

## **School Leadership Team Meeting**

Date: 09/12/2022 – Online via Zoom

Minutes Taken by Jennifer Carrel Picerno

Members in Attendance: Jessica Geller, Michelle Perr, Jennifer Carrel Picerno, Krishna Ruano, Kalliopi Alevriadis, Ingrid Nunez, Anastasia Smith, Janis Soper, Sarah Frazier, Jennifer Trizulino, Erin LaFarge

Additional individuals in attendance: Katherine Tsimis, Lambrini Matsas, and Nicole Bell, visitor

Absent:

### **Meeting Convened**

The minutes from the 6/6/22 and 6/13/22 meeting were unanimously approved.

### **Principal's Report**

#### *SLT Roles*

Chair – Erin LaFarge

Secretary—Jennifer Carrel Picerno

Treasurer – renumeration forms – Ms. Soper

#### *SLT Meeting Times*

Will start at 4:30pm for SLT meetings going forward, starting October meeting. If this doesn't work we can discuss again. Meetings will continue on Zoom unless DOE says they can't.

#### *COVID Update*

Three active cases but 2 of the 3 haven't been in building yet. Didn't get automated No more COVID protocols. Masks are optional and it's a small percentage of student's wearing them. No more COVID screeners.

Normal everything, recess, lunch, etc.

Normal field trips back to normal, 2 minimum for everyone; one fall/one spring.

We will continue to give out COVID tests monthly—4 tests per month.

Adults need to be vaccinated in building. Teachers, parents and visitors.

#### *Budget and Enrollment*

Enrollment is up, budget fine. Ms. Geller had to excess 3 teachers at the end of last year but was able to bring one back.

Exceeded projections for students and still looking for students who are enrolled but haven't shown up yet. Even with no-shows we exceeded projections. We were able to open a 2<sup>nd</sup> DL K class and G&T is filling up.

Added 4 kids to 4<sup>th</sup> grade G&T and made offers to 1-3 to increase #s to 28 for each class. Will move on to second round wait-list offers.

Closed one DL-4<sup>th</sup> grade and collapsed them. Some students moved from gen-ed and DL to G&T. (Students who got 4s on state tests with 4s on report cards were offered spots; only 2 from DL and 2 from gen-ed were moved to G&T). Then opened 3<sup>rd</sup> DL 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. This all happened right before school started so it was smooth.

Try to sort out all waiting list and fill spots by end of September; not ideal to switch students in Oct.

Title 1 funding is back.

We continue to have a reading specialist at the school. All teachers will be getting their training in Foundations/phonics. Ms. Rorden is the teacher who is specializing in phonics/reading. (Ms. K was one of the teachers who was excessed.) reading specialist will meet with some classes and selected students.

### *3K*

Everyone made it through the day today, which was the first full day. They are very cute. There is a lot of crying but they are getting acclimated. Program is full and didn't get more seats.

### *PreK*

Also very full and one family did withdraw so we will

### *Special Ed*

Enrollment is up.

Smooth first few days.

Bussing was a little rough first day but by far not the worst bussing experience and improved after first day.

### *PTA*

New PTA resident resigned. We will vote for new President at the Oct meeting. I don't have info on budget now but will vote on budget in today's PTA meeting.

### *Calendar*

School Closed September 26 and 27 and October 5 and 10.

Parent teacher conference – virtual meet the teacher will be next week; invites will go out.

*September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting*

Next SLT meeting and *Virtual listening and learning session* September 19, 4pm  
Dr. Composto did listening and learning tour. 35K Dist families and only 150 people showed up. So each school will hold one meeting. There is a discussion guide for those meetings.

**PTA Report:**

No report given because

Tonight is first meeting.

Today will have SLT position election.

Oct 3 will have PTA President and SLT position election.