



Bard LSAT Meeting Minutes
October 26, 2020 5:00-7:00pm

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Meeting ID:
Passcode: 942428

LSAT Member Attendees: Nakisha Winston (Parent Co-Chair), Ellen Armstead (Parent Co-chair), Michael Sigrist (WTU Building Rep), Sharona Robinson (DCPS), Brandon Dailey, Dr. Hany, Dr. Cass, Dr. Kim, Manika Morgan, Anita Gonzales, Sherita Wallace-Reid

Principal Anderson, AP Chisolm, AP Gloor, Lindsay Raymond (Secretary), Michael Horka (Faculty), Alessandra Romano (Faculty), Malcolm Battle (AD), Josiah Best (student), Sharon Shanklin-Browne, Clevetta Ballard

LSAT Chair, Nakisha Winston called the meeting to order at 5:05pm

1. Welcome and Introductions

Student Government Association Election Results

Voting started today and will close on Tuesday. We will have results on Thursday.

There are 8 students running for various offices. 20% of student body has already voted.

Updates from WTU

Dr. Mike (WTU rep): Update on DCPS plans to return in-person and LSAT building walk-through for facility readiness.

Updates from PTA

Ellen Armstead gave update on plans for PTA

- Created social media accounts for Bard PTA on IG and Facebook
- Left over balance from last year is approximately \$55.00
- There is no Bard PTA account set up yet

2. Principal Updates on LSAT target areas

Dr. Anderson shared the following updates:

SGA Elections

- Occurring at the end of the month- began 10/26, running to 10/29
- Campaigning has begun

Enrollment:

- Officially 267; projection 330- on track for 81% projection
- Roughly 30% male
- Have begun scheduling virtual middle school engagements and open houses for SY20-21 admissions cycle
- Why Early College?/Why Bard
- Held first open house on 10/15; four scheduled to EdFest (12/12)
- Beginning Why Early College campaign next month with other DCPS ECs
- Virtual shadow days/classroom visits
- Next year's projection: 415

Student Engagement:

- 99% attendance both ISA and in-class
- Wednesday office hours
- Student clubs

Family Engagement:

- Parent Teacher Conferences 10/9: 91 families attended
- FLOCS (Families Leading Our Students to Success) on 10/21 at 5:30 PM
- Topic: What is an early college?
- Principal with the Coffee

SIT:

- SIT selected: AP Chisholm, AP Gloor, Dean Conyers, Mr. Dailey, Ms. Dyson, Ms. Brozell, Ms. McFarland, Ms. Scott, Ms. Hogan
- DCPS CAT working on identifying Ward 8 community members
- Solicitation period for design phase has ended
- DCPS and DGS currently reviewing proposals- architectural firms selected
- Once architectural firm selected, community kickoff meeting to introduce project to families and Congress Heights community (aiming for mid-November)

- SIT will convene after community meeting (aiming for end of November)

3. FY 2021 Budget Updates

Video on enrollment projections and budget process

4. Update on Facilities Readiness for reopening

Brandon Dailey shared the following updates:

- Main priority in DCPS is on elementary schools right now (Secondary schools slated to reopen Term 3)
- Floor decals for social distancing
- 26 air purifiers sent for classrooms and main office
- Second wave of air purifiers coming so there's one in every room
- No outstanding work orders
- Cleaning protocol the same, increased cleaning of high touch surfaces and furniture
- Warehouse sent additional supplies, including disinfectant
- Increased hand sanitizer stations throughout the building
- More PPE gloves ordered by Dean Gloor
- HVAC has been inspected and deep cleaned; we do not have central air; filters in heater replaced and filters in A/C units cleaned
- Windows in classrooms open
- No budget implications

Dr. Anderson shared the following updates:

- The architect and construction company for the modernization was selected; the architectural firm is Perkins Eastman DC and the construction firm is MCN Build.
- Designated COVID room identified as former Family Engagement Room on 1st floor
- Temperature checks will happen upon entry by administrators
- Student Support Center tentative opening on Wednesday's beginning on 11/18 for ~35 students (Y2s, struggling students, priority to those w IEPs/504s)
- Our nurse was deployed to an elementary school last week
- 51% of students have turned in their health forms

5. Public Comment

- Manika Morgan commented on recruitment and student engagement including sharing clubs and elective courses on social media
- Josiah Best shared hopes and dreams for Bard including listening to the voices of students when making decisions; BIC (Bard Ideas Committee)
- Bard School Store is open

Meeting adjourned at 6:53pm.

Remaining 2020-2021 Meetings:

Date	Time
November 16th	5-7pm
December 21st	TBD
January 25th (school closed on the 18th)	TBD
February 22nd (school closed on the 15th)	TBD
March 15th	TBD
April 19th	TBD
May 17th	TBD
June 21st	TBD