

# BRONX ACADEMY OF PROMISE

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD

October 18, 2022

**Location:** 1349 Inwood Ave Bronx NY 10452

**Present:** Rev. Carrion, Kevin Kearns, Carlibi Rojas, Glenn Corwin

**Absent:** Dennis Sze, Milca Meyer, Aggie Kyerere

**The meeting was called to into session at 7:00pm**

**The minutes of last month's meeting were adopted unanimously by the Board.**

**Ms. Schiraldi presented the Principal's Report**

*(Ms. Jimenez/ Ms. Montilla provided translation into Spanish)*

### **Enrollment**

Current Enrollment— 555 Total Students

Special Education – 126 students – 22.7%

ELL – 83 students – 15%

### **Attendance Rate**

September attendance rate for total enrollment – 91.4%

September attendance rate for Special Education Enrollment – 91.5%

### **Staff Updates**

- Released –
  - SETTS Teacher
  - School Chef
- Hired –
  - Preschool TA – Anggie Hernandez
- Positions To Be Filled – (Interviews are taking place)
  - 2 - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Special Education Teachers

- 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math AIS Teacher
- SETTS Teacher
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade TA
- School Chef

### **Professional Development**

- Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>
  - iReady PD
  - PowerSchool PD

### **Curriculum and Instruction**

- Grade level teams met with Ms. Arshravan, Ms. Jimenez, and Ms. Schiraldi to discuss how to use the Beginning of the Year Benchmark Assessment data to create their Guided Reading & Guided Math groups.
- Guided Reading and Guided Math groups began October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **School Celebrations/Events**

- Friday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – Pre-K Orientation
- Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Pre-K -- 18 students
- Wednesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – K-4<sup>th</sup> grade Meet the Teacher Night
- Thursday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Meet the Teacher Night
- Monday & Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – School Closed for Rosh Hashanah
- Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – School Closed for Yom Kippur
- Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – School Closed Columbus/Indigenous People Day

### **Authorizer Communication**

- Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> - Pre-Visit Call with Ms. Hazeley, Schiraldi, Jackvony & Parrino
- Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - In-Person Renewal Visit
  - Interview with BAOP Leadership Team
  - Classroom visits (3 Teams from the DOE)
  - Virtual Public Hearing
- Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> - Virtual Interviews throughout the day with Teachers, TAs and Counselors, as well as Board Interview that evening
- Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Renewal Visit Debrief Laurie Hazeley with the Admin. Team

### **Executive Director Update – Mrs. Jackvony**

- Feedback from Renewal Visit Debrief
- Technology update

**Public Expressions:**

- Ms. Murphy
- Mr. Fernandez
- Mr. Check
- Others were allowed to speak as well for 2 minutes

**The Board Moved to Executive Session at 8:00pm**

**The Board exited Executive Session at 8:35pm.**

**The Board adjourned at 8:35pm.**