



## **February Board Meeting**

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Date: February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Start Time: 6:30PM

### Attendance:

Richard Ortoli

Daniel Vos

Emmanuel Saint-Martin

Denise MacQuire

Mason Mallory

Zohair Ghenania

Brandi Lilly-McLean

### Call to Order

1. Motion to approve February 2021 meeting agenda. Motion to approve the January 2021 minutes.

None opposed

Motion passed

### 2. Teacher Representatives:

- Teachers are trying to schedule vaccines but mostly unsuccessful through the portal. They will continue to try on a daily basis
- Teachers discussed re-opening plan with Principal and school staff during weekly staff meeting
- Teachers believe hybrid model will be very difficult with travel time and the existing teaching schedule
- Teachers will like a better understanding of the testing structure that will be in place if teachers & students will return to the building

### 2. PTO Updates:

- Mme Nagate Salah (Grade 3-5 FLE Teacher), with the support of the PTO, has volunteered to provide remedial French instruction on the weekends
- Some parents are providing cooking lessons for students
- Next PTO Meeting – 2/26/21

- PTO newsletter – Includes weekly highlights of African-American trailblazers for Black History Month

3. Administrative Dashboard:

- Based on recent iReady diagnostic assessments administered week of 1/25/21, students have shown much improvements in ELA skills
- Teacher schedule will potentially be modified to increase more math instruction.
- Reopening Plan – anticipating student’s return to the building sometime in Mid-April
- Board and Marc Maurice will work with UFT to have K-2 students & staff to return to the building.

Discussion:

- A parent is concerned about the transition to more ELA/Math instruction, in lieu of students learning French. Marc Maurice will not remove French instruction, but will add additional remedial math instruction for certain student groups.
- A parent is interested in after school French lessons
- A parent is concerned about the pace of the remote learning instruction

4. Motion to conclude board meeting and begin executive session. Next board meeting – 3/9/21

None opposed

Motion passed

5. Meeting Adjourned