Meeting Minutes #2: Curriculum/ Special Education/ Technology Committee

August 5th – Zoom-5:30

Attendance:
Crystal Hopkins
Allison Silverstein
Kathryn Weller-Demming

Welcome/Check In

Reviewed Previous Committee Notes
  o Many of the previous year’s notes focused on continuing programing through the pandemic.
  o Also, on following through with Special Education Review
  o We would like a follow up on Adam Joel- impact driven film maker
    ▪ He presented a film opportunity to be incorporate abuse education in curriculum.

Focus of the meeting was creating the committee Goal:
  o We discussed that with the past school year unfortunately being what it was much of what the current goal presented would be true for this school year. While the frame work would be the same. We believed that the key difference would be adding in language that focused on measurable progress and clear follow up.
  o Making sure that the goal covers the three aspects of the committee with governance power rather then overseeing power.
  o Requesting regular updates either from joining committee meetings or presentations made to the board.

Draft of goal

The Montclair Public School district and the Board of Education believe that “All students can learn” and “Every child is special”. The board in its governance power will work with the Superintendent and Administration to ensure that every student receives a robust, inclusive and equitable curriculum. The board will direct the superintendent and the assistant superintendent to produce reports that support measurable progress based on data in student achievement from increased programming, intervention and enrichment. This also requires that we support our educators with providing professional development that prepare them for success in the classroom.

The board will direct the superintendent and Director of Pupil services to provide regular updates on the progression of the process in the restructure of the pupil services department and its connection to all of our stakeholders. Along with fulfilling the recommendations made through the Special Education Audit and reducing our out of district student population.
The board will support the superintendent and the director of technology in building our district infrastructure to support a K-12 1:1. As well as being sure that every student has equal access to technology. Working diligently to close the digital divide within the district. While continuing to support cutting edge technology that allows for successful teaching and learning.

- Closing Thoughts:
  o World Language audit from 2016 looking to meet with the new person over world language may need to bring in Mr. Sedita in.

Next Meeting with Dr. Goldblatt
  Sped Ed School Offerings List
  Parent Education Forums
  CPAC : included one page with IEP
  100% Opening of IEP every teacher that has this student during