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Company Affiliation:  Yale University School of Forestry & Environmental Studies

Type of Organization:  Arts Education

Mission Statement:  Mission. The mission of Neighborhood Music School is to create community, spark potential and share joy through the arts. Core Belief. We believe in the power of the arts to transform lives and strengthen communities. Core Values: Diversity: Our school(...See Profile for more information)

Impact Statement:  Impact Accomplishments: 1) In FY2018, NMS provided financial aid to 524 students, or 21 percent of our student body (up from 10.1% four years ago). Our tuition-free, youth-based programs are transforming the impact we are having in the City of New Haven. The number of NMS students who attend publ(...See Profile for more information)

Full-time Staff:  17
Volunteers:  50
(excludes part-time staff)
A Great Opportunity

ATLAS Campaign Neighborhood Music School has launched our new middle school program ATLAS (the Academic Theatre Lab on Audubon Street). Brief Background. ATLAS is a small, arts-integrated, project-based independent middle school in the heart of New Haven, Connecticut. ATLAS at Neighborhood Music School curates a comprehensive education that guides and propels learners on their journey into adolescence. At ATLAS, students direct their learning by running all aspects of a theatre company. ATLAS uses the theatrical process to explore essential questions in literature, science, history, math, and beyond. By connecting academics to artistic production, we challenge our students to examine the human experience so that they can shape their own. ATLAS Campaign Timeline. To date, we have raised nearly $200,000 towards our goal. One hundred percent of our Board of Directors have made a philanthropic commitment to this project. The ATLAS Campaign Committee is inviting members of the community to join them in helping us realize a revolutionary approach to the middle school educational experience. Nucleus Phase: July 2017 – June 2018, Goal $100K [Reached] Public Phase: March 2019 – June 2020, Goal $400K Statement of Need. Across the nation, traditional methods of instruction and standardized testing limit student learning and marginalize arts education. At the same time, 21st-century learning skills like creativity, problem-solving, collaboration, design-thinking, and public speaking - addressed directly through arts education - are in higher demand in the global economy than ever before. Traditional school models continue to emphasize the dissemination of facts in an age where access to information has been completely revolutionized through the proliferation of personal technology. By doing so, they are failing to adequately prepare and support students to enter the modern-day workforce. While the New Haven School District has a history of educational innovation that aims to overcome these limitations, much of that innovation has taken place at the elementary and high school levels. Very few options exist for families seeking small, progressive schools for their 7th and 8th-grade students. These students and their families find themselves in one of two scenarios: forced to transition from a local independent school that ends in the 6th grade, or dissatisfied with the climate and curricula for 7th and 8th grade in public or private K-8 school. A district shift from standalone middle schools to the K-8 model created a situation in which middle school students’ unique needs are not always fully supported. Many families feel deeply distressed about choosing a local school for their 7th-grade child that fits their educational philosophy, budget, and that will prepare them intellectually and emotionally for high school. Students and their families are often forced to compromise significantly in at least one of these areas. Several local families have also decided to endure lengthy commutes in order for their child to attend schools located far away as Hartford. An additional option for 7th and 8th-grade students in New Haven is needed. ATLAS Launch Plan. ATLAS will offer a series of experiential workshops for prospective students. Application materials will be made available in November 2018. Prospective students and their families will meet with the ATLAS team at this time. Admissions decisions will go out in January of 2019. Educators will begin work in June of 2019, and the first cohort will launch in September 2019. Learn More. If you are interested in investing in ATLAS, please contact Shannon Murnane at 203.624.5189, ext. 17 or smurnane@nmsnewhaven.org. In the meantime, you may visit www.atlastmiddleschool.org to learn more about this transformative educational program.

A Great Opportunity Ending Date 30 2020

Programs

Individual and Group Music, Dance and Drama Instruction
Certified Preschool
Community Programming & Outreach
Public workshops, concerts and events
Special Needs Programming
After-School Arts Academy

Projected Revenue: $4,750,458.00
Projected Expenses: $4,750,457.00

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