

SLT Agenda for Tuesday, February 26, 2019 Meeting:

Present: Cristina Alicea, Vicky Chiu, Amy Crisostomo, Alice Hom, Caitlin Kenny, Lillian Moy, Sherry Ng, Linda Shih, Lily Shyu, Niki Tam, Melissa Wong

Absent: Nancy Agliandro, Saerome Park, Joyce Yee

Guest/Observer: Stacey Burt

Meeting start: 3:55pm

1. Review & Approve Jan 2019 Meeting Minutes

2. Personnel Update from Admin

S. Park will not be coming back for the rest of the year. N. Choi is able to stay on and finish out the year for 3-229. M. Kauffman and M. Helman will provide extra support to the children in reading and writing.

3. TBE for 2019/2020 school year

A. Hom doesn't expect the current 1st grade TBE to continue into 2nd grade. She anticipates that students will test out in the NYSESLAT so that they can transition to pull out services.

If we do have a TBE class it could possibly be in Kindergarten and would depend on results of the home language survey. The school will give an orientation for parents whose child qualifies for ENL services. Home language surveys for kindergarten will most likely happen in May or June. There needs to be at least 15 students to open a class.

A. Hom says that part of the problem is that a TBE class may not be the correct spoken language for the child. For example, some students might only speak Cantonese, if they go into a Mandarin speaking class, they will not understand what is going on. Therefore, the TBE class will not benefit them.

C. Alicea asked if during the Home Language Survey would parents be able to visit the current TBE class. A. Hom stated that it is usually just having a conversation with them and answering their questions about the available programs. She said they usually give tours for parents that specifically ask for a tour.

4. May Parent Engagement Night / Title 1 Funds (May 15th)

V. Chiu stated that in order to use Title 1 funds, the event must be educational for the parents.

It was suggested that we can do curriculum related games/activities with parents.

Ex: STEM activities, tangrams, "popping foam" game

Each grade will have a booth/activity. Teachers should have a plan by the end of March/Early April. Planning can be done on a Tuesday during other professional time. V. Chiu suggested that teachers let PTA know of their ideas/materials that they would need by mid March.

5. 2018-19 SLT Meeting Dates: Mar 26, Apr 16, May 21, June 18

Meeting Adjourned: 4:45pm