

PS 516 Sunset Park Avenues Elementary School Leadership Team (SLT)

March 10, 2020

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Room: 418

Agenda

Mission: The mission of the SLT is to provide a forum for parents, administrators, and staff to collaborate and function as a unifying voice, that reflects the diversity of our student body. SLT is a space to enact change and enhance the quality of education at PS 516, with the goal of developing kids as people who have agency over themselves and their world.

- Call to Order
- Last meeting's Minutes: review, voting, and approval (10 min.)
- Norms: Be kind, be safe, try your best (5 min.)
 - a. 1, 2, 3... then me.
- Principal's Report (30 minutes)
 - a. Afterschool
 - b. CEP Plan
 - c. Longer term SLT projects
- Teachers' Report
 - a. Matt and Pual from Wingspan asked if they could attend a SLT or PTA meeting to address parents concerns regarding the new changes with Wingspan
 - b. A parent asked if the meeting is intended to be an open form. The principal stated they intend the meeting to be run like a town hall meeting to address parent concerns.
 - c. A parent suggested that if they would like to communicate with parents then they should hold a meeting at 5pm on a day when Wingspan is in session. This will result in more parents attending the meeting because they are already in the process of picking up their children.
 - d. However, a parent stated if their intention is to address the entire school community then it would make more sense for them to join the PTA meeting.
 - e. There is also a possibility that Wingspan is trying to maintain their contract with PS 516 and repair parent relationships due to the issues that have come up with Pre-K regarding the DOH
- Parents' Report
 - a. Family Friday and increasing connectedness
 - b. Lateness. Is lateness becoming a problem for the school and individuals? Let's talk strategies that we can use to reach families. This is in response to the

message on the calendar saying that lateness will result in failure and no promotion to the next grades

- c. Review PTA committees
list:https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Fud8z7jGvD6etHd5q1jrU8ZwKHs_d8DAajzJSUzTE8M/edit?usp=sharing **(please print out sheets)**
 - d. PTA is in need of a budgeting committee being formed.
 - e. There is need of a new recess support committee for equipment funding etc. and a need for recess volunteers.
 - f. Previous parent coordinator used to email everyone about such but think PTA may need to it.
 - g.
- Fundraising/Grants
 - a. Capital funds request to City Council (2 minutes)
 - b. How to find grants (3 minutes)
 - New Business
 - a. Proposal for afterschool 2020/2021 (10 minutes tentative)
 - b. Census 2020 and info to families (5 minutes)
 - Public Comments

Summary of Continuous Improvement Planning

Briefly list the areas that this plan aims to improve	Briefly summarize the actions the school will take to improve in these areas
ELA	Teachers will provide clear actionable feedback for students on their reading lives that students then take ownership of. Through the use of clear goals for students that help them understand what they need to do to push their reading forward.
Math	An increase in the number of students who can orally and in writing explain their mathematical thinking. Establish an environment where students are given opportunities and encouraged to share their mathematical thinking.
Physical & Mental Wellness-	Increase in the percentage of teachers who believe students have the skills needed to regulate their behavior. Establish structures where students gain social-emotional strategies to help them self-regulate, develop independence, and become lifelong learners.
ELL Progress - ELL population will show increase in areas of ELA & Math through a clear focus on providing individualized reading goals and support around expanding oral language development through the above goals.	Teachers will reinforce oral/aural development via small groups.