SLT Minutes 2/13/24

Attendance: Denise Racioppo, Brittany Bugge, Bonny Tan, Annemarie Giuffre, Eric Campos, Roseann Sainato, Debra Thompson, Debra Richards, Laura Bonomolo, Nour Elferri, Alexandra Cagliostro

Review and read last month's minutes—Approved

School Status Report-

Ms. Sainato:

- NYC implementation visit—very happy with how it went. Michael Feldman conducted the visit from 8:00-2:30 in classrooms 20-30 minutes, 2 classes per grade and was looking at implementation of HMH
- He said how well we were doing compared to other schools
- Compliment to teachers, admin team, and coach
- Next visit is in May
- PID letters were sent home
- Receiving additional AIS services, afterschool looking for progress by end of year
- ENL compliance visit with Mr. Castro
- Kudos to Ms. Bugge, Ms. Grech, and ENL team; got meeting standards across the rubric
- Ms. Bugge: Policy visit to go over compliance and rubric to make sure that ENL protocol is being followed
- Ms. Sainato: PPO visit for Monday 2/12/24 was scheduled, however, Dr. Pretto came only a short time as he received notice the chancellor was calling a remote snow day and was called for a meeting regarding the remote snow day
- Will get back to us with new date and let everyone know
- Today's pivot to remote learning—system had crashed in the morning but teachers worked through it
- Compliments to teachers for working so hard with children, they were engaged and learning today
- School survey info sent home; encouraged to complete it to help us get better as it is a time to share thoughts to improve

CEP Update-

Ms. Bonomolo:

- Attendance update for Remote Day—only about 100 absent
- CEP Goal: ALL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS ARE MORE INCLUSIVE AND RESPONSIVE FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES, INCLUDING HAVING MORE FAMILIES CHOOSE NYC PUBLIC SCHOOLS—looking to see this increase about 94%; important to see this come up on survey
- We are helping getting families involved more—can translate things more easily now so all families can see and understand and we can communicate with families
- PTA meeting attendance is up in January
- CEP goal: ALL STUDENTS GRADUATE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY AND HAVE A STRONG PLAN AND PATHWAY TO ECONOMIC SECURITY

- Working toward this through Civics for All; increasing from 14%-100% of classroom participation
- Students are working on participatory budgeting and Student Organization to help support the civics goal
- Student Organization was comprised of 5th graders with 4 positions—president, vice president, treasurer and secretary
- The structure was changed and is now more representative with representatives per grade with students from 3, 4,5 representing K-5; they meet with students from each grade level to work together
- Ms. Racioppo: Last year just introduced civics with 3 lead classes and those classes participated in Soapbox
- This year all K-5 classes and all launched the year with soapbox advocating change for their community; worked on research, speech writing process, voting for representative for Soapbox presentation
- 3/11-3/15 Civics for all week
- Participatory budget—Ms. Sarullo and Ms. Figueroa worked with S.O. leads on these ideas water bottle filter for school, recess equipment, school store
- 2/12 school wide vote; students looked at speeches and listened to proposal for each idea and then voted
- During Civics for All week results will be viewed; District Civics for All week K-5 representatives to present Soapbox speeches

Title I Update-

Ms. Bugge:

- 2/12 International Cultural Night, great turnout
- Kids and families had fun—DJ, food, boards, family performances and all joined in to dance and celebrate diversity
- Google Drive setup for photos and videos
- Bonny put together a video of the night
- Hoping to make this an annual event
- Brought a lot of engagement with families
- Required SLT training if you missed it, have access to a video recording
- Confirm dates for Feb. and March and complete survey about training
- Trying Tuesdays because of scheduling
- Dates to remember:
- February- RFA week this week, 2/14 District STEAM Expo 5th grade going, 2/19-2/23 Midwinter Recess
- March-3/2 Dr. Seuss birthday, 3/4-3/15 NYSESLAT Field Test Speaking portion 30 K students and 30 2nd grade; recording and uploading to see if test is valid and to tweak any questions, 3/7 PTC, 3/17 St. Patrick's Day, 3/11 Ramadan, 3/23 Purim, 3/31 Easter

PTA Update-

Bonny:

- Canceled Lion dance due to Remote Day, rescheduling for Thursday 9-10:30 TBD
- Valentine's Day delivery of flowers

- Survey to 5th grade parents
- Senor trip permission slips; using regular school buses because using coach buses the price goes
- Senior Dues collected in Spring

Ms. Bugge:

Any Questions? BYE THANK YOU! 😏