

Superintendent's Parent Liaison Committee (SPLC) Minutes March 25, 2021

Attendance:

Kim	Aggazio		Sue	Gaertner		Dr. Patrick	O'Toole
Daphne	Aglietti		Sherri	Ginsburg		Julie	Parker
Catherine	Baker		Tiffany	Green		Kelly	Ross
Dr. Jillian	Bichsel		Krissy	Guttendorf		Stacey	Schappert
Dr. James	Bradley		Paige	Hardy		Dr. Joseph	Sciullo
Tenille	Bunger		Jennifer	Harrison		Roger	Sechler
Katie	Burbick		Lingga	Herman		Melissa	Simon
Kelly	Caldwell		Nicole	Hoelke		Kim	Stuart
Mary Jo	Caruso		Darchelle	Humphries		Brandie	Sunday
Kathy	Curran		Daneen	Leya		Tiffany	Thirkell
Kay	Dhingra		Jamie	Lopez		Marijane	Treacy
Leslie	DiRenzo		Sherri	Lynch		Kelly	Ubinger
Mina	Durosko		Mark	Marsico		Susan	White
Dr. Melissa	Friez		Meighan	Nalducci		Carrie	Wirth

- I. Welcome and Agenda Review
 Dr. Bradley began the meeting and introduced Dr. O'Toole. Dr. O'Toole was pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Joe Sciullo as the Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools. Dr. Sciullo will replace Dr. Melissa Friez on July 1, 2021, as she steps into her role as Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Friez expressed her enthusiasm for working with Dr. Sciullo in his new capacity.
- II. COVID-19 Update
 Dr. Sciullo shared the NASD COVID-19 Tracker that is posted on the District website. He discussed the cases in a Rolling 14-Day Span and stated that the District remains in Moderate Spread. He also reported that the CDC has lowered the social distancing guidelines from six feet to three feet. Dr. Sciullo stated that the CDC still advocates for contact tracing to include the six feet distance and the change in the guidelines does not impact District quarantine procedures.
- III. Vaccine Update
 Dr. Friez shared that the AIU's rollout of the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for school employees was very successful and approximately 1,200 NA employees took advantage of the clinic. Those who missed the first-round opportunity will be given a second opportunity to receive a vaccine in the coming weeks.
- IV. Back to School Planning Update
 Dr. Friez shared the three main goals for Back to School planning: maximizing in-person learning, while providing a safe environment for students and staff; offering a flexible learning environment through NACA; and collaborating with the community to encourage two-way communications and timely distribution of information. Dr. Friez also shared the results of the Back to School Interest Survey, which

solicited a 51.1% response rate and that 94.4% of respondents plan to return to in-person instruction this fall.

V. Current Communication Process

Dr. Sciuillo shared the current COVID-19 communication process. He explained the number of letters and emails per case, and the time spent per case between communication and contact tracing. Dr. Sciuillo also shared communication models for the 2021-2022 school year and asked members to provide input and state which option they thought would be the best model to implement.

VI. Mental Health Panel

Dr. Friez announced that a mental health panel entitled, *Maximizing Student Success and Whole Family Wellness During the Pandemic and Beyond* would be held on April 12, 2021, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., on a Google Meet Live Stream. She also shared the goals of the panel, which include ensuring families are able to recognize early warning signs of mental health problems, ensuring families have a clear understanding of services provided, normalizing the need for response to what students and families have experienced during the pandemic, and maximizing student success post-pandemic.

VII. Nominations for 2021-2022 Members

Dr. Bradley reported that a nomination Google Form will be shared at the May 6, 2021 SPLC Meeting for anyone interested in serving on the committee for the 2021-2022 school year. He explained that building principals will be informed of interested individuals and will select their building's SPLC Representative(s). Selected representatives will be notified and the scheduled SPLC meeting dates will be shared.

The next scheduled virtual SPLC meeting is May 6, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Caldwell