

SLT

Sept 17, 2024

Committee Members Attendance:

Grande, Solis, Dunlop, Calabro, Best, McFarlane, Nakamura, Nicholson, Pelekanakis, Congar

Non-members Attendance:

Cohen, Crook, Hochman, Kinniburgh, MB, Basar, Beller, Kahn, Rizik, Jimenez, Shepard, De La Rosa

Start time: 3:30 PM

End time: 5:00 PM

- Roles and Responsibilities
 - Keeping the CEP central to the work
 - iPlan portal
 - Approval mid-way through the year
 - Policies are aligned with the school-based budget
 - Shared decision making
 - FACE@schools.nyc.gov - for more information
 - Establishing SLT roles
 - Chair - Nakamura
 - Recorder - Calabro
 - Timekeeper - Dunlop
- Bylaws
- CEP Access and Review of Current DRAFT Goals
 - 3 Mandated Goals - ELA, Math, Attendance
 - Now 6 goals - not public yet
 - Literacy: 5% increase on the Acadience Reading Screener (grades K-2)
 - Literacy: 5% increase on the MAP Growth Assessment (grades 3-5)
 - Physical & Mental Wellness: 5% increase in Attendance Data
 - 100% of students in grades 1-5 will experience 6 high quality IB Units, 4 high quality IB Units for Pre-K & Kindergarten
 - 100% of students will experience at least 4 high quality experiences for college and career readiness
 - At least 5 workshops/events for families to learn deeply about the instructional strategies and programs within PS 56 over the course of the school year.
- Establish Meeting Dates/Times
 - Second Tuesday of the month
 - 10/08, 11/12, 12/10, 01/14, 02/11, 03/11, 04/08, 05/13, 06/10
 - Dates will be put on website, Konstella, printed
 - 3:30 PM start time
 - Approx 1.5 hr meetings & 1.5 hr asynchronous work before or after meeting

- Virtual meetings until further notice

Reviewed By-Laws

- Closing
 - More discussion about goals next meeting, look into iPlan
- Public Comment/Questions
 - Crook - I would love to see us swing bigger on the percentage increase in literacy for kiddos who are behind grade level. Also, food for thought, teaching typing would be a great skill for college and career readiness and I'm sure typing software has improvement tracking that could be used for the SMART goals
 - Nicholson - found a program for keyboarding. I think this program is appropriate for the grade levels that participate in Tech. That is absolutely something we are focusing on this year
 - Grande - We have a plan in place to help all students - tutoring programs, reading partners, afterschool support, etc.
 - Dunlop - looking for more ways to turn around info to families
 - Grande - Website, Konstella, PTA meetings, SLT meeting minutes, social media
 - Nakamura - possible non-digital format to relay info
 - Dunlop - handbook/guidebook
 - Congar - designated point person for PTA meeting, posting meeting minutes on Konstella, translating information for families
 - Nicholson - need to communicate more outside of Konstella
 - Congar -back pack home a monthly calendar, need more support, develop more communication home
 - Dunlop - transparency and communication add to the agenda for next meeting