

Minutes

I.S. 429Q School Leadership Team Meeting

Date: October 7, 2024

Time: 4:30pm-6:10pm

Location: Hybrid

SLT Members in Attendance:

Marisa Castello	Principal
Lennox Ann Bailey	UFT Chapter Leader
Kat Tien	PTA President
Michael Farina	UFT Teacher
? O'Reilly	UFT Teacher
Rena John	UFT School Secretary
Nicole Hernández Maguire	Parent
Lyudmila Feinstein	Parent
Natasha Aybar	Parent
Vaniqua Hudson-Figueroa	Parent

Ms. Bailey called the meeting to order at 4:34pm.

Welcome

Ms. O'Reilly opened the meeting with an icebreaker:

Who is your favorite musician and why?

Review of Previous Meeting's Minutes

Ms. Hernández Maguire read the minutes from the September meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes into the record was accepted and seconded.

Ms. Bailey read the agenda for October's meeting.

SLT Norms

Ms. Bailey reviewed the SLT norms agreed upon last year, including:

- "one speaker at a time,"
- "SLT members should keep cameras on during the meeting" and
- "issues that affect the school as a whole should be addressed over individual issues."

CEP Goals and iReady Data

Ms. Castello shared the 2024-2025 CEP Goals that were agreed upon in June 2024. Mr. Farina then discussed the BOY and EOY (2023-2024) iReady assessment results for 6th and now 7th graders. Ms. Castello introduced several approaches the school has taken, and plans to take, in order to increase ICT class scores, including:

- dedicated small sub-groups for classes
- hiring more math faculty
- working with Relay School of Education
- more intervisitation (faculty learning from and sharing approaches and strategies with their peers)
- academic intervention services (smaller groups pulled 2x daily based on iReady assessment and teacher observations)

Grading Policy

Ms. Castello discussed the current grading policy, which include opportunities to verbally share, and diverse measurement and assessment tools. She also discussed a change in implementing a numeric score.

Merit Trip

The rubric for the trip was shared and discussed. The numerical total was corrected out of 44 points. Ms. Tien suggested that the rubric be made available ahead of time. Ms. Castello shared that there will be changes to the rubric based on feedback from parents.

Parent 10 Minute Open Forum

Parents discussed the pros and cons to the idea of a merit trip. Some parents expressed concerns about the rubric and suggested changes. Ms. Sjodin inquired about speaking about the dress code policy and was informed it is on the agenda for November.

Tentative Agenda for November Meeting

- Dress Code Policy
- BOY iReady Data (2024)
- Safety update

Meeting Adjourned at 6:10pm.