

PRESENT: Dr. Dwight Bonk, Superintendent of Schools
 Dr. Michelle Cardwell, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
 Adam Gerson, Elementary Principal
 Laura DiStefano, Secondary Principal
 Jill Valentino, Elementary Teacher
 Lea LaSusa, Elementary Teacher
 Priscilla Rosanio, Parent and PTA President
 Andrea Mallar, Parent and PTA President
 Shawna Pinto, Parent and PTA President
 Alberta Pedro, Secretary to the Superintendent

ABSENT: Angie Rooney, Elementary Principal and WAA President
 David Seipp, Secondary Principal
 John Cantalupo, Parent and PTA President

This meeting was conducted remotely via Zoom, and available to the public via live stream on the District’s YouTube channel.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Dwight Bonk at 3:00 p.m.	CALL TO ORDER
1. Superintendent Bonk introduced the members of the District Shared Decision Making Committee. He appreciates their willingness to serve on this committee. The purpose of the committee is to review the District plan, discuss building-level success in the six component areas, and reach consensus to update the plan.	WELCOME
2. There are six component areas that the District Committee is required to rate biennially: Educational Issues Subject to Shared Decision Making, Involvement of All Parties, Means and Standards Used to Evaluate Improvement of Student Achievement, Accountability of Decisions, Dispute Resolution Process, and Coordination of State and Federal Requirements for Parental Involvement. The Rating scale that closely reflects the overall level of implementation for each component of the plan by the building teams are: Not Addressed, Inconsistent, Minimal, Moderate, and Consistent. Below is a summary of the ratings for each component area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Issues Subject to Shared Decision Making - Moderate • Involvement of All Parties - Inconsistent • Means and Standards Used to Evaluate Improvement of Student Achievement - Inconsistent • Accountability of Decisions - Consistent • Dispute Resolution Process - Consistent • Coordination of State and Federal Requirements for Parental Involvement - Inconsistent 	PRESENTATION OF SUCCESS OF REQUIRED COMPONENTS
3. The Committee reviewed the recommendations for improvement moving forward, as follows:	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each school will submit team member composition to the Office of the Superintendent as soon as the School Leadership Team is developed. All stakeholders will be represented. • Schools will have access to a data dashboard that will help schools measure student performance, as outlined in submitted plans. <p>The process was followed as best as it could be with the circumstances of the ongoing pandemic. Building level teams need to involve all stakeholders.</p>	
<p>4. The committee discussed and clarified that the District Shared Decision Making Committee meetings are open to the public, while the building level teams are not subject to Open Meetings Law.</p> <p>Motion made by Ms. LaSusa to require two students grades 6-12 on building level SLT committees. Second by Laura DiStefano.</p> <p>Discussion: Concern was expressed about students attending SLT meetings when confidential student information might be discussed. Student involvement is important and they bring valuable information and feedback to these committees. Specific student data should be part of the data review team. Based on that information, the SLT would discuss programs and opportunities for all students that address any deficiencies from the data review.</p> <p><u>Vote conducted by Roll Call:</u> Adam Gerson: Yes Laura DiStefano: Yes Jill Valentino: Yes Lea LaSusa: Yes Priscilla Rosanio: Yes Andrea Mallar: Yes Shawna Pinto: Yes</p> <p>Motion Carries.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATION FOR REVISIONS</p>
<p>5. The revised plan will be presented to the Board of Education at the next scheduled Board meeting (April 8). Once approved by the Board, the district will submit the Biennial Assurances form to the NYSED.</p>	<p>NEXT STEPS</p>
<p>The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.</p>	<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>

Respectfully Submitted,

Alberta Pedro, District Clerk