

Brighter Choice Community School
SLT Meeting Notes
Date: September 29, 2021
Time: 5:30pm (actually start time 5:50)

Time keeper: Mr. Jeremy Daniel
Facilitator: Ms. Sabrina Brockman
Interpreter: n/a
Note taker: Mrs. Rona Morrissette Barrett

- Introduction of participants and a brief summary of what an SLT is, who it's composed of, and its function within a school.
- Calendar Announcements
 1. October calendar full of events to engage our school community including the Saturday Skate Club meet ups, Movie Night (Fathers On A Mission), and Restorative Circle meetings.
 2. Curriculum Night (rescheduled from September) will also be in October
 3. Nixa workshop happening October 5th to help families register for student accounts
 4. **Ms. Frasier to email Ms. Diettra October events to add to the school calendar.**
- Recap of SLT's Participation in the C-30 Process
 1. SLT members expressed how conversations during the process were eye opening and how they appreciated different views. A parent expressed appreciation for the inclusiveness of the process.
 2. D16 Deputy Superintendent Fabayo McIntosh was involved in the process.
 3. **Congratulation again to Ms. Nunes our new Vice Principal!**
- PTA Update
 1. Elections will take place in October. In addition to officer roles, class parents are needed as well as parents with skill sets that can volunteer their time. Nominate people!
 2. Popcorn and candy fundraisers to happen in November
 3. New PTA calendar coming soon to provide more advanced notice for PTA events
- UFT Update
 1. Century materials received and have been distributed to the classrooms.
 2. MAP - offers counseling and provides support groups for teachers
 3. Vaccine mandate could create staffing issues. Has not affected BCCS.

- Principal's Report
 1. Partnerships
 - a. NIA - Mr. David Lindo, the afterschool Director, will be putting on a school holiday show in December.
 - b. Bilingual Birdies will return to BCCS starting September 30th.
 2. Spanish Heritage Month activities have been planned for October.
 3. Classrooms getting settled with Remind and getting into the curriculum
 4. Alternative food menu returning around November

- Review of CEP
 1. There are errors that need to be corrected and some information that needs updating. Two weeks timeframe to complete these tasks?
 2. State tests happening this year. Parents can opt out. Saturday Academy will be starting again.
 3. Section 5 needs review. Based on iReady data from last year.
 4. Smart Goals section needs review.
 5. MAP growth assessment to replace iReady. Should we continue to use districtwide suggested measures or consider what might be best for BCCS (e.g. portfolios?)
 6. Chrome books/ipads/laptops will be distributed to aid in technology challenges for kids.
 7. **Mr. Daniel to work on pulling data for previous year from iReady**
 8. **BCCS admin to get breakdown of test scores by various demographics.**
 9. **Mr. Daniel to research what the accountability portion of "Good Standing" is as it's stated in Section 4 of CEP.**

PRE SLT MEETING TO BE SCHEDULED BEFORE THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING TO DISCUSS THE BUDGET AND ASSESSMENT IDEAS.