

SLT Agenda for Tuesday, January 21, 2020 Meeting:

Present: Cristina Alicea, Vicky Chiu, Amy Crisostomo, Alice Hom, Caitlin Kenny, Ella Lam, Kelvin Lo, Beatriz Martinez, Sherry Ng, Saerome Park, Melissa Wong, Joyce Yee

Absent: Nancy Aglialoro, Carol Tam

Meeting start: 3:45pm

1. Review & Approve December 2019 Meeting Minutes
2. What is the likelihood of a Transitional Bilingual English (TBE) class for next year?

A.Hom - We will not know until enrollment period has been completed (deadline to apply for K is 1/21/2020). Afterwards, students will be assessed, using the NYSITELL, then parents will need to be surveyed on whether or not they want to be in TBE.

We need to know and clarify if parents want bilingual cantonese vs. bilingual mandarin. When we combined the bilingual cantonese/mandarin students, it was difficult for students and teachers.

If 15 or more parents are interested, then we will open a class.

Parents are invited to "parent choice meeting", which is usually in June, where they are informed of the choices in different classes (dual-language, Transitional Bilingual, English as a New Language).

PK Application starts 2/5/20 - March. Parents need to apply online through MySchools account.

A. Hom said there will be 2-3 school tours for prospective parents at that time.

3. Enrollment Update for next year

A.Hom distributed a screenshot of MySchools account that shows how students get priority when applying for our school. On the list, it also indicates if all, some, or none of the students from this priority group were given an offer last year. Here is the priority list:

1. Sibling and zone
2. Zone
3. Sibling & district
4. Sibling & outside district
5. District & currently in PK
6. Outside district & currently in PK
7. District (not zoned for PS1, PS2, PS 42, PS 126, or PS 130)
8. Outside district
9. Zoned to PS1, PS2, PS42, PS 126, PS 130

In the past, A.Hom can call students on the waitlist, but now they are trying to preserve the numbers of kids in our neighborhood schools. Parents are concerned that they didn't know about the priority list.

Projected Enrollment for next year: 100 kids for Kindergarten

We currently have 675 students, which was about 6 over our projected numbers. We are projected for 596 for K-5th. Pre-K is not included in this number.

How many classes of each grade are we looking at?

School assignment will not be sent out until April. G&T offers comes about two weeks after the General Education assignments come out.

PK- 4 Pre-K classes

K - We are slotted for 3 classes (ICT, 2 GenEd). G&T not included in the 3.

Maximum 25 per class.

Grade 1: 3 (32 per class) some Ks will be going to G&T in our school or other schools

Grade 2: 3 classes

Grade 3: 4 classes

Grade 4: 4 classes

Grade 5: 4 classes

There could be possible excessing since we have 1 less second grade class. However, we currently have a long term substitute in the science position and there might be maternity leave.

4. 2019-2020 SLT Meeting Dates: Feb 11, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, June 16

Meeting Adjourned: 4:45pm