



School Family & Community Council Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

3:00 pm – Room 211

[HHA's Vision and Mission Statements](#)

- **Attendees:**

- See sign-in sheets.

- **Notes:**

- Circle responses and introductions – See sign in sheet for attendance.
- Visiting Speaker: Harold Henry – Gave information about BCP, discussed charter conversion process, and the duties of the charter operator.
- Pre-K Accreditation Process: Katie Johnson – State process to ensure all Pre-K classes are meeting the same standard. Documents and data points will be collected throughout the year. The Pre-K team and academic coaches are working closely with North Ave and will submit application in the spring along with having the final walkthrough. Pre-K environment walkthrough coming up with district on Thursday. The environment will be evaluated according to the rubric with 22 indicators of what we should have. Recommendations will be given orally and in written form.
- Community Concerns
 - Security Policy – Questions about what the policies and procedures are. All doors to school are locked during the day. Main entrance is used only and visitors are sent to the main office. Emergency training for staff with Ms. Kamara at the beginning of the school year. Emergency drills are scheduled and in place throughout the year. Follow-up question: What are the industry/research-based best practices.
 - Spanish in curriculum K-8 – Inquiry into whether or not a low cost Spanish club could be put in place for younger students and foreign language courses implemented in the middle school schedule. Not likely to build it into our regular curriculum in the enrichment schedule. 7th grade takes a language exploration class where they have the opportunity to explore different

languages using Duolingo and other websites. This is to help them decide what language they want to take in high school. There are no other models with BCP schools where foreign language has been included in the schedule.

- Bike racks - We need more. This will be discussed more at the next meeting and most likely resolved after construction.
- Large class sizes - This concern will be addressed at the next meeting due to time.
- Time for recess/lunch - This concern will be addressed at the next meeting due to time.
- Committee Updates:
 - DEIC - National Hispanic Heritage Month - Students have the opportunity to earn Service Learning hours by completing research on the Spanish-speaking country/person of their choosing. Prominent latin-x figures are displayed in the first floor hallway. The committee is looking into spirit week Oct 7-11 where everyone can participate. There will possibly be a blanket drive in November. The committee is operating using sub-committees this year.
 - Parent outreach
 - Data analysis
 - SOC - Distributed agendas to students again this year. The committee is hosting an alumni event Saturday October 12, catered to 8th graders to learn more about the high school choice process.
 - SGA - Lightkep, Kosmer, and Plunk are taking the lead - There was a schoolwide vote for naming the new gymnasium. There is a new structure this year divided into subcommittees where students choose based on interest.
 - LGP
 - Yearbook
 - Policies
 - Wellness Committee - Sponsored by PTO this year. The activities are geared towards teachers. The activities include things like yoga, pumpkin painting, nature walks, caramel apples, and make and takes. Efforts are made to give a variety of options and time frames so that teachers can choose things that work best for their schedules.
 - PTO - See dates below for upcoming events. The next meeting on October 1st with translation for parents and childcare and pizza for kids during this time! BeeFit is coming up on October 30th. Details are still being finalized but save the date!

● Next Meeting:

- October 16th, 3:00 pm - Location TBD