

SLT MINUTES 12/13/23

ATTENDANCE:

(Virtual):

Brittany Bugge

Bonny Tan

David Nielsen

Debra Richard

Debra Thompson

Nour Elferri

(In Person):

Roseann Sainato

Laura Bonomolo

Alexandra Cagliostro

Annmarie Giuffre

Alfredo Campos Jr.

Murad El-Anis

- Reading of Minutes
- Ms. Bugge: Minutes approved and will be revised

Ms. Sainato: School Status Report

- HMH Coach Cycle continuing Grades K-2 12/14
- Involves inquiry work and how to help teachers with planning
- Janet Steinberg—work around standards and unpacking standards
- HMH has CCSS not all Next Generation Standards, so it helps to see that and do this work

Ms. Thompson: Know her previous work concerned that this is still embedded in work that is no longer recognized

Ms. Bonomolo: Janet has:

- Analyzed data
- Made connections to standards

- Worked in another school in district that Dr. Pretto picked as spotlight last year
- Adapted the standards to HMH

She is not:

- Bringing the 3 cueing system

She is:

- Helping with the “I do, We do, You” do after not doing that last year with EL

Ms. Thompson:

- Workshop model within structured literacy
- “We do” is explicit

Ms. Bonomolo: Happening in small group

- Focusing on a standards based approach for instruction
- Incorporates the progression of standards in order to better address the standards of the lesson

Ms. Sainato: School Status Report Continued

- NYC Readiness 1<sup>st</sup> visit came to make sure that we have everything we need for HMH and evidence of implementation
- Coming back in January; the first visit was checking the classroom environment and materials, went to 2 classes per grade for 5-10 mins; the second visit is for instruction and environment 2 classes per grade 20-30 minutes
- The rubric that was used was available to look at and we are hitting the marks
- Ms. Sierra said by far our school has exceeded
- PPO visit 11/28/23—spotlighted our work and happy to see what we are doing, waiting for feedback from Dr. O’Brien
- Classroom observations and walkthroughs—Dr. Pretto has said to be in classrooms more; we love to go in and see what the teachers and students are doing, not a “gotcha”
- Observations: 1<sup>st</sup> announced in Fall, 2<sup>nd</sup> unannounced in Spring
- Report cards went home yesterday and also available on My Schools account (NYCSA)
- School playground officially opened yesterday for our students only for outdoor recess
- Reassessing playground to put a plan in place for the students
- A rotation for each section for each class

- Will wait for after break to make sure the plan is ready and not rushed

Bonny: Will there be a ceremony?

Ms. Sainato:

- Not completely finished so it can be a liability for the public
- Needs paint, water fountain
- Can't officially sign off and open to public until June
- When we have the greenlight, we will have a ribbon ceremony and invite Justin Brennan, Mrs. Tomasuolo etc.

Ms. Bonomolo: New info to share on Safer Access and Computer based testing

- Safer Access to lock the door and use buzzer system
- Family letter to be sent; launching Monday
- Meet with all people who man the door besides Luna (SSA) to train
- Person will ring and be asked to state the business of visit and show ID
- If no ID they can't be blocked from coming in, but will follow other protocol
- Computer based testing 5<sup>th</sup> grade only this year: mandatory this year for 5, 8; next 4, 6; then 3, 7
- Didn't opt in for 3 and 4 since we don't know what it will look like and if it is not mandatory for those grades then didn't want to put them at a disadvantage
- Have to think about how to set up classroom and accommodate
- If you use an iPad you need a keyboard
- Can use Chromebooks, students have experience taking HMH online
- Ordering more
- State has simulation and practice can do at school and home
- One is mandated for 1/16/24 and must be completed within window
- IEP test read accommodation can be done by computer or have a request for human reader
- Paper based testing not an accommodation in and of itself approved by state
- Large print or need requiring paper can be allowed because it supports using the actual paper
- IEP read aloud by human reader or computer amendments to IEP

- Text to speech allows for more autonomy, speed, how many times etc. determine it for yourself
- Can switch this time because it is practice
- All NYC schools have the bandwidth
- Every 90 seconds it captures and can sync it if it goes offline
- Nextera secure, independent server
- January all 5<sup>th</sup> grades will switch to getting technology prep for test and practice with keyboard

Mr. Campos: Classrooms have an access point to distribute speed; getting familiar with the tools, system, skills and how it is delivered is good practice. Technology skills not just content knowledge can affect scores

Ms. Bugge: CEP Update

- ENL—input plan for Title III; two parts LEP and immigrant funds
- Supports Title III afterschool
- Received more money this year—depends on how many students, immigrants
- Sent a survey out to parents and teachers
- Inviting EN/EM
- TR/EX next if there is availability
- Wednesdays and Thursdays 2:20-3:50
- QR code, by invite only because not enough money

Ms. Bonomolo: CEP continued

- January 3 periodic assessment window opens
- Acadience: K-2, iReady: 3-5 reading, K-5 math, K-2 reading later
- Use this to look at growth for AIS instruction cycle
- August 1-January 31 1<sup>st</sup> window of action plan of CEP, 2<sup>nd</sup> window February-July 31<sup>st</sup>
- All of this work is reflected in CEP

Ms. Bugge: Title I update

- International Cultural Night

- Using Title I funds to support
- Mr. El-Anis created survey to see what to spend money on
- Sent survey today to see who is interested
- Around Respect for All Week in February
- Tables to display items from families different cultures
- Teachers to help per session
- For food, recipes will be written with any allergen information, but with families there it is okay to have around kids
- Spending plan by Friday
- Other ideas: music, photo booth, passports

December Dates:

14<sup>th</sup>—Student of the Month; Virtual PTA at 6pm with presentation from Nurse about staying healthy in winter and Ms. Bonomolo discussing attendance initiative; Ms. Pack HMH coach

15<sup>th</sup>—Winter Wonderland; Festival of Lights; Holiday Market

18<sup>th</sup>—Ms. Pack again for 3-5

22<sup>nd</sup>—Winter Concert

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