



SLT Meeting Agenda

May 15, 2019 ~ 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Present: W. Lopez, A. Soler, W. Linville, J. Stebel, A. Beckman, K. Warner, S. Guillen

CEP Goals 2018-2019

By June 26, 2019: (in draft for SY 2019-2020)

- 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; 100% of core content of teachers should be embedding pre-AP skills into their lesson plans as related to the professional development that has been done for vertical alignment.
- 100% of The Cinema School teachers will have participated in collaborative planning for school culture events.
- 100% of the teaching staff will implement professional development (attended, planned or facilitated) that supports rigorous instruction, as evidenced by observations and student work.
- 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 and 3C of the Danielson rubric.
- 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! Previous Meeting Minutes Approval**

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

- KW & AB were at a CEP Meeting today. The CEP is staying as is, only with a visual change. No longer totally aligned to Framework for Great Schools.
 - We must have a minimum of 3 goals, but it's suggested that we come up with 1 or 2 more impactful goals.
 - They will have quarterly check-ins to oversee progress, and evidence of progress, towards these goals.
 - a. The idea is to get schools not to abandon/shift goals but rather to examine *strategies*.
 - b. In June, we will draft these goals and they must be finalized in November, with feedback of the draft happening over the summer and further feedback given by the SLT come September.
 - One must focus on graduation.
 - a. This could focus on subgroups.
 - One must focus on College/Career Readiness.
 - a. For ALL levels of learners - A "multi-tiered" approach for strategies of support.
 - One must focus on building a supportive environment.
 - a. We have to have two strategies to support students with IEPs
 - b. We have to have two strategies to support ELLs
 - c. We must have one strategy that supports students who are in temporary housing.
 - Attendance/Chronic Absenteeism



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- a. On average, we have about 90% attendance, however students are considered chronically absent if not present for less than 90% of the time.
 - 1. That's 18 days of absences, which is a pretty generous "cushion" for students.
 - Physical/Mental Wellness
 - Safety and Restorative Approaches to Discipline and Culture
 - a. District 12 is flagged for this, due to suspensions.
 - 1. JS - Talks about concept of circles, both for discipline and for entering group projects.
 - 2. W.Linville- It might be hard to build time for this for certain content areas.
 - 3. AB - Advisory might need to be retooled in order to build in time for this.
 - 4. KW - There's a space for mindfulness training and setting an intention for the day. We'll have some fun with this next time we meet and look at our proposed goals.
 - Equity in Student Voice
 - a. We want to make sure that there's an apparatus for student voice to ensure that the largest group of stakeholders in the school have a say, whether that's a student council/government/etc..
 - b. We want an eye on disproportionate equity. For example, if IEP students weren't getting access to AP classes. Do all subgroups of students have equal access to the school's offerings?
- Staff Retreat this Saturday, 5/18 -
 - On the retreat, KW and JS will co-facilitate a workshop on our school's mission and vision. It's never been revisited, until this past week! We want to ensure that our school's mission and vision is clear and actively/explicitly permeating all classrooms.
 - Mrs. Cohen-Agha will be facilitating a discussion protocol workshop so that teachers will be able to conduct better questioning and participation strategies with our students.
 - Dive into the Next Gen Standards and our new alignment with these standards.
 - Unified and cohesive annotation strategies - Cornell Notes.
 - We want to ensure that you are taking notes and doing so in an organized way.
 - Also, it'll be Mr. Zeller's birthday!
- Budget check-in
 - The money is pretty much spent with OTPS.
 - A good amount of money came back.
 - We're doing very well with technology.
 - fleets of new computers and Chromebooks
 - Purchased and mounted many Promethean boards.
 - WL - How do we plan to spend the surplus?
 - Could it be used for supplies, planning/revising, Summer PD institutes?
 - a. KW - It has to be allocated ahead of time so it could be used for professional development, during the school year.
 - b. It could be vertical planning/tutoring/anything for E for E, but it cannot be used for supplies.
 - What are we looking for hiring for next year?
 - Perhaps another English teacher, Social Studies, another Phys. Ed teacher.
 - It comes down to sheer numbers, but we'll absolutely need to hire more teachers.
 - a. When we know our enrollment numbers, we'll know how much money we can use to hire teachers?
 - JS - Are we going to get our two classrooms back?

- a. KW - It's a conversation with Mr. O at Mott Hall. We want to be a good neighbor. We are still under-enrolled, technically, but being able to provide more seats will help us. Our "official" capacity is 432.

III- **Guidance Events and Updates**

- Saturday, June 8th will be our Freshman Orientation
- College Week- Monday, May 20 – Friday, May 24, 2019
 - Staff member college panel
 - Advisory about college and career readiness/ planning
 - Senior breakfast/ college decisions reveal
 - Senior commuter support group
 - Junior workshop- how to build a college list
 - Campus resources review
 - Pennant-making
 - College and career quiz bowl

IV- **Film Program Updates**

- Postponing "MWI week" to June 10-14th?
- I can't do Summer Bridge this year because of SAI
 - a. But perhaps week of 8/26!
- Students continue to produce their films - making slow, but steady progress.
- Sound Recorders haven't come in. CDW sent the wrong equipment for the 2nd year in a row!

V- **PA Updates**

- PA paid for Senior Photobooth. Check hasn't cleared yet
 - KW - It hasn't been cashed yet but it will soon!
 - June 8th - supposed to be Election Day/Paint Day for PA, but now might conflict with the orientation.
 - We can have them on the same day.
 - 2 hour duration.

VI- **Student Updates**

- AS - The talent show went very well! I have a few questions:
 - a. Could we have a student-run Summer Bridge?
 1. Let's roll that in for the week of August 26-30.
 - b. Do we have to be at the orientation?
 1. AB - We'd LOVE to have you there, but it's not a requirement. No pressure, but you are welcome to be there.
- ii. AS - Since this school has coding, it'd be really wonderful if we could create a TCS APP!
 1. It could have a newsletter, a place to upload/share pictures, and a library of TCS Films.
- iii. W. Lopez - Scores are rising in Global Studies across the board. The mock Regents are helping. Seeing failing grades is an incentive towards studying smarter and harder.

VII- **Questions/ Concerns/ Upcoming Agenda Items/ Additional Business for Open Discussion**

- **Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 5:00pm**