



Community School District 32

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Sheila S.-Gorski, *Community School District Superintendent*

Virtual District Leadership Team Meeting

September 24, 2020

9:30 AM

MINUTES

Present at DLT Meeting:

Sheila S.-Gorski – Community Superintendent
Dr. Rebecca Lozada – Deputy Superintendent
Daniel Purus – Field Support Liaison
Kathleen Mulligan-Senior School/District Improvement Liaison
Dr. John Barbella – CSA Representative
Veronica Wilensky-Sorkin – UFT Representative
Greg Hagin – High School Family Leadership Coordinator
Dr. Rushell White-Director of Continuous Improvement/Brooklyn North High Schools
Andrew Kenney- School Implementation Manager
Martha Bayona- D32 CEC President
Jazzy J. Rivera – President of Presidents’ Council
Stacie Johnson- CEC Member
Adrainer Coleman-DC37 Representative

- Welcome/Agreements – In the interest of time please adhere to the agreements
- Reading and Approval of August Minutes [attachment on Microsoft Teams Meeting chat]

Superintendent – Will proceed with approval of August 13, 2020 DLT Minutes.

Motion to accept minutes: V. Wilensky approved and K. Mulligan second the motion.

Discussion of Old Business:

CEP/DCEP Updates – K. Mulligan

CEP: awaiting new platform for template to become available and will mirror from the DCEP

K. Mulligan: any questions or comments regarding the CEP/DCEP please email attention: kmulligan@schools.nyc.gov

H.S. Sub-Committee Report: Dr. Rushell White-Director of Continuous Improvement/Brooklyn North High Schools

- PPT Presentation
- Mission, Vision and Theory of Action of the Brooklyn North H.S. Superintendency
- Brooklyn North High Schools Goals for 2020-21
 - Goals 1-4
- Updates on School Openings for all Students
- Program Model Selection: Across Districts
 - Models 1-5
- Remote Learning Readiness-Program Models Selection @ Brooklyn North schools
- District Students Learning Preference Remote Responses:
 - Brooklyn North: 36.7%
- District Staff Reasonable Accommodation Requests/Approvals
 - Districts 13-16, 19, 23 and 32
 - 1%/Administrators/15% Teachers/19% Other Staff [*Numbers may change]

- Learning Preferences by High School
 - District 32
- District 32 High School and Leaders
 - List of District 32 H.S. included: DBN/Name/Principal
- School Updates:
 - Bushwick Leaders
 - Academy for Excellence in Leadership
- 2019-2020 H.S. Graduation Rates for June/August
- Brooklyn North BCO and District Learning Calendar
 - DIIT/BCO
- Synchronous vs. Asynchronous Instruction
 - Grades 9-12
- High School—Teaching and Learning Professional Learning Offerings
 - September 9-15, 2020
- District specific updates
 - District32 H.S.-Remote vs. in-person/School Readiness-Instruction and Safety
- Welcome Back Events and Highlights
- My Brother’s Keeper and My Sister’s Keeper @ Brooklyn North High Schools
- Contact Information for Brooklyn North
- **Questions & Answers:**
 - M. Bayona: RE: 32K549 mold and ventilation issues in building
 - G. Hagin responded to question: ventilation issue resolved but RE: mold issue needs to get back to M. Bayona with any new updates, requested M. Bayona to send him an e-mail with specifics
 - V. Wilensky: will follow-up on issue as well

Discussion of New Business:

- SLT and DLT activities calendars-K. Mulligan are available in the IPLAN Portal in 9 languages
- SLT and DLT Bylaws-need to be updated by the end of October
- Copy of SLT/DLT Resources for parents are available on website
- SLT: election process available online
- Gorski: virtual meeting everyday @ 3 p.m. with all Building Captains with daily survey updates
 - September 16th: Remote Learning begins for all students
 - September 21st: 3-K, Pre-K, District 75 in-person learning begins
 - September 29th: K-5 and K-8 in-person learning begins
 - October 1st: in-person learning begins for M.S. and H.S., Secondary, Transfer/Adult Education
- **Questions and Answers:**
 - S. Gorski: Are they suggestions on calendar[s] available for SLT members
 - K. Mulligan: Yes, the template available are suggestions for SLT members to view
- Planning for 2020-21 District Comprehensive Educational Plan (DCEP) Development Process
- Updates on Reopening Schools/Schedule
 - Dr. Rebecca Lozada-reported on school visits, check and monitor on PPE supplies that were available, school nurse onsite, isolation room in place, visited 3K and Pre-K classrooms, book recommendation, “Read Aloud”
 - Daniel Purus- reported on No issues when attending school visits, met with Principal and checked if PPE supplies such as masks/face shields, thermometers [handheld and wall mount, which was placed on an adjustable stand , hand sanitizer were available, decals were visible, checked the bathrooms and made sure the isolation room was available, procedures and safety protocol were in place throughout the building
- 2019-20 Highlights and Proposed 2021 Goals
 - Sheila S.-Gorski
 - Dr. Rebecca Lozada

- Successes in Remote Learning Environments 2019-2020
 - Goal # 1: Accelerate Learning and Learning/Driver: Instructional Leaders Framework-Transform outcomes by tacking inequities in all forms throughout the system (ILF) Driver # 2
 - Highlight: The successful results we accomplished include the benefits for All Learners to minimize the loss of learning via the technical successful supports that afforded
 - Highlights: Teachers who were insecure in their technical capabilities via taking risks and within collaborative support from peers and BCO ART and instructional leads became proficient and confident in a timely manner
 - Goal # 2: Strengthen Social-Emotional Learning and Cultivate Culturally Responsive School Environments [Driver # 3-Supportive Environment Framework, SEF
 - Highlight: We were successful in our collaboration with OSYD, Kids at Hope Founder-Dr. Rick Miller and BCO partnerships who assisted in providing community care and webinars, positive classroom cultures
 - Goal #3: Develop Leaders-Build capacity at all levels [Driver # 5]
 - Committees Highlights:
 - 2017-2018
 - 2018-2019
 - 2020
 - Goal # 4: System-wide methodologies support every school to ensure Continuous District School Improvement [Driver # 1-Comprehensive School Support]
 - Highlight: Framed expectations for high-leverage school goals
 - Goal #5: Community Empowerment-A shared approach for student success and equitable outcomes partner with communities/embed and pursue reinforcement of positive, inclusive school
 - Goal #6: Ensure that all district schools provide students access to 21st Century skills for success in a technologically advanced society
 - Highlights: Equity through STEM Education
 - Visions/Mission/Core Values

Questions & Answers:

- V. Wilensky: PPE distribution procedures in schools-Superintendent Gorski and Dr. Barbella answered questions
- V. Wilensky: staffing in our schools, regarding substitute teachers, updates, budget-Superintendent Gorski and Dr. Barbella answered questions

Agenda Building:

- Please share thoughts or send Superintendent Gorski an email

Next DLT Meeting:

- Thursday-October 22, 2020

Adjournment @ 10:52 a.m.