



School Leadership Team (SLT) Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2026

7:19am – 7:50am

SLT Members Attending:

Deana Rombone* (virtually), Chase Steinberg*, Adriana Grullon, Brianna Muschitiello, Ian Chin, Kacper Wegiel, Rebecca Gunness, Alexios Mantzarlis, Robert Altenburger

**mandatory members*

December SLT Minutes

- Approved

Computer Based Testing for Grades 3-8

- With state testing being conducted online, DOE is allowing students to practice with simulations so children can become familiar with how the test will look like
- New for Grade 3, teachers will be teaching to the test and have practice exams
 - Simulation scheduled for January 29 for ELA, February for Math
- Similar for Grade 5, there will be simulations for ELA and Math, as well as Science on January 30
- This will occur over one period, and children with accommodations will also have access to the simulations
- Confusion with the DOE notice distributed to families; will reiterate the simulation and dates at PTA meeting

Promotion in Doubt

- Reports are going out following week (January 14, tentative)
- Every January, DOE requires list of students not meeting grade-level standards
 - School to supply action plan to help students, e.g., additional support
- Guidelines:
 - Grades 6-8 must pass all their classes in order to graduate; can take summer school to make up the class(es)
 - Must pass ELA, Science, Math, and Social Studies

- Grade 6-7 where graduation is not a priority, any failed class can be made up in summer school

CEP Goals: Middle of Year (MOY) Assessments

- Did not meet goal of ≤ 1 suspension
 - School Chancellor's regulations are online for parents to review
 - Disciplinary codes become part of the child's online profile and any disciplinary codes follows up them to their next school
- CEP MOY
 - From January 5 to February 13:
 - Students in K-2 will have a reading screening
 - K-8 will have an iReady Math assessment
 - 3-8 will have iReady ELA assessment
 - Compare results against September data

Picture Re-take Day / Grade 8 Cap and Gown Photos

- On January 16, 8th Grade will take individual photos for yearbook starting at 8:30AM
- For retakes, this does not include class photos. Parents to inform school or teachers about their child re-taking the photo

Kindergarten/Pre-K Tours

- For Kindergarten, tours will be conducted on January 15 and 22 at the ECC
 - Applications for Kindergarten begin January 23
- No tours scheduled at this time for Pre-K; applications open January 14

Other/Follow Ups

- School Gala on April 22; planning going well. Lots of parent engagement/volunteering
- Participatory Budget: currently in the budget process. If on the ballot, school can receive \$50K-75K for teach upgrades. And if on the ballot, any resident in the district can vote.

Adjournment