

# School Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

3:10pm to 4:30

## **Attendance:**

- Nick Marrone, SLT (Acting) Chairperson and UFT Chapter Leader
- Enrique Garcia, Principal
- Jeannette Tejada, PTA President
- Kathryn Nelson, SLT Secretary, UFT Representative
- Angie Terrado, Staff SLT
- Samira Aziz, SLT
- Avery Beauford, Assistant Principal, Staff Member Representative
- Cindy Lebron, Parent Representative
- Beatriz Batista, Parent Representative,
- Yesenia Reyes, Parent Representative
- Colleen Mims, Teacher

## **April Agenda:**

- March Minutes Approval
- Electronics Discussion
- Scanning / Cameras
- Admission for upcoming students / Anticipated enrollment for Fall
- Fundraising for end of year events
- Per-Session Update
- In-House PDs
- Budget Meetings Over the Summer (Weekly)

## **March Minutes**

- Review of March minutes Nelson motioned to approve, Maron seconded.

## **Autism Program**

- Nick Motioned to reach out to the the district - Nelson seconded.
  - Garcia to reach out.

## **Electronic Policy**

- The school follows the chancellor's regulations.
  - Students are not able to use internet enabled devices (phones, computers, smart watches)
  - Headphones are not internet enabled devices because they connect through bluetooth
- Currently the school does 2 monthly device checks before students can enter the school.

- For headphones teachers use their own discretion. This can cause issues for teachers because of the lack of consistency across the school.
- For the 2026-2027 policy - Teachers
  - Exceptions for students with documented needs (504 plans and IEPs). For students that do not currently have those, they would need to be documents for development of a support plan.
  - List what cannot be used (Personal computers, phones, iPads, music players, smart watches) Headphones can be used during lunch.
  - Changes to be made -
    - AirPods, headphones, and other bluetooth devices are not allowed in the classroom.
    - Smart Glasses are considered internet enabled devices and are not allowed at the school.
    - Portable Speakers are not allowed at school.
    - All other electronic devices are subject to review by school administration.
  - Nelson motioned to approve the changes, Marone seconded the motion.

### **Scanning and Camera**

- Borough safety reached out that there is an opportunity to becoming a scanning school.
  - We are interested, but waiting for more information.
- Cameras - Discussions about moving
- When a lot of subs are in the building, increase hallway checks.
- Possibility of parent volunteers to help as a school aid.

### **Anticipated / Enrollment for 26-27**

- Anticipated Enrollment for 328
- Social Media team to help share videos
- Student Government to participate with local elementaries and middle schools, plan activities etc.
- Ways to get current student feedback

### **Fundraising**

- Student government / Students in Action Fundraiser for the end of the year for next year fundraising.
- Events committee - selling tickets to see a fashion show
- Ideas for next year
  - Pie Day
  - Dunk Tank / Soak a Senior
  - Fundraising Fair
  - Dances

### **Per Session Updates**

- Updates have been made in the teacher handbook. When possible compensation is possible but there are requirements, such as applications, and forms for payment.

- If there is not a posting, staff can ask, if yes, the opportunity needs to be made available to all staff. There is also a process for submitting timesheets and payment.

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### **In House PDs**

- As a part of the budget, asking staff to turnkey events that they go to.

### **Budget Meetings**

- Meeting over the summer for SLT with at least one representative from Admin, Parent, and Staff.
- Competing budget items, hiring staff, finding the funds.

### **May Agenda Items**

- Dress code
- End of Year Events
- Student Nominations for 26-27
- Secretary Nomination