

BRONX ACADEMY OF PROMISE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD
May 11, 2021

Location: Online via Zoom.com

Present: Kevin Kearns, Carlibi Rojas, Rev. Dr. Michael Carrion, Dennis Sze

Excused: Agatha Akyere, and Milca Meyer

Minutes: Rev. Dr. Michael Carrion called the meeting into session at 6:30 pm

I. School Leaders Report – Ms. Schiraldi presented the School Leader's Report

Current Enrollment—590 Total Students, Special Education – 112 students – 19%, ELL – 70 students – 11.8%

- **Attendance Rate** - December Total Enrollment rate– 96.1% Special Education Enrollment – 94.7%

Academic Achievement Measures

- We administered a school-wide ELA assessment to our students last week and the school-wide math assessment is being administered this week, 4th & 8th grade Science assessment will be administered on June 7th. These assessments were created using past NYS assessment questions which are based on grade level standards.
- Data from these assessments will be analyzed and used to identify any learning gaps and to plan for interventions needed to close those gaps, in addition to planning for the 2021/2022 school year.

Authorizer Visit

- On May 5, our authorizer made a virtual visit to our school
- Spoke with leadership and made a virtual visit to a Math, ELA and ICT classes
- Praised the level of student engagement
- Suggestion: more student to student interaction
- Discussed ELL numbers and 10x weight in most recent lottery
- Discussed plans for summer school – probably will be a virtual book club

- Overall, a successful and constructive visit

II. Executive Director's Report

- Ms. Jackvony discussed changes to new building plans – reconfiguration of mezzanine level will result in elimination of SPED director's office which will be located elsewhere

III. Public Expressions

- Ms. Hernandez, a fourth grade ELA teacher, suggested that the school might dedicate more resources to helping teachers communicate with parents while we are in remote format
- Ms. Moseley, a kindergarten teacher, greeted the board and expressed her interest in viewing a Board session

IV. Executive Session

- Board moved into executive session at 7.15pm

Executive Session and Meeting were adjourned at 7:40 pm