

# **Abraham Lincoln High School**

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## **SLT Meeting Minutes 10-19-21**

The meeting was called to order at 5:40PM. Mrs. Washington shared her screen and the meeting agenda. She asked the new student members to introduce themselves. Mrs. Washington discussed the SLT Norms and let the members of the SLT know the meetings will be recorded moving forward.

## **Principal's remarks:**

Mr. Hoogenboom asked if everyone received their log in to the CEP. He discussed and shared the goals section (Part V). He explained that goals are more difficult this year because we have not had any Regents exams in two years. Goals in the CEP are focused on subgroups i.e., ELL's., SWD's, Economically Disadvantaged etc. There is also a strong focus on English and Math.

We are also focused on SEL. We surveyed students to establish how students felt and whether they had a someone at Lincoln.

Chronic absenteeism- 35% of our students were chronically absent. We want to get this to 33% IEP's- it is important that IEP's reflect exactly what students need. We would like to go to 95% completion from 90%

Graduation rate- we are looking toward 86%; aspirational goal is 100%

College and Career Readiness- focus on raising our CCCR index for SWD's.

Mr. Hoogenboom shared his screen and reviewed Cohort W's graduation rate- ELL students and white students are lower than the total.

English Language Learners- 68%

Our current seniors are on track to graduate

Mr. Hoogenboom took the committee through the different cohorts and their progress toward graduation.

He also stated that in the past 8 years, he has been happier with our focus on the ELL's and the SWD's and how we closed the achievement gap.

There were some questions in the chat-

CEP dates will be updated

How are we following up with chronically absent students? We tier the attendance and focus on the students in each group to work to get a little better. We tell them how many more days in a month they will need to increase their attendance. In addition to other interventions.

#### **Parent Remarks:**

Mrs. Scott asked to share questions previously discussed.

She shared her screen and read the questions. Mr. Hoogenboom responded.

Mrs. Scott reviewed how to get into the IPlan portal to view the CEP.

There were questions about what a stake holder is and what role the parents play in terms of the CEP. Stakeholders are people that have an interest or concern in a particular area.

Mr. Hoogenboom suggested focusing on one area of the CEP per month depending on what the committee decides.

Question- Is there a person that is directly in charge of Absenteeism? Mr. Robinson is directly in charge. Mr. Jones and Mr. Sander will work on a committee to set up the attendance extravaganza in early spring. Fundraising- Chocolate fundraising- money will go toward the attendance extravaganza.

#### **UFT Remarks:**

All staff members care very deeply about the students. Mr. Capizzo mentioned not having CPT the way we had it with our Academy structure. We explained the changes to CPT and our complete focus on students and the post-secondary process beginning in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### **Student Remarks:**

Students mentioned the Student Organization elections and making things more fun for students to come to school, in addition to the attendance initiative. They also mentioned the clubs and the current freeze on them due to school funding.

Leon Zheng was happy with the college fair and the selection of schools present.

### **Additional business:**

Mrs. Scott asked Mr. Hoogenboom to elaborate on the minimal amount of suicide ideation. She attributed it to Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Robinson and his team. Mr. Hoogenboom reviewed the support we have in place.

ACS reports- There were none last year, this year we have already done three.

Mrs. Washington asked if there were any further questions.

There was a question about any support in place for students struggling- We are setting up a tutoring schedule for students that are having trouble academically and staying attuned to any additional social emotional needs.

Mrs. Washington mentioned our SEL check ins in each subject and additional check ins outside of those do now check ins. She also mentioned that teachers are writing anecdotals and progress reports.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

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