



SLT Meeting Agenda

October 24, 2018 ~ 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Present: A. Beckman, S. Guillen, W. Linville, W. Lopez, K. Meyers, R. Pendharkar, L. Stor, J. Stebel

Tentative CEP Goals 2018-2019

By June 26, 2019:

- The Math department will use the department rubric to improve the articulation of students' approach to multi-step, real-world problems as measured by a 5% increase in scores of 75 or higher on the Regents.
 - WL - Why is this not focusing on other subjects?
 - RP - Math is under the microscope by the superintendent.
 - WL - Based on our QR, as well as our AP For All initiatives, we can maybe make a more comprehensive goal that incorporates all of our focus areas in all subjects.
 - AB - While I'm not comfortable making decisions like these in the absence of KW, that's certainly food for thought.
 - WL - Most of the students who pass the Regents wind up with at least a 70.
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- 100% of The Cinema School teachers will have participated in collaborative planning for school culture events.
 - JS -It seems that, while this is a worthy goal, there needs to be time, space, and "cheerleading" towards getting everyone involved with doing this. 2 Years ago, we tried splitting the entire staff into 3 groups, each of them responsible for creating a school event, and only one, the Talent Show, wound up being produced.
- 100% of the teaching staff will implement professional development (attended, planned or facilitated) that supports rigorous instruction, as evidenced by observations and student work.
 - JS - How will this be measured as a direct correlation?
 - AB - Through interventions and the debrief portions of observations. Also, through the PDs when we look at student work and discuss interventions, vis-a-vis ADI.
- at least 75% of the teaching staff will have an overall Measures of Teaching Practice (MOTP) score of 2.75 or above in components 3B & 3C of the Danielson rubric.
 - AB - (Explaining to parents) - 3B is questioning techniques in the classroom. 3C is engaging students in learning.
- the majority of our parents will access information about their child's progress in school as evidenced by a minimum of 75% (of whom 100% represent the freshman class) who log into Pupil Path.

I- **Welcome! Prior Minutes Approval**

- **Approved!**

II- **CEP Goals Check-In and Related Business**

- **These goals are tentative.**
- Review of 2018-2019 CEP goals - **See above!**
- Budget check-in
 - RP - We received ~\$66,000 from the set-asides, which has been disbursed into Per Session and to pay Invoices for big budget items such as Naviance, et al.



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- WL - They projected us for less than we have. It seems that the Physics Teacher is still coming off our budget.
 - RP - They're aware of the situation and they'll be fixing this soon.
- WL - They still budgeted us, through Fair Students Funding, for 284 students. We have, at this moment in time, 319, which doesn't take into consideration the many more than 2 ICT students that we were budgeted for.
 - AB - We have to wait for the mid-year adjustment for this to come in. It's a strange situation, because we've never been in this before, so we're going to figure this out as it comes.
- WL - We also have the personnel shortage.
 - AB - the excessed personnel would have the right to return.
- WL - This is why the media attention is important for bringing attention to school funding.
- KM - We have to rally. This is so important. Classrooms are overcrowded and we need to be put out there.
- P/F for Elective Courses
 - Mr. Moore has floated the idea of making elective classes, particularly for seniors, Pass/Fail. We want to float this out and let the SLT know.
 - AB - My concern with this is that colleges might look at a Pass/Fail situation as a bad sign.
 - WL - I worry that it would take away motivation.
 - LS - Why is Yearbook a class?
 - a. It's rigorous, arts based, and multi-disciplinary.
 - b. The habits of filmmaking make their way into the class.
 - c. It also avoids the pitfalls of having a dwindling Yearbook Committee afterschool.

III- **Guidance Events and Updates**

- College Access Newsletter
 - Mr Holliday sent out the first newsletter. This serves to keep students and parents aware of college related activities and updates.
- College Night is tomorrow, 10/25 - Free Pizza for those who attend!
- Open Houses - run as basically a tour. Lists are made from students who attend and sign up a the borough High School Fair.
 - Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 9:30-10:30am
 - Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from 5:00-6:00pm
- We had two advisories this month: One about Pupilpath and the other on Internet/Social Media Usage.
- We are targeting schools that we'd like to recruit from. We have 15 schools selected already.

IV- **Film Program Updates**

V- **PA Updates**

- No Costume Contest at Halloween Dance
- 10/19 Movie Night was really great. We sold 65 tickets. 49 were sold in advance for \$3. 16 were sold on the day of for \$5 each.
- Secretary - Aida Cruz
- Treasurer - Natalie Mark
- Next meeting - 11/5 - Guest speaker will be speaking on dealing with stress.
- Popcornopolis - 10/29 - 11/30 - goal is \$10,000.00
- Looking to do in February a Father/Daughter - Mother/Son Dinner Dance.
- School store had to close yesterday, due to compliance issues that we're not quite clear about. We'll be looking into that.
 - RP - This will likely be resolved in time for Monday.
- The PA has ~\$200 to help students towards Senior Dues.
- The ongoing fundraiser was one of our sources.
- AB - Sometimes, the funds aren't needed and roll over into the next year. The idea is to use the funds for students who need it the most, first, rather than offset the cost for the entire Senior Class.

- VI- **Questions/ Concerns/ Upcoming Agenda Items/ Additional Business for Open Discussion**
- **Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 5:00pm**