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TO: Superintendent Parent Advisory Council

FROM: Dr. Richard R. Labbe *RLC*

DATE: 11/6/18

RE: 10/10/18 Superintendent Parent Advisory Council Meeting Follow-Up

The following is a summary of the major agreements and items discussed during the Superintendent Parent Advisory Council Meeting held on Wednesday, October 10, 2018.

- Please accept my apologies for not being able to attend this meeting, as I was in Minneapolis, Minnesota at the American Association of School Personnel Administrators' Conference. Thank you to Mrs. Pabon and Mrs. Napolitano for working collaboratively with Dr. Shediack to develop the agenda. Likewise, thank you to Mr. Glock-Molloy for taking and sharing with me his copious notes.
- In addition, I would like to thank Mr. Kolmansperger, Director of Facilities and Operations, and Ms. Howell, Director of Transportation, for taking the time to attend the meeting in order to update the Council on the bussing and the pest problems that we were experiencing at the time. Mr. Kolmansperger addressed the roach and mice problem in the district, particularly at SMS, and noted all the measures that the district and Alliance, our integrated pest management company, have taken to remedy it. In fact, according to their inspection report prior to the meeting and yesterday, there is no longer any evidence that either pest still exists in the building. Likewise, Ms. Howell discussed the few bus routes that were still not meeting our expectations with regard to efficiency then. She too discussed the potential steps that the district was planning on taking to remedy them, which included hiring an additional permanent substitute bus driver and bus aide, along with leasing a van until we receive the one we recently purchased. Furthermore, she noted that our largest bus vendor, who is responsible for the inefficiency of some of our larger routes, hired additional drivers, which we hoped would be the solution to those route problems.
- We also discussed before and after care services, particularly the online satisfaction survey that the district will be sending to all parents in the school community by the end of this week so that both the parents of students who are currently utilizing these services and those who may have used them previously can respond. We also discussed the importance of setting measurable goals in the future that Springboard or other patrons would have to meet in order to remain in our school district. Such goals should be used to hold them accountable for what they are actually doing compared to what they are supposed to be doing.
- Mr. Glock-Molloy informed the Council that Grades 6-8 Progress Reports would be viewable in Oncourse connect on October 10, 2018 for students in grades 6-12 and on October 19, 2018 for students in kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Likewise, he noted that parents will be receiving directions on how to access each. In addition, he reported that the progress reports would only be available until report cards come out and that report cards will remain on the Oncourse Connect as a historical record.

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- Mr. Glock-Molloy also addressed concerns expressed about computer network processing speed. He confirmed that due to the significant upgrades that were made this past summer to the network, particularly the installation of a new virtual server and switches, a problem that they had yet to pin point is causing the processing speed to be slower than normal. Nevertheless, he informed the Council that all district and applicable vendor resources are, have been, and will continue to be exhausted to identify the specific problem and execute a successful solution. Please note that shortly following the meeting, the problem was in fact identified and remedied. ☺
- The Council members representing Sayreville PROUD informed us that they will be holding their second annual Resource Fair on November 1, 2018 in the Samsel Upper elementary School Cafeteria. They also expressed the need for vendors.
- If you have not done so already, please remember to invite Dr. Labbe to attend a PTO/booster club meeting this year so that he can answer any questions that parents may have about anything with regard to the school district.

Thank you so much for your leadership, and commitment and dedication to ensuring the students in the Sayreville Public schools. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact me. Our next meeting will be a **public meeting**. It will be held on **Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Selover Conference Room.**

RRL

CC: K. Ciak, BOE President