



Long Island City High School

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School Leadership Team Meeting

March 11, 2024

5:45 PM

Attendees: Vivian Selenikas, Daniel Bacharach, Patricia Santora Cardona, Hale Berk, Agata Niyazova, Brazeila Washington, Masuda Begum, Dr. Anju J. Rupchandani, Betina Yama, Michelle Makabali

1. Safety and Security Updates – Evacuation Events
 - a. Principal Selenikas shared key details and takeaways from the two evacuation events that have occurred since our last meeting. One was caused by a fire in Room 294, and the other by the accidental hitting of the fire alarm in the gym with a basketball
 - b. LICHS held a Professional Development conference last week to review safety procedures and to reiterate that everyone must assume the fire alarms represent a real emergency.
 - c. Our drills have worked – as demonstrated by the smooth evacuation of students from the lunch room during both events, as we have ensured that our drills consistently take place during lunch periods.
 - d. We have completed a Grows & Glows process both after the incident and with supervisors to determine key next steps, like adding more radios for reporters and reminding teachers to keep doors unlocked if they are working in a classroom afterschool to make it quicker for floor wardens to clear the rooms.
2. Midyear Progress Monitoring CEP Goals
 - a. The team reviewed the [linked Progress Monitoring](#) presentation, reviewing the school's progress towards CEP goals in each of our Priority Areas.
3. Zone 126 Updates (Community Schools & 21st Century After School)
 - a. Zone hosted a Women's History Month Zee Chat for registered students. Students have shared their thinking around the kinds of professionals they would like to see at future Zee chats. Zone is working to plan a panel for Arab-American Heritage Month or Earth Day in April, and AAPI Heritage Month in May.
 - b. Last week, we had 33 students for food pantry distribution. March 28 will be the last March distribution date.
 - c. SUDS for Success – all 70 cards have been distributed. Reports will now be generated to review which families are making use of the cards
 - d. Spring Collation is scheduled for April 17, Drama PAWS Performance for 4/18 and 4/19.
 - e. Read Across America was a success with our students reading to PS 111 students in 3K-Grade 2.
4. Upcoming Events – March & April
 - a. Homework Help continues each M/T/Th after school in the Library
 - b. Technology Distribution is ongoing, each Wednesday from Periods 4-7 in Room 182.
 - c. Saturday Academy resumes this Saturday, March 16.

- d. SAT/PSAT testing has moved to digital administration, and will take place on Tuesdays in March during the school day.
 - e. Canyon Creek is open for PTC Appointments. 26 parents attended a parent workshop this morning, and another parent workshop will take place during the PA Meeting on Monday, 3/18.
 - f. Remote PTC are on Thursday 3/21 in the evening and Friday 3/22 in the afternoon.
 - g. Mean Girls is our Theater Performance this year, and will take place on 3/15 and 3/16.
 - h. Bulldog Bash is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27.
5. Q&D
- a. Principal Selenikas informed the SLT of the passing of one of our students, and discussed the Crisis Team supports available to students and staff during this difficult time for our school community.