

**Minutes, Feb 5, 2024, SLT**

Attendance for the SLT Feb. 5, 2024 meeting

- Stephen Chaterpaul
- Denice Gamper
- Anne Shields
- Petra Riviere
- Julia Guerra
- Melanie Pflaum
- Gabe Rosenberg
- Amie Macdonald
- Cindy Hsiao
- Rosemarie Bray
- Lauren Gottlieb
- Todd Stevens
- Laura-Albane Peyronnet
- Laidlaw-Morris
- Ellie Stehmer
- Carol Turitz

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Guest

- Thomas Bray-Vargas
- Mave (Marie) Edesess
- Matteo Edesess-Hardy
- Wyatt Shone
- Kara Studwell
- Brian Morris

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Reminder: SLT meeting calendar dates 2024

- April 8, 2024
  - May 6, 2024
  - June 3, 2024
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MINUTES:

Approved minutes from prior meeting

Special education

- Kara Studwell, assistant principal of Academic resource and student support (ARC) presenting. She also supervises counseling program.

Slide showing that Relative to 10 and Yr. 1 and 2, the 9<sup>th</sup> grade class has larger numbers of students with IEP's

## Reviewed comprehensive education plan goals

1. Hire new CLAW director
2. Monitor referrals for additional help to ensure appropriate referrals
3. Hiring additional special education and ENL staffing

## Points made:

- Currently BHSEC has 5 ESL students.
- BHSEC uses the same videos and testing for ENL and Special Education students
- Transition planning for student with disabilities to provide greater access and opportunities
- ARC is trying to accomplish
  - Use MAP Growth
  - Training in phonics
  - Faculty professional development
  - College program orientation for SWD
  - CLAW
  - CTO and transition resources
  - Revise last year's SWD resource packet
  - Extracurricular, trying to find mentorship and other opportunities, like the summer youth employment

In order to accommodate students with IEPs, especially large influx of these students relative to historical levels, Studwell expects modification of process and product, not content. Further discussion was delayed due to time on why Studwell believes there will be no change in content (depth and breadth of learning) for students relative to classes without students with IEPs

- Studwell also wants to normalize different learning processes. There was not time to discuss how that would be different than current practice
- Short discussion on whether BHSEC will be able to produce quantitative metrics to monitor the impact of the proposed changes in process and product on the learning of students at all levels, including how to address counterfactuals

## Review reports

- Principal
  - Updates for construction, didn't start on time, scaffolding coming, point work set for the building, roof and the parapets.
  - Also trying to get 3<sup>rd</sup> floor bathroom included in construction
  - March → first weekend will see cafeteria upgrade with service equipment and furniture, new artwork,
  - Lunch periods will be the same

## David, 9<sup>th</sup> grade parent rep

- First meeting of the zoom presentation by applerouth test prep
- Next meeting Feb 29 – homework policy and school culture
- Elections for next year will be in the Spring

## Students

- Art teacher events and musical performances
- Start of black history events
- What is LSI?
  - o States' report card on the school. Previously in good standing, doesn't mean that BHSEC has lost any certification or is doing any differently in terms of performance. Merely a change the language. State wants the improvement to be by the school district, not by the state. The other designations have targeted state support.
- Asking for weekly student newsletter email to come back
- Updates- add/drop period was hectic, and linked to the creation of new courses, at college level
- Breather during regents week
- Club newsletter has yet to be made, clothing swap and karaoke in march/spring
- Grade breakdown -senior- > don't know about senior prom and senior trip
- Juniors – don't have a way to do add drop so have to skip lunch
- Soph- appreciated the free period, and double art still has kinks to be worked out
- Fresh- club fairs, no elections for 9<sup>th</sup> grade reps. Ms Nolan sending out requests and not enough candidates

## PTA

- Student activities coordinator, will try to hire a new coordinator, have posted search
- Prom venue is secured,
- Support for weekly email
- Dr Aydemir has taken medical leave, which has produced staffing questions
- Homework issues raised by 10<sup>th</sup> grade class
  - o Set of faculty to meet to review the homework survey
  - o Recommendations going to steering committee
  - o Will be discussed at the PTA meeting