

Reach Parent Group Meeting

Notes

April 12, 2019

1. 17 parents in attendance: Patti Berner, Gwen Reedy, Hilary Reiff, Andrea Redfearn, Daphne Stepanich, Alison Benson, Becky Jacob, Patricia Glosner, Erica Popilek, Diane Lans-Kautz, Lynne Feeney, Maria Karanutsos, Monica Clark, Shelly Nicholson, Renee Pas and Naoko Osterman.
2. **Dr. Mark Cohen, D205 Assistant Superintendent Innovation & Growth.** He updated the group on the forthcoming reach program analysis as reach will be under review in the 2109-2020 school year. Term to know is MTSS: multitiered systems of support. As students are above or behind grade level, it means either supporting them or accelerating them. The review will look at how the district identifies and delivers Reach programs from grade school through York. It will look at best practices around the program, as well as how the district is serving students that fall just outside of the cutoff. Parents will have an opportunity to participate through online surveys and focus groups. It will be a comprehensive look at the program during the academic year with no exact determination on when implementation of any proposed changes would happen. SERG program analysis happened this year and the Reach program will review will fall in line with how that program review was executed.
3. **REACH Parent Group Social April 18 at 7:00 p.m.** Please join us for our first ever social event. This is a casual event. You'll find us upstairs at Elmhurst Brewing Company.
4. **Study Skills Workshop.** The first related event will happen on Sat. May 4th from 10-noon in the district office. The program is intended for current 8th grade students. More information and available on the [REACH Parent Group website](#).