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SCHOOL BASED PLANNING TEAM Agenda

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

4:15 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Teams

Members: Anthony Andrews, Nija Branca, Heidi Breidenstein, Marc DellaGloria, Monica Graham, James Hartmann, Erin Mason, Tom Pasqualucci, Elizabeth Soffa, Sharifa Prior, Talya Sirianni, Alan Tirre, Lukas Wilson

Absent: Anthony Andrews, James Hartmann, Erin Mason, Sharifa Prior

Guests:

TimeKeeper: N. Branca

Notetaker: T. Sirianni

Facilitator: T. Pasqualucci

Attachments: N/A

TIME	TOPIC	PERSON	DISCUSSION/ DESIRED OUTCOME	ACTUAL TIME
4:15pm	Call Meeting to Order	T. Pasqualucci/All		
4:15–4:20pm	Review and Modify Agenda as needed (Vote: To approve agenda)	T. Pasqualucci/All		
4:20- 4:25pm	NEW BUSINESS	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monica: What has been happening with parent reps? Monica’s last year on SBPT. How can I support with new parent reps before I go? • 3-5 reps allowed, organized through PTSO • Alan to reach out to Tina and Sharon on PTSO 	
	26-27 School Year Wednesday PD	H. Breidenstein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PD Wednesday- Heidi spoke with Emily about the PDs that we are responsible for as a school. A lot of people are learning new programs, apps, practices. Would like to share some of that for next year. • Make them more centered around things that staff would like to know. The distinct has taken over those dates with their content. Want to make them more useful for SOTA teachers. Buildings are expected to role out district level initiatives on building based days. 	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More staff connection, collaboration, community building during that time. • Schools have less time to do building based activities during SI Conference days. Sentiment being felt across the district by other buildings as well. • Heidi offered to create a survey for staff asking what topics staff would like covered during that time. Work with Dr. McCord and PD committee. CO currently plans all SI Conference days and we are required to carry out directives. 	
	Principal's Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	A. Tirre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to parents that supported our March madness initiative and teacher appreciation initiatives. Friends, PTO, Equitable Advisors. • Exhausted field trip allotment for the school year. Asked Chief Mascadri for more money for next year. • No new requests will be taken. • SOTA Jazz Ensemble participating in performance based festival in NYC this weekend. Tirre and Van Allen to chaperone 18 students. • Privileged to work with our students and get to be a part of these experiences with them. • Choir observation today by the Rochester Music Hall of Fame to prepare for upcoming performance to honor Taye Diggs. Very proud of Jimmy Hartmann and the work he is doing with the choir. • NY State ELA and Math testing complete. Science state test up next. • Use that data to build class lists and create master schedule. • New Regents exams: ELA, Chemistry. Waiting to hear if they will be exam days or regular days. • Hopeful of staffing that we will be able to remain status quo with our staff. Lots of noise about the budget, cuts, and funding. • Voluntary transfer wrapped up last month. • Consistently do more with less, no extra funds, staff due to receivership. Remain in good standing. • No surprises at staffing meeting. Hopefully moving in the right direction. Finalized- May 15. 	
5:30-5:35pm	Approval of Minutes (Vote: To approve minutes)	T. Pasqualucci	Approved	
- pm	Set Agenda for Next Meeting	T. Pasqualucci/All		
5:35pm	Adjourn Meeting (Vote: To adjourn meeting)	T. Pasqualucci	Approved	

Snacks Today: BYO

Next Meeting: May 20th Next Snacks: BYOS

Future Meetings: 6/10

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