

Superintendent's Parent Liaison Committee (SPLC) Minutes May 6, 2021

Attendance:

Kim	Aggazio		Sherry	Ginsburg		Kelly	Ross
Catherine	Baker		Tiffany	Green		Dr. Joseph	Sciullo
Dr. Jillian	Bichsel		Paige	Hardy		Roger	Sechler
Dr. James	Bradley		Jennifer	Harrison		Melissa	Simon
Katie	Burbick		Autumn	Hughey		Brandie	Sunday
Kelly	Caldwell		Darchelle	Humphries		Tiffany	Thirkell
Leslie	DiRenzo		Daneen	Leya		Kelly	Ubinger
Mina	Durosko		Dr. Patrick	O'Toole		Susan	White
Dr. Melissa	Friez		Julie	Parker			
Sue	Gaertner		Rich	Platts			

I. Welcome and Agenda Review

Dr. Bradley began the meeting and introduced Dr. O'Toole. Dr. O'Toole touched on the upcoming agenda items and he gave special thanks to the SPLC Committee Members, stating that he appreciated the culture of the group and their valuable input.

II. COVID-19 Update

Dr. Sciullo reviewed the NASD COVID-19 Tracker posted on the District website, and he reported that cases are dropping. He shared information regarding NASH student vaccine clinics. Dr. Sciullo reported that 117 students were vaccinated yesterday, and that a second clinic will be offered to students the last week of May.

III. Miscellaneous Items

Dr. Friez shared information regarding A Night at Newman – a concert at NASH to spotlight performances by the North Allegheny Senior High School Music Program. It will take place May 26, 2021, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Bradley shared that there would be no elementary level concerts; however, the elementary buildings have many individual events taking place. He also stated that elementary level lessons were occurring, but there were no ensembles.

IV. Summer Programs

Dr. Bichsel discussed the Credit Recovery program for Grades 9 through 12 that will take place between May 11 and July 23, 2021. She stated that seniors will be targeted first.

Dr. Sciullo shared information regarding the Extended School Year (ESY) programs that will take place this summer. He also discussed the two sessions of COVID-19 Compensatory Services (CCS) that will be offered from June 21 to July 2, and July 26 to August 6. Dr. Sciullo also reported that the Summer Academy will be held at McKnight, Hosack, and Peebles Elementary Schools to provide extra help in reading.

V. Commencement

Dr. Friez reviewed the procedures for the 2021 Commencement. She added that there will be no tickets required, no assigned seats, and it will be on a first come first serve basis. Dr. Friez stated that all guests will be required to wear a mask. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and all guests must be seated by 6:45 p.m. on June 11, 2021.

VI. Education Plan

Dr. Bradley shared the current draft of the 2021-2022 Education Plan with the group. There was much discussion regarding the 2021-2022 Registration options. Dr. Bradley stated that once a commitment is made on the instructional plan, the student must remain in that option for the entire first quarter. Dr. Sciallo also reviewed Student Services, 504 Plans, and Special Education Instruction.

VII. Parent TigerID

Mr. Platts reported that a TigerID Single Sign-On for parents/guardians would be implemented on May 17. He explained that this will allow parents to use a single, secure username and password to access Tyler SIS, Blackboard, Naviance, and the Technology Service Desk. He asked the group if they were willing to be test subjects prior to the full roll-out.

VIII. Nominations for 2021-2022 SPLC Members

Dr. Bradley shared the Nomination Form and asked all those interested to complete the form by May 20, 2021. He stated that principals will choose the building representatives and Mrs. Caldwell will notify next year's representatives by email over the summer months. The Tentative 2021-2022 meeting scheduled was shared with the group.

IX. Messages of Appreciation

Dr. Bradley thanked everyone involved with SPLC. He stated that SPLC is on of his favorite groups to work with, and he appreciated the wonderful collaboration that took place all year.

Dr. Friez thanked everyone for their willingness to provide feedback, and she asked the group to encourage their peers to complete the registration surveys once they are administered. She wished everyone a restful summer.

Dr. O'Toole echoed Dr. Bradley and Dr. Friez's comments and added that he is excited for Dr. Friez to take over on July 1. He stated that she will be a great, new leader! Dr. O'Toole shared that it has been a strange year, but he has a great team to work with and the SPLC group has been very helpful and cooperative. He also added that he is looking forward to Dr. Sciallo stepping into his new role as Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education, as the District continues to work to fill his position as Director of Student Services. He closed with stating that he was sad that he did not get to meet the SPLC members in person this year.

The next TENTATIVELY scheduled virtual SPLC meeting is September 1, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly A. Caldwell