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# MASTER PLAN UPDATE: 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Plan Component:	Key Changes/Alterations:	Rationale:
Reduced class size – Phased in reduction for grades 3-4 to 25	Will not phase in grades 3-4 in SY18, will reassess expansion in SY19	Costs, higher priorities for limited funding
Grades 3-6 teachers specialize in content areas	Each building has an ELA, Math, and Science Content Leaders	Small school sizes currently make this impractical
Year-round school starting June 2017 at Banneker	Year-round calendar will begin in August 2017	Feedback from staff and parents, desire for additional professional development
College and Career Pathways – Start at SE in SY18, other schools in SY19	Pathways will be implemented at East High in SY18, other schools assessed for future implementation TBD	Readiness as outlined in the Prep KC District/School Needs Assessment
Southeast High - School within a school model	Developing African-centered electives courses and leadership structure, defining vision	Ability to enrich African-centered curriculum through electives instead of core
Independent school evaluations	Initial evaluations completed internally in fall 2016, looking to supplement with third party evaluations in SY18	Phased approach

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## WHAT'S NEXT:

- Communication plan for Master Plan components
- Make the Master Plan Update a public document, website
- Incorporate Master Plan components into the Strategic Plan
- Continue to monitor progress and assess initiatives

