

DBN: 15K428

Date of Meeting: September 9, 2025

School Name: Global Innovators Academy

- Call to order: 7:30 AM
- Attendees

Cybi Ip, Principal

Tyler Suh, Staff

Marion Ramsaroop, Staff

Taina Bobe, Parent Rep.

XiuYing Chen, Parent Rep.

Chris Gurley, Office of D. Planning

Rachelle Klainberg, D75 Deputy Supt.

Erin Ma, UFT Chapter Leader

Genna Johnson-Willis, Staff (Note Taker)

LiuHua Cao, PA President

Ximena Ortiz, Parent Rep.

Ana Karen Almonte, Parent Rep.

- Approval of Minutes
  - Approved
- Agenda Items
  - Office of Space Planning (See notes below)
  - SLT Alignment to Chancellor's Regulation A-655 (CR A-655)
    - Introduce SLT members for SY25-26
  - Roles and Responsibilities for the SLT Members
    - Clearly establish and identify roles and responsibilities of each member
  - Begin Reviewing the 2025-26 SLT Bylaws
    - Reviewed bylaws for SY25-26
    - Members agreed - no change
  - Establishing Schoolwide SLT Communications and Channels of Support
    - SLT bulletin board in Room 316
    - Email communication
    - Parent coordinator work phone can be used for texting
  - Conducting a Fall Comprehensive Needs Assessment to Update the Draft 2025-26 Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP)
    - Discuss the progress students made last year
    - Continue to provide academic afterschool support
    - Partner with LeAp for sustainable afterschool program
  - Joint Development and Review of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School Parent Compact

- PA begins with weekly Snack Sale as fund raising
  - Begin to plan annual Hispanic Heritage Festival
- Developing Title I Activities with Title I Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Participation
  - Ximena resigned from PAC chairperson due to family issue
  - Taina will take over as Title I PAC chairperson for this year
  - Will discuss later when we confirm the Title I set aside funding about activities
- Upload SLT meetings documentation into the iPlan Portal
- Activities
  - List concerns and next steps
- Adjournment
  - Record who motions to adjourn and agreed time of ending
  - Meeting ends: 8:30 AM

Notes:

Chris- Office of District Planning/ Shelly-Deputy Superintendent of D75:

- Planning for a new building. Their office will support. We are locked in! There will be a D75 that will be co-located with us.
- The building is being built with dedicated space for D75 students. We are opening this program bc D75 students, they find a school that can meet their needs. Children noe have to travel over an hour, so we need a program in this part of the district without having to travel.
- We have to follow Chancellor's regulations A190 informing families
- Joint public hearing, virtual event to speak about the proposal (2 mins)
- Must be approved by the panel for educational policy

Q& A:

- **What portion of the school will be shared?** 6, 8 or 12 students in a class. There will be between 48 -96 D75 students. We will have the majority of the space(Global Innovators). We will share the gym, cafeteria, etc.. (These spaces are negotiated by the building council)The logo for both schools will be displayed. Pathways will be clear for each school for transitioning and passing. Everybody will get everything they need within the school. Shared opportunities will come from joint collaborations.- events, celebrations, etc.

- **Parents want more clarification about the program. They want to see how the needs/behavior will be different from our middle schoolers. Parents feeling anxious.** It will be a middle school program. The goal is to serve students in this vicinity that require services. They will be our neighbors and the kids who live in the area. The educational program will be in their own classrooms. The specialized classes will be in separate classrooms. When students are ready for supported work within a district school, there are opportunities for inclusion in the future. Educators and providers are trained to support student behavior.
- **If we grow bigger, will the space become an issue with the co-location? The kids here all know each other. With a new group of students coming in, parents are concerned about safety and how the kids in both schools will be unified.** The space was always intended for D75, so no space is being taken from MS428. Just the spaces that have already been allotted.