



EAST TROY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Committed to the Growth & Success of Each Student, Each Year

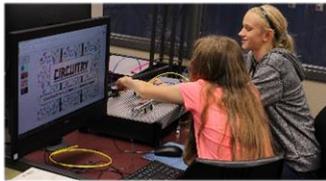
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To all Parents, Community Members and Supporters of the East Troy Community School District:

We have an extremely exciting learning opportunity here at the East Troy Community School District that begins this fall. We are the **first school district in the state** to implement SmartLabs™, a fully integrated learning environment in which manipulatives, technology, curriculum, assessment and more all work together to provide practical, hands-on learning opportunities for our students.



Now, students using SmartLabs™ will be able to explore alternative energy, computer graphics, mechanics and structures,



simple machines, scientific data, digital communications, robotics and more. This is a tremendous opportunity to not only give students practical, meaningful and personalized opportunities, but also to increase levels of learning engagement that support creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, communication and content.

We want to share this excitement with you. Therefore, we are pleased to invite you to an open house on Wednesday, October 5th. Please feel free to attend both open houses (Prairie View Elementary and East Troy Middle School).

SmartLab™ Open Houses Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Prairie View Elementary School

6:00 PM	Overview of a SmartLab™
6:20 PM	*Grade Level STEAM Activities
6:40 PM	*Interactive SmartLab™

East Troy Middle School

7:15 PM	Quick Overview
7:20 PM	*Interactive SmartLab™
7:40 PM	Classroom Connections
8:00 PM	*Robotics & 3D Printing

**Activities are STUDENT LED*



For just 60 minutes of your time, you can learn what has your son/grandson/daughter/granddaughter so excited about learning. If you are a community member without a direct relative inside the District, you are also invited to come **see what all the excitement is about** within the East Troy Community School District. Great things are happening for the betterment of our children!



This is a great chance for parents and community members to see the types of personalized learning environments the East Troy Community School District continues to be committed to providing to each and every child. We are excited as we continue to strive toward providing learning environments that are truly getting our children engaged with their education.

We hope to see you at the open house! Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher G. Hibner
District Administrator