

**BRONX ACADEMY OF PROMISE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD
July 12, 2022**

Location: Online via Zoom.com

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

Excused: Milca Meyer

Minutes: Kevin Kearns called the meeting into session at 7:20 pm

- I. The **minutes** of the meeting held in June are not yet supplied and will be voted on at the next Board meeting

II. Principal Schiraldi presented the School Leader's Report:

Enrollment

Current Enrollment—587 Total Students

Special Education – 130 students – 22.1%

ELL – 77 students –13.1%

Free & Reduced Lunch – 541 – 92.1%

Attendance Rate

June Attendance Rate for Total Enrollment – 88.4%

June Attendance Rate for Special Education Enrollment – 87.3%

Staff Updates

- Released –
 - Kindergarten Teacher
 - Kindergarten TA
 - 7th/8th Grade Special Ed. Teacher
 - 7th/8th Grade Social Studies Teacher
 - TA (Lunch/Classroom)
 - School Psychologist
 - Special Education Coordinator
- Hired –
 - Special Education Coordinator position has been filled by internally - Sharon Giblin (Effective 8/1/22)

- After School Director/Restorative Practice Facilitator – Donald Carrow (Starts 7/18/22)
- Positions To Be Filled –
 - Preschool Teacher
 - Preschool TA
 - 3rd Grade Special Ed. Teacher
 - 6th Grade Special Education Teacher
 - 7th/8th Grade Social Studies Teacher
 - 2 - 7th/8th Grade Special Education Teachers
 - 8th Grade Math Teacher
 - K-2 ELL Teacher
 - School Counselor

Curriculum and Instruction

- Summer school began on Monday, July 11, 2022, and will continue until Thursday, August 4, 2022.
- Summer School is taking place in school Monday through Thursdays, 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 pm.
 - K-7th grade students will receive breakfast and lunch
 - 1 ½ hours of instruction in ELA
 - 1 ½ hours of math instruction

School Celebrations/Events

- Thursday, June 16th – Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremonies
- Tuesday, June 21st – 8th Grade Graduation
- Friday, June 24th – Last Day of the 2021/2022 school year
- June 27th – July 6th – School Closed
- Monday, July 11th – First Day of Summer School – 117 students are enrolled K-7th grade

Dean Update

- Ms. Osias –
- Younger grades more behaviors on bus, middle schoolers more social media/classroom
- Measurable uptick in behavioral issues

Assistant Principal Update

- NYS Regent Exams administered to 8th grade honors classes
- Reports Submitted
- 80% passed algebra 1 regents

Academic Director

- Ms. Jackvony – Preschool classroom being readied
- Handed in all materials for renewal

The Board voted to move into Executive Session at 8:10pm.

The Board and the Executive Session at 8:35pm and adjourned the meeting.

