

Meeting Notes – June 15, 2020 – Zoom Meeting

In attendance: LSAT members, PTSA members, various staff, parents and community representatives.

Meeting called to order by Nakisha Winston, LSAT President:

WTU Update

- Washington Teachers Unión elections will be in fall.

PTSA Update

- Elections will be held in the fall.

Principal updates

- There were 130 students matched in the lottery, 33 are pending but have not moved forward in the enrollment process.
- Ten student interviews are currently scheduled.
- Two radio ads purchased to inform the community about the school.
- Facebook ads purchased, post cards sent out, virtual open houses were also held.
- Netflix watch parties held in effort to promote outreach of current and potential students.
- So far, 85 returning students have enrolled successfully.
- Extensions has been granted to all families address enrollment issues.
- The goal is to re-enroll 100% of all students of the month.
- Review of staff leaving and hiring candidates hiring.
- Advanced Placement positions are frozen across the city.
- Summer school begins next Monday June 22, 2020.
- Bard Summer bridge program will be held August 10- August 20.
- Reopening school will be hybrid virtual and in person, updates will be provided at a future date.
- Formal attendance not taken during virtual learning, but connections has been made with all parents.
- Family and Community Engagement Coordinator duties will be shifted to all admin positions – distribution of duties are forthcoming.
- Budget remains unchanged 4.5 million, 840,000 petition received.

Facilities Update

- Andrea Swiatocha and Nate Morris from DCPS will be handling the modernization.
- New permanent location selection based on several factors including close proximity to Metro and educational needs in Wards 7 and 8.
- There will be future community meetings to discuss location.
- 80,000,000 budget allocated to the design team (new windows, a/c, gym, walls, 4 story building/ theatre).

- New space based on 600 students, but may not include athletic field.
\$3,000,000 allocated to renovate the current Davis building next school year.
- Classrooms, basement a/c units, windows and lighting will be updated for the upcoming school year.

Next LSAT meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 21st. Time TBD