Notes from the Lowell Community Relations Council Meeting
Prepared by Lowell School
January 12, 2021, 6:30 pm
By Zoom call

In Attendance

- Cynthiana Lightfoot
- Sharon Giles
- Wendell Hughes
- Cynthia Francisco (Lowell)
- Jess Rosenbaum (Lowell)
- Columbus Giles
- Erick Mullen (Lowell)
- Chris Ginter (Lowell)

Upcoming meeting dates

- Due to conflicts with ANC4 meetings, upcoming CRC meeting dates have been changed to:
  - April 13, 2021
  - July 13, 2021
  - October 12, 2021
  - January 11, 2022

Lowell Update

- **Regarding Lowell's on-campus programs:**
  - Lowell has just brought our Pre-Primary division back to campus following winter break and plan to have Pre-Primary on campus every day going forward;
  - Our Kindergarten will return on January 21 for on-campus learning 4 days per week;
  - On January 21 our grades will return in a 2/1/2 hybrid model where half of the grades are on campus Mondays and Tuesdays and the other half of the grades are on campus on Thursdays and Fridays.
  - Everyone in K-8 will learn from home on Wednesdays;
  - All students will continue to be given the option to remain in a virtual learning environment.
  - No parents or visitors are permitted in our buildings. Admissions tours are being given virtually.
- Lowell's burglar alarm system has been updated. All exterior alarms have been eliminated.
- No advancement has been made on plans for Fraser Field.

Traffic/Neighborhood Agreement

- A letter reminding the Lowell community of the stipulations in the Neighborhood Cooperation Agreement will be sent prior to return to campus on January 21;
- DC Safe Routes to Schools Spot Safety analysis was circulated to attendees of the October meeting;
  - The bicycle lane recommended in the analysis was raised as a concern and it was recommended that this Council consider a meeting dedicated to the topic if DDOT chooses to proceed;

- Lowell has not had any conversations with Shepherd Park Elementary leadership about the analysis.

New Business

- No new business was introduced.

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Upcoming dates of interest

STEMFest	March 6
Grandguest day	March 19
Spring Break	March 19 – March 28
Last day of classes	June 10
Graduation	June 11
Camp Session 1 begins	June 21
Camp Session 2 begins	July 12
Mini-Camp	August 2-6

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