



School Governance Council Training Session
School Governance Councils in Norwalk Public Schools
November 8, 2023 (6:00-7:30 PM)
Center for Global Studies/Brian McMahon High School

Session Purpose: To provide an overview of Norwalk School Governance Councils – what they are, how they operate, role and responsibilities - to first-time members

Session Objectives: Participating SGC members will

- Know the history and purpose of SGC's in CT and in Norwalk
- Know the updated BOE SGC policy and understand the implications for SGC roles and member responsibilities
- Know what SGC members are expected and empowered to do and how SGCs support the district in achieving its mission and vision
- Have the opportunity to connect with members from other Norwalk SGC's

Materials Needed:

- Copies of the Norwalk BOE policy on School Governance Councils and the agenda - one for each session participant
- 1 computer for each SGC
- Table tents with each school name

AGENDA

6:00 (7m)	Gathering (<i>whole group</i>) Welcome and Introductions Meeting Purpose and Overview Poll: What Do You Want To Leave Knowing
6:07 (33 m)	School Governance Councils Overview (<i>whole group then conversation by table/school team</i>) History in CT and in Norwalk: What, When, Why Norwalk BOE School Governance Council Policy - Review (What are our roles and responsibilities) - Implications (What does this mean in terms of what we do and how we do it?) - Questions (What do we still need to know?) <i>Record on Google Doc.</i>
6:40 (35 m)	SGC's in Norwalk today (<i>meet in groups of 2-3 school teams</i>) 2022-2023 SCG focus areas and accomplishments (<i>each team principal shares</i>) Observations and Implications for 2023-2024, Q/A
7:15 (10 m)	Consolidation (<i>whole group</i>) Know and Still Need To Know Final Reflections
7:30	Ending Well