



**School Leadership Team  
Agenda  
April 19, 2021**

- I. CEP  
Prepare for 2021-2022
  - Must write an extended CEP
  - Academic goals are written and based on prior state test results
    - o These are optional so will not receive a full view of every student
    - o We will have to see what we will be basing these goals on
  
- II. Budget Adjustments
  - At first in a deficit but paid back most of it
    - o Received Covid emergency funds to hire substitutes
    - o Midyear: Deficit of almost 300K
    - o February 25% return- deficit of 220K
  - All schools held harmless for deficit, now we have a healthy budget
    - o Allowed to roll over money -about 32K
    - o Mayor announced the city will give all schools 100% of what is due of fair student funding, looking for more funding
  - In sum: was very bleak and now we are doing well, politicians are committing to giving money to schools
  
- III. Spring Opt-in to in-person learning
  - Deadline passed
  - Coming back 4/26
  - Able to offer all remaining blended classes 5 days a week
  - Had to create 4<sup>th</sup> pre-k class
  
- IV. Updated Safety & Health Guidelines
  - If anyone tests positive, class still needs to quarantine
  - Changes- went into effect April 12:

- 2 cases in a building that were not linked then could shut entire school before, now they would raise the percentage of students and staff who get randomly tested on a weekly basis
  - 4 or more confirmed cases in different classrooms that can be traced to the school- then school may be shut down
  - No longer closed for 24 hours for an investigation to take place
  - Alternating lunches
- V. NYS assessments – changes for administration
- opt in to take the test for both in person and remote
  - Deadline was 4/15
    - Created testing schedule, groups will receive their ELA exam Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
    - 85 students are taking the state exams (including 10 remote students)
- VI. Curricular themes for spring
- a. April – Earth Day & Environmental Justice
    - a. Focus on appreciation for younger grades, poetry, nature walks
  - b. May - Asian Pacific Islander Month
    - a. Awareness and celebration
    - b. Familiarity with other cultures leading to respect
    - c. Using visual thinking strategies (VTS)
  - c. June - Gender stereotype education & LGBT + awareness
    - a. Planning has not begun yet
  - Parents have expressed interest in knowing what goes on in terms of civics and equity education in school
- VII. Professional Development for 2021-22
- a. Tanenbaum
    - a. For the 2021-2022 school year
    - b. Religious education and tolerance
    - c. Can come in to work with students and parents

Summer school: Summer Rising

- Longer days: 8-12 Academics and 12-6 summer camp
- Trying to open up more sites

Accept Pre-K offers by May 5

Parents want to know what the civics and equity team is doing

- Newsletter already in existence
- Attend meetings or have members speak on what work they've done?