

September 17, 2018

Present: Summer Tate, Nancy Mendez, Sally Biggs, Tess Robinson, Daviana Castro, Darlene O'Neil, Andrea Tavaras, Jen Mancone, Jessica White, Elissa Brauman, Marianne Lalama, Diane Ven-Helton (?), Robert Cotto Jr., Coren Wilson,

I. Welcome & introductions

- New member introductions & Governance by laws reviewed
- 11 parents interested, 7 can be voting members of SGC; Council determined to allow all parents to serve. Biggs will determine voting order if more than 7 are in attendance.
- Parent chair needs to be identified.
  - Andrea Tavaras was voted as Parent chair

II. Student Outcomes

- Review of Key Performance indicators Parent communication had a small drop in satisfaction of teacher communication
  - Efforts were made last year for teachers to plan lessons that engage parents at home and those will continue this year.
  - Graduation rates improved, several students completed over the summer
- School Improvement Plan will be shared at next meeting

III. Close Reading

- District priority
- SAT & SBAC feature grade level texts- close reading is a strategy to increase comprehension of complex texts.
- Intense analysis of text, intention to analyze what text is about. Students taught to read multiple times to engage deeper with text- reading with a different lens/purpose each time.
- All teachers receiving PD on close reading across all subject areas. Same strategies will be used in different ways across disciplines.
- Text dependent questions (need to know what author says without use of background knowledge) & author's craft- seen as both a reading and writing strategy

| PARENT NAME                                 | STUDENT NAME  | GRADE        | PHONE #          | E-MAIL   |          |
|---|---|--------------|------------------|--|----------|
| Parent#2<br>Michele Laboy                   | Nicolas Laboy<br>Karina Laboy                                     | 10<br>12     | 860-614-<br>6666 | <a href="mailto:Michelle.laboy@ct.gov">Michelle.laboy@ct.gov</a>   | Suburban |
| Parent#3<br>Andrea Tavares                  | Ayanna Tavares  | 9            | 860-983-<br>1420 | <a href="mailto:Andrea_tavares@uhc.com">Andrea_tavares@uhc.com</a> | Suburban |
| Parent#4<br>Diondrea Raymond-<br>Van Houten | Miranda<br>Raymond<br>Sirena Skye<br>Raymond<br>Xander<br>Raymond | 9<br>7<br>11 | 860-995-<br>5558 | diliveshere@yahoo.com  | Suburban |
| Parent #5<br>Kareen Wilson                  | Kierra Wilson<br>Bryana Wilson                                    | 6<br>7       | 860-966-<br>4525 | bkwilson2us@yahoo.com  | Suburban |
| Parent #6<br>Ravena Bhola                   | Mohini Bhola<br>Zachary Bhola                                     | 7<br>7       | 860-748-<br>1784 | ravenabhola73@yahoo.com  | Hartford |
| Parent #7<br>Nancy Mendez                   | Nelson Mendez   | 7            | 860-869-<br>8536 | nancymendez67@yahoo.com  | Suburban |
| Parent #8<br>Sandra Vazquez                 | Michelle Parent   | 12           | 203-752-<br>4432 | vazquezparent@google.com   | Suburban |
| Parent #9<br>Sonja Young                    | Senita Young  | 9            | 860-543-<br>0724 | <a href="mailto:Cobatala2@yahoo.com">Cobatala2@yahoo.com</a>       | Hartford |

IV. Restorative Circle

V. TrinPrep

VI. Dress Code

a. Approval of sports jacket for high school

b. Update: NO Hoodies

- **Vote: Only sports jackets are allowed, no hoodies. Style will be streamlined for consistency.**