



“What We Learn Today May Someday Light the World”

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PS63 School Leadership Team

Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2026

In Attendance: Sara Palmese, Michelle LaMantia, Marykate Meyer, Clementina Wolf, Reshma Moonilal, Souad Bouhayat, Loida Gonzalez, Susan Taraby, Lurdez Berrios, Saskia Rameshwar, Jeanne Carosone, Patricia Diardini, Mr. Khan

The meeting began at 2:44 pm.

Palmese thanked everyone for doing a great job pivoting to remote.

State Test Simulation will be given next week so students will have another opportunity to familiarize themselves with the testing platform, ELA simulation exam will take place Tuesday, February 3rd. The Math simulation exam will take place Wednesday, February 4th.

Middle of Year Data, the team looked at the growth in ELA and Math. Ms. Palmese noted that our Kindergarten students and teachers are putting in the work, and clarified that the Kindergarten middle of the year assessment is different from the beginning of the year assessment.

K-2 MOY DATA

- Kindergarten Acadience
 - BOY-MOY : 44%-40% (-4%)
- First Grade Acadience
 - BOY-MOY: 30%-55% (+ 25%)
- Second Grade Acadience
 - BOY-MOY: 61%-65% (+4%)
- Kindergarten I-Ready ELA

- BOY-MOY : 20%-41% (+21%)
- First Grade I-Ready ELA
 - BOY-MOY: 10%-27% (+ 11%)
- Second Grade I-Ready ELA
 - BOY-MOY: 21%-49% (+28%)
- Kindergarten I-Ready Math
 - BOY-MOY : 6%-14% (+8%)
- First Grade I-Ready Math
 - BOY-MOY: 5%-21% (+ 16%)
- Second Grade I-Ready Math
 - BOY-MOY: 6%-20% (+14%)

Grades 3-5 MOY Data

- Third Grade ELA
 - BOY-MOY 40%-61% (+21%)
- Fourth Grade ELA
 - BOY-MOY 24%-32% (+8%)
- Fifth Grade ELA
 - BOY- MOY 30%-41% (+11%)
- Third Grade Math
 - BOY-MOY 8%-34% (+26%)
- Fourth Grade Math
 - BOY-MOY 19%-28% (+9%)
- Fifth Grade Math
 - BOY- MOY 24%-34% (+10%)

Parent Workshops- Palmese asked our families if they would be interested in visiting 2-3 classes for a learning walk, based on the school mission and vision. A survey will be sent out to get feedback and input from our SLT parents.

Next meeting date:

IMPORTANT DATES: January 27- Parent Book Club

- **January 28- Parent Workshop: Positive Behavior with Include NYC**

- **January 30- January Birthday Celebration/PTA**

Snack Sale

- **February 2-13-Smile NY Dentist**

PTA Valentine Sale

February 11- Energy Climate Action Day

February 13-Valentines Day Boutique

February 16-20 Mid Winter Recess

UPCOMING ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE DATE Feb.23rd, after the February break. (Ms. Lawrence and Ms. Woodyard)

Classes with 100% attendance will choose a Spirit Day to participate in at the end of the month! Students will also receive HOMEWORK PASSES!

A google form has been created for the team to use to share questions or suggestions, as well as drive the discussion at our following meeting. The link was shared to all members of the team via email after the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.