



Long Island City High School

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School Leadership Team Meeting

April 15, 2024

5:45 PM

Attendees: Vivian Selenikas, Daniel Bacharach, Patricia Santora Cardona, Hale Berk, Agata Niyazova, Brazeila Washington, Masuda Begum, Dr. Anju J. Rupchandani, Ivanka Juarez, Labiba Siddiquei

1. Attendance Data Dive

- a. The team reviewed attendance data from Insight and from the April In-House Promotion Tracker reports, focused on daily attendance and chronic absenteeism data, on both a whole-school and subgroup (SLC, Cohort, etc.) level.
- b. During a Noticing and Wonderings Protocol, the following points were shared:
 - i. There are a number of outstanding PIFs that are contributing to these rates
 - ii. What is the impact of the 60-day notice on student attendance? How many of our students are impacted?
 - iii. The team reviewed STH data broken down further by those doubled up versus those in shelters, as per request.
 - iv. How often are housing questionnaires completed? How accurate is our data?
 - v. The team requested to view attendance data by gender, which did not reveal a significant gap between males and females.
 - vi. The team requested to view attendance rate by CUNY application and FAFSA completion status
 - vii. The team requested to view data on those overage/under-credited, and discussed the impact of interventions like our Lowest Third ELA classes in supporting students.
 - viii. The team noticed that Cohort 2027 students have the strongest attendance by cohort, but that number is still worrisome as far as students picking up bad habits and the correlation between attendance and student achievement.
 - ix. The team discussed the Class of 2024 students currently failing English 12 and the interventions taking place this week in English 12 classes to address this concern.
 - x. A student pointed out that the subgroup with the lowest on-track percentage in attendance was our Black/African American subgroup, and posed the question of why that might be the case.
 - xi. The team discussed Promotion-in-Doubt processes, and summer school options
 - xii. The team discussed the adoption of a Learning Management System for 2024-2025, to be discussed further at the May SLT meeting

2. Zone 126 Updates (Community Schools & 21st Century After School)

- a. Wednesday, 4/17 is the Spring Collation, and Thursday are the DramaPaws theater productions during the school day and in the evening. A robocall will be going out regarding those events and the Food Pantry Distribution on Thursday.

- b. Zone hosted an Arab-American Heritage Month Zee Chat for registered students with Assemblyman Mamdani as a featured speaker, as well as professionals from the Queens DA Office, Laguardia Community College, and local non-profits. 30 students participated.
 - c. Zone is planning 3 upcoming Zee Chats – in May for Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and two in June for Caribbean American Heritage Month and Pride. These events will be sign-up via QR code and capped at 40 students.
 - d. Next week during break, 21st Century staff will engage in home visits.
 - e. Zone is exploring English classes for parents after school for the next school year
 - f. Zone is planning a trip for 10th and 11th graders to visit Queens College
 - g. Adidas and two local shoe stores are hosting a golf outing for approximately 30 students, who will work on putting, chipping, etc. with professional golfers. This will also lead to the donation of a golf simulator to LICHS.
 - h. On May 7, Zone is hosting Holy Guacamole – a guacamole and salsa making
3. Upcoming Events – April & May
- 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 continues on Saturday, back after Spring Break.
 - d. Tuesday 4/16 is the Senior Trip to Funplex.
 - e. Spring Recess runs from 4/22-4/30, with school resuming on Wednesday, May 1
 - f. Thursday 5/2 is our AAPI Month Showcase
 - g. Marking Period 5 ends on Friday, May 3.
 - h. Our next SLT meeting is May 6, which is also the day that AP testing begins for the three weeks that follow.
 - i. May 10 is our Spring Luau Dance in the evening.
 - j. Senior Movie Night, National Honor Society Induction, Spring Concert, and Prom are also scheduled for later in May.
4. Q&D
- a. The SLT visited the newly renovated school cafeteria, which underwent a makeover with new artwork, furniture, and a bistro set-up for serving meals. This was the first day since the renovation, and students have reacted overwhelmingly positively to the improvements!