

SLT Meeting: 7/22/20

Attendees: L.Scott (Principal) , H. Bookman (UFT & Co-Chair),
H. Volik (PTA President)
E. Fallon (DC 37)
M. Mazzola & J. Herubin (Teacher Members)
D. Feller, J. Gandel, R. Katzman, R. Pandya, W. Hernandez (Parent Members)
Guests: S. Fajgier, A. Koziel & C. Simmons

UFT Town Hall Meeting:

1. UFT President thinks schools probably won't open in September (60-40% we do not open)
2. Safety measures with school teams: Safety/BRT Team needs to meet
3. Synchronous teaching model
4. Checking school ventilation systems, heating/cooling systems, windows...
5. Heroes Act to prevent layoffs

1. Summer Planning: Teachers are considering the I-learn Platform
2. Surveys:
 - a. Teaching Models 1A vs 1B:
 - b. Teachers embraced 1A; Parents embraced 1B.
Laura must submit a proposal for approval (1A or 1B) in early August
3. Still concerns regarding "Live Instruction;" parents want to see more live teaching.
4. Concerned about ICT Classes and if both teachers will be assigned to a group of 12?
5. Finding rooms within school is a big challenge. We will use cluster rooms, especially if we need to assign one additional certified teacher to each grade
6. Discussion regarding the feasibility of outdoor classrooms
7. Lunchroom: For safety, survey showed a preference for lunch in the classroom rather than the Cafeteria
8. Recess: Survey results show that having Recess is very important. We are awaiting DOE mandates
9. Teacher Survey Results: In favor of 1st Period Prep: 50%
10. Zoom: Add a 15 min snack break in the schedule to Zoom with remote kids daily; a majority like the idea
11. Teaching 3 consecutive periods, then a break as per UFT contract; who will cover the teacher on their prep? Who will cover teachers in the classroom when the teachers have their duty free lunch? How Can Extended Day Help?