

**SLT Meeting**

**5.9.23**

**3 – 4:10**

**Attendance:**

Bob Bender, PS 11 Principal

**Teachers:**

Emma Balmuth-loris

Deborah Forschein

Marketa Kawa

Jamie Schissel

Holli Weiss (UFT Chapter Chair)

**Community Representative:**

Debbie Osborne, PS 11 Programs and Community Based Organization (CBO) representative

**Parents:**

Inbar Aricha-Metzer

Rebecca Berkebile (Secretary)

Francesca Granata

Brad Hargreaves

Courtney Lewis (Chair)

**Absent:**

Francesca Granata

Alexandra Cordero

**Minutes:**

1. Family Engagement

We will open up two parent SLT slots for this coming year through an election; the meetings may be in-person.

1. Health & Safety (including mental health)

There have been concerns regarding bullying / violence at recess – we should encourage parents to reach out to Mr. Bender directly. There is an extensive process with respect to incidents – including reportable codes, investigations, and results. Mr. Bender is not allowed to share the discipline/result with the complaining family, which can be frustrating. Some students feel like adults in the yard at recess do not take their complaints seriously enough.

1. Social/Community Engagement
2. Potluck – we are not going to hold it this year; there are issues with space (scaffolding construction materials) and electricity, plus a spike in violent arrests in the last few weeks. Each grade will hold a year-end celebration in the yard or cafeteria. K, 1 and 5 already have planned celebrations. Next year, with the scaffolding down, we will resume the school-wide potluck.
3. SLT Enrichment Proposals

No new proposals.

1. Word on the Street

(See above re health/safety)

1. Comprehensive Education Plan

The group reviewed the 5 goals set out by the DOE and formed sub-groups to focus on those goals – develop benchmarks and ways to measure/monitor improvement.

Goal 1 – learn to read – focus on new UFLI program, focus on phonics, new approach to sight words, less reliance on picture in the book; books with decodable words. (Mr. Bender and Inbar)

Goal 2 – physical and emotional safety – consider reintroducing the PSSM child study survey – sense of belonging survey to measure this, with a focus on vulnerable populations within the school (eg students in temporary housing); reinstitute healthy eating initiatives; health education – puberty discussions – can have “lesson goal” – how many minutes will students have access to health/wellness curriculum. (Emma and Rebecca)

Goal 3 – multi-lingual learners – use work from ENL group for this goal – fits well with work we are already doing. (Holli and Marketa)

Goal 4 – expand career pathways – exposure to career paths with books in the library; 1st grade unit on community helpers; middle school zoom – exposure to alumni to prepare for middle school; vocational opportunities – can make use of family Fridays; (Jamie and Brad)

Goal 5 – be more inclusive and responsive for parents and families – language access for parents – translating PTA meetings, written/oral communication; survey data from city-wide survey often focuses on trust, communication (Deborah, Deborah and Courtney)

1. Adjourn

**Next meeting: Tuesday, June 13, 3-4:30pm**