Parent Advisory Group

October 14, 2021

Kurt Moellering, Head of School, Gretchen Petersen, Chief Operating Officer,

Amy Plante, Asst. Principal, Korina Martin, Admission Director, Debby Worcester, Admin Asst.

Parents: Suzanne Lazarro, Chris DeLeo, Rachel Clouse, Stacey Suckerman, Debbie Berechman

Introductions:

State of the School

Welcome:

Updates:

Initiatives:

Lots of new teachers

Back to basics with professional development

Language-based approach

Philosophy with Speech and Language

Direct Therapy

1 to 1

Group

Push-in

Thinking Maps

Consistent visual language across all content areas/therapies/electives

3 different types of frames of references is new this year

see the big picture

draw conclusions

predict what happens next and see different points of view

Parent Involvement

Learn about the maps

Help your child

Parent Training

November 4th at 6:30p.m.

Professional Development Day for teachers

Cindi Weekes Bradley – Speaker on ‘The Equity Process’

20 faculty members DEI committee

Curriculum Department Review

Internal development of our curriculum is equitable

MCAS

Scores were sent home last week

Competency Determination (CD)

BEFORE COVID

Students must earn a passing score on the MCAS tests in English ELA

And Mathematics, and one of the Science and Technology/Engineering (STE) tests (Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, and Technology/Engineering) to meet their CD requirements.

Modifications due to COVID for current 11th and 12th graders

regarding MCAS tests.

Current 12th Graders:

CD for Science, ELA and Math

Successful completion of a relevant high school course

Current 11th Graders:

CD for Science

Successful completion of a relevant high school course

CD for ELA

Earn a score between 455 and 471 and fulfill the requirements of an Educational Proficiency Plan

Scores above 472 are passing with no EPP

CD for Math

Earn a score between 469 and 485 and fulfill the requirements of an Educational Proficiency Plan

Score above 486 are passing with no EPP

Current 10th Grader:

CD for Science – test taken in 9th grade

Earn a score of 220 or higher

CD for ELA test taken in 10th grade

Earn a score between 455 and 471 and fulfill the requirements of an Educational Proficiency Plan Scores above 472 are passing with no EPP

CD for Math Test taken in 10th grade

Earn a score between 469 and 485 and fulfill the requirements of an

Educational Proficiency Plan

Scores above 486 are passing with no EPP

Current 9th Grader:

CD for Science – test taken in 9th grade

Earn a score of 220 or higher

CD for ELA test taken in 10th grade

Earn a score between 455 and 471 and fulfill the requirement of an

Educational Proficiency Plan

Scores above 472 are passing with no EPP

CD for Math – test taken in 10th grade

Earn a score between 469 and 485 and fulfill the requirements of an Educational Proficiency Plan

Scores above 486 are passing with no EPP

What if my child doesn’t pass MCAS the first time taking each test?

Cohort Appeal

Retests

Competency Portfolio

Afterschool

Dates: October 4th -December 10th

Added: Middle School Sports which will not end until December 13th

Meet once per week

We are looking into scholarship for families that are in need so that they can

participate in the afterschool program

Annual Grade Level Meetings

Current grade overview

Following grade preview

Grade Specific information

Meeting dates:

12th grade already meet

11th grade: October 28th

8th grade: November 16th

9th grade: December 9th

10th grade: December 16th

Wellness Committee

Looking for Parent volunteers

School-wide nutrition and fitness education program

that engage students, parents and staff for life

Hosting 4 meetings a year from 9:30 – 10:00a.m.

10/26

12/14

2/8

4/5

Blue/Green Committee

School events

Blue won last year

Events in past:

Trivia

Mad Lib

Candy Land

Poster Contest

Amazing Race

Common Transition Topics

Zoom Event

October 21, 2021

6:00-8:00p.m.

IDEA versus ADA

Transition Assessments

RSVP to Gretchen Petersen

[gpetersen@learningprep.org](mailto:gpetersen@learningprep.org)

PIE/PAG

5 parents

2 MS

2 HS

1 at large

5 LPS administrators

CEO, CFP, COO, Principal, Asst-Principal

Current Executive Committee Members:

Tim Flood, Rachel Clouse, Stacey Suckerman

Plan events, budget for families to come together

encourage other parents to volunteer

Grandfriends Event

October 27th

10:00a.m.

Zoom

Speaker Series

All zoom

6:00p.m.

11/9 Dr. David Stein

1/11 Meredith Sullivan

3/10 Jen Kracoff and Emily Hastie

5/12 Kate Scott

Watch the Newsletter or more information

Next PIE meeting is 11/18