



School Action Team for Partnership

Agenda

March 10, 2022

****All attendees, please sign in on the attendance sheet.****

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| I. Welcome & Introductions | Brenda Coe Mariah Jackson Beverly Weitzman Marco Pedersen Kate Spence Chelsea Hayes Jada Roman |
| II. Purpose of School Action Team | See Below |
| III. Toiletry Drive | -Students have been gathering donations of toiletries and having a small “contest” First Floor vs. Second Floor -Second Floor has already reached over 500 items -Looking to gather as many donated items as possible |
| IV. Charles H. Bullock 10 Year Commemorative Events | -Students celebrated Charles H. Bullock’s birthday -They were able discuss his contributions |
| V. Black History Through the Decades | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students have created posters and other means of celebrating notable Black people that we have learned about - Students will be able to tour the school in a museum-like fashion to review and note as many new facts as they can learn |

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| VI. Professional Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Teachers continue to receive training From J&J Consultants to unpack and extend our work on promoting social justice and equality in our school community |
| VII. Environment Magnet Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Garden beds are ready to be used -Working with teachers to decide which projects we may get started with -Bringing back mint for sensory purposes and to make mint tea, as we also have done in the past -Working to get things started before Mid-April -Working to incorporate garden activities into the upcoming Eco-Fair -Ensuring that there is enough community outreach to get families involved -Navigadores Program to help involve more Spanish speaking families |
| VI. Community Suggestions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reaching out to families multiple times per year to ask which language they prefer to receive school communications -Possible book raffle of books to support our Social Justice work to continue offering families resources to use at home -Requests for additional bike racks for the building -Vendors for the Eco-Fair -Montclair is having a Pride Parade, collaborate on ways to include the CHB Community |
| VII. Next Meeting: | April 7, 2022, 6:00-7:00pm |

II. Purpose of School Action Team

- A. The district has adopted the School Action Teams for Partnership model to replace School Review. The model was developed by Johns Hopkins'

researcher, Dr. Joyce Epstein, who has identified six types of involvement that make school-family-community partnerships successful:

1. Supporting the whole child through academic achievement and social emotional learning;
2. Effective family advocacy, communication, and engagement;
3. Ensuring a welcoming school environment;
4. Offering volunteer opportunities for family and community engagement;
5. Educating families to support learning at home; and
6. Collaborating with Montclair Community Partners.