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## **STEM Expo Set for Nov. 28 in University City**

**WHAT:** STEM Expo

**WHERE:** Brittany Woods Middle School Gymnasium (8125 Groby Rd., St. Louis, MO 63130)

**WHO:** The School District of University City and community partners

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Nov. 28, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**University City, MO** – The School District of University City will host its second annual district-wide STEM Expo on Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Brittany Woods Middle School gymnasium (8125 Groby Rd., 63130). Nearly 75 participating organizations and clubs representing University City schools and outside entities will have interactive display tables.

STEM - which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math - has been integrated throughout curriculum in the District through learning experiences that require complex thinking, problem-solving and discovery.

The aim of the Expo is to bring together community and school partners, including students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> so they are able to see what happens before, during, and after their grade levels. Students will have the opportunity to see the potential for real-world STEM exploration and to connect with community partners such as Ameren, Washington University, Missouri Botanical Garden, Bayer, National Society of Black Engineers, Stormwater STL, St. Louis Science Center, and more. During the Expo, students will also demonstrate and participate in activities hosted by school LEGO Clubs and First LEGO League robotic clubs.

“We are looking forward to another successful Expo since our parents and community were so supportive last year,” said Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Sharonica Hardin-Bartley. “This is the perfect opportunity for parents to see what their children are being taught and what is being learned in our schools. We hope the array of activities highlighting state-of-the-art, innovative breakthroughs in STEM will lead to more excitement and more students choosing these career paths.”

The inaugural STEM Expo in 2017 attracted nearly 400 people and organizers expect at least that many in 2018.

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*On February 21, 1911, with a City population of only 2,417, The School District of University City was officially established. Classes began in September 1912 with a total school population of 769. Today, you will find outstanding educational programs serving a student population of approximately 2,800 with a preschool, four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. In May 2018, University City High School held its 101<sup>st</sup> formal Commencement Ceremony.*