



School Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Nov 7, 2025

7:18am-7:54am

SLT members attending: Adriana Grullon, Alexios Mantzaris, Brianna Muschitiello, Chase Steinberg*, Deana Rombone*, Ernisa Ujkaj, Ian Chin, Kacper Wegiel, Rebecca Gunness, Robert Altenburger*

- **October minutes approved**
- **Studio in a school and Renzulli learning.** Both programs have been paid by the PTA and will commence soon.
 - Studio in a school is for grades 2-5 who don't otherwise have art class. The program kicks off this Monday with the same instructor as last year. We will have 3 sections across the four grades and it will take place over a 14-week period.
 - Renzulli, which we have done for 20 years, will also start soon with student and teacher self-discovery surveys, which will be followed like in previous years by each teacher leading a specialized activity open to students of different grades. This year, we are a model school for the program and will be showcasing our implementation at the principals' conference.
- **Student council elections.** Primary election this coming week within each section, then general election the week after. The vote is secret and conducted downstairs; students hear speeches from the podium and learn about the electoral process overall.
- **CEP goals: iPlan portal.** We have finished our beginning of year assessment that can help anchor the goals for this year.
 - K-2 Academics (phonemic) started at 78% (last year we started at 77%) and our goal is 82% (compared to last year at 81%). The space for growth is obviously relatively limited; this year one of the focus goals is to support Ls and students in the bottom third of the class.
 - iReady ELA:
 - Last year we started at 56% and ended at 73%.
 - This year we start at 58%
 - iReady Math:
 - Last year we started at 39% and ended at 76%
 - This year we start at 40%

- Other goals: we have no suspensions and we are at 96% average attendance
- **Class size reduction planning and survey.**
 - The DOE has sent a survey with respect to class sizes.
 - We remain at capacity and with a waitlist for every grade except the 7th grade, and therefore above the long term state goals for class size reduction.
 - The challenge is we don't have the space to add a class for one section in every grade and therefore can't reduce numbers without refusing incoming students.
 - The expectation is that as the new school opens in Court Square (K-5) by Fall 2027 and PS 384 expands to K-8 we will be able to gradually reduce numbers.
 - By 2028 we will have to either have reduced class sizes or found the room for an additional section. For this year, we will report in the survey that we can't convert a room to reduce class size.
- **AOB.** Scaffolding is off the ECC building but we need to clean up the debris and power wash to make the space truly safe for students after so much construction work. The expectation is we will be able to safely open the playground by Nov 14.

*Mandatory members