

## Superintendent's Parent Liaison Committee (SPLC) Minutes November 24, 2020

### Attendance:

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| Kim Aggazio         | Sue Gaertner        | Julie Parker       |
| Daphne Aglietti     | Sherri Ginsburg     | Dr. Joseph Sciallo |
| Catherine Baker     | Paige Hardy         | Roger Sechler      |
| Dr. Jillian Bichsel | Jennifer Harrison   | Melissa Simon      |
| Dr. James Bradley   | Autumn Hughey       | Brandie Sunday     |
| Dr. Kathy Curran    | Darchelle Humphries | Tiffany Thirkell   |
| Leslie DiRenzo      | Daneen Leya         | Marijane Treacy    |
| Dr. Melissa Friez   | Jamie Lopez         | Kelly Ubinger      |
| Erin Froehlich      | Dr. Patrick O'Toole | Susan White        |

#### I. Welcome

Dr. O'Toole welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked each Executive Council member to introduce themselves.

#### II. COVID Updates

- Dr. Sciallo reviewed the current number of active cases of COVID and the increase of cases just in the last several days. He also reviewed how many staff and students remain quarantined at this time.
- Dr. O'Toole mentioned that the staff is going to take a break over the Holiday weekend from adding cases to the Tracker. It will be updated on Monday, December 30, 2020.

#### III. Update on Remote and Hybrid

- Dr. O'Toole updated the group on Remote and Hybrid learning. At this time the plan is to be remote until November 25.
- Grades K-12 will return to Hybrid In-person Learning on Tuesday, December 1. Tuesday and Wednesday will be Cohort 1 and Thursday and Friday will be Cohort 2.
- This program is subject to change and the District will announce further plans for December 7 and beyond by Monday, November 30.

#### IV. Code of Conduct Review

- Dr. Sciallo discussed the process that will be followed in order to update the Code of Conduct. It was last adopted in 1984.

- Stakeholder surveys will be administered by Hanover Research to Parents (Grades 6-12), Students (Grades 6-12), and Staff.
- Hanover Research will conduct focus groups in mid-February, 2021, will analyze the results, and present key themes to Administrators in late February 2021.

V. Technology Check In

- Mr. Platts and Dr. Curran used a Mentimeter presentation to help get feedback from SPLC members and discussed how the District can improve technology. The group was very receptive to responses.
- Mr. Platts also mentioned that if folks still had concerns or questions, to reach out directly to him or Dr. Curran.

VI. New Elementary ELA Program

- Dr. Bichsel reviewed many aspects and answered questions regarding the new Elementary ELA Curriculum and Implementation on how the learning will shift.

VII. Keystone Exams

- The Keystone Exams that were scheduled for early December will be rescheduled for January and February.
- PA and the North Allegheny Board of Directors waived the graduation requirement for keystones for this year's seniors.

VIII. North Allegheny Cyber Academy

- Dr. Bichsel gave an overview of the North Allegheny Cyber Academy.
- Enrollment has stayed fairly consistent between quarters.

The next scheduled virtual SPLC meeting will be December 10, 2020.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by:  
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