QUEENS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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SLT Meeting

Minutes for the SLT Meeting
Wednesday, December 19, 2018
4:30-6:30pm
Library, Room 455

Speaker: Ms. Melissa Burg, Principal, QTHS

4:30 pm We started the meeting discussing the school Quality report (a comparison of our school and schools demographically like us). This year they have changed in that they take students and compare them with other students of the same demographic makeup and compare them. A handout was given to members and we went over the report and discussed improvements and things needed to change. Graduation rates and AP classes and all school activities and academics were discussed. Also areas of improvement needed for students to be successful in classes.
The subjects evaluated were; the Overall School Ratings, Student Achievement in the areas of Graduation rate, College and Career Readiness, Progress towards Graduation, and Closing the Achievement Gap. The report also shows results of Rigorous Instruction, Collaborative Teachers, Supportive Environment, Effective School Leadership, Strong Family-Community Ties, and Trust. While this report shows QTHS does well amongst the comparison groups we still have to improve our AP Calculus, AP Physics, and AP English Literature scores.

Ms. Burg went on to explain the scoring process and how important it is for students and families to fill out the surveys and questionnaires given out. This results in the school's ratings. Suggestions were made as to how to improve involvement and getting word out about filling out surveys and questionnaires as well as boosting morale for failing students.

Ms. Ocampo suggested that middle school students understand that before entering QTHS it needs to be stressed that QTHS is not just job readiness school it is focused on academics and is a lot of work.

6:10-Ms. Ocampo introduced choices for the new attendance notification system. A choice was made to determine what method to use to notify parents of their child's absence. SLT members chose the second option for parents to opt in to getting text notifications when their child swipes their I.D. card early in the morning. This lets the parent know that their child is in school, but also equips them with the knowledge that if a teacher marks the child absent in any class that the child is cutting class.

Teacher Concerns: Printer in room 147 is not working.

Parent Concerns: None

Student Concerns: College Readiness. Teachers keeping them informed on what they need to do in preparing for college.

Next Meeting: Wednesday January, 16, 2019

SLT Attendees: Melissa Burg- Principal
Lisseth Salas-Ocampo- SLT Chairperson/CSA Representative
Jessica Dimech- Math Teacher
Dennis Whyte- Science Teacher
Vivian Colon- PA President, Parent
Orlena Grant- PA Vice President, Parent
Parent Martha Yumbia Parent
Noor Aayla- Student
Angelica Diaz - Student
Natalia Mejia- Student
Kimberly Mera- Student
Israa Maaroof- Student

Observers: Matthew Bermudez- Teacher
Athena Grant- Student