



GC Meeting Agenda

Date :1/14/25

Present Members :	Caterina Leone-Mannino	Deon Rodgers	Jodi Cook	Christine Gervais	Kristine Price	Chris Slifka	Lynn Girven	
	Rosemary Wilson	Scott Weber	Rebecca Cody	Erica Sandsan <esandsan@yahoo.com>	Dawnielle Ingram <dawnielleingram@gmail.com>	Jacayla Stewart 890228629	Nathan Norr 890225426	

Agenda Item	Notes
Approval of Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☰ 241217 US Gov Council Minutes ● Moved by L. Girven ● Seconded by J. Cook ● Decision: Approved
Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moved by N. Norr ● Seconded by S. Weber ● Decision: Approved
PD Approvals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📄 EASTU_Contemporary Counseling Topics.docx -Approved
Staff Updates	<p>Leaves of Absence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ludwig (anticipated 2/3/25) - Patrick Fink, Retiree Former CIT mentor ● Sanchez (anticipated 1/20/25) - Maureen Girven, PDS, Uncertified, ● Alday (expected 1/21/25) - Tara Mitchell <p>Resignations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Robert Platt, leaving RCSD (effective 12/19/24), position to be unfilled long-term. Subs must be approved by Crystal Clark, RCSD Director of Student Support. We may possibly fill his spot for the remainder of the year if we can get approval from Ms. Clark. ● Eric Mundorff → Athletic Director, Wilson (effective 12/23/24); 7 interviews scheduled with PE Committee 1/14-1/15 <p>Upcoming Retirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eddie Blanding, position to be unfilled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blandings office will become a student records' room for active student records ○ There will be a separate location for inactive student records that are required to be kept on site for 7 years after the student exits. <p>School Sentries- Posting closed 1/14/25- will review applicants soon and begin interviews</p>



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	<p>Custodial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two maintenance mechanic vacancies currently. We may shift one vacancy to Assistant Custodial Engineer, and the second to a custodial assistant. Trying to get district approval to make this change. • This will level us per square footage with other buildings in the district.
<p>Instructional Council Updates</p>	<p> 24-25 Instructional Council Rolling Agenda</p> <p>Discussion: Who will be approving course offerings and other items that IC has been overseeing as we transition back to the district? Will this revert back to GC responsibilities? Will IC become a TL voice and make recommendations to GC moving forward?</p>
<p>FACE Updates</p>	<p>No FACE meeting in December. There will begin to be a monthly dashboard of updates from community providers and how they are impacting our students.</p>
<p>Community School Updates</p>	<p>Future Agenda: Contract Updates at the FACE meeting, community partners to give updates on their work and impact on the scholars. This should be done sometime in March.</p>
<p>EPO Updates</p>	<p>Transition Planning: East/RCSD Transition Planning Google Doc</p> <p>Upper and Lower MAY be on the same bell schedule next year. This is under consideration and discussion currently.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion- How will this impact breakfast and lunches? Could 6-8 do grab and go breakfast instead of going into the lunchroom in the morning? Can FG be moved to right before lunch so that we can run multiple lunches? LS could have their own lunch, FA & special classes could have their own lunch, and then a 10-12 lunch last? Could we have a third service line in the lunchroom? FG was initially moved earlier in the day because students came to expect food regularly. It became quite expensive for staff. We would need to establish some kind of rule or precedent so that this does not become a challenging issue again. How can we use the staff cafeteria as an additional service line? Would more students take food if they did not have to wait in line for as long? How do we supervise this increased amount of students in the cafeteria and/or other spaces?
<p>RCSD Updates</p>	<p>Special Education Continuum Proposal  250104 Sped Continuum.pdf</p> <p>Monthly Interventionist Training: Amy Agnitti has requested to attend</p> <p>BEWL Recommendations for East 25-26 SY - bilingual education</p> <p>BOE Work Session Budget & Finance Dec 2024</p>
<p>NYSED Updates</p>	<p>NYSED Blue Ribbon Commission on Graduation Measures</p>



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<p>Calendar of Events</p>	<p>January 16, 2025 - FACE Meeting32 -</p>
<p>Hot Topic/ Current Issues</p>	<p>Debrief Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences in January. Propose to conduct virtual and compare to in-person parent teacher conferences and see which is more successful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● increased participation compared to last year at same time. ● 38 individual conferences, 60 conferences total held for US (only 6 for LS) ● Staff were happy with the opportunity to offer PT conferences virtually this time. Seemed to go smoothly. Privacy for parents and students is increased in this model. ● Discussion: not all parents felt that they received timely notification about PT conferences ● Some parents may want to have opportunities to meet in person during the year. <p>Summer PL Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● reminder need to be shared with staff contractually by 1/15 ● Should be shared with staff tomorrow. <p>RCSD Calendar Change: January 29, 2025 Lunar New Year; May 2025 Half Day→ Full Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How will PL be shifted given the change on 1/29 and 5/22? Jenn is working on this. <p>Budget Requests-</p> <p>Field Trips to Date/ Upcoming:</p> <p>Club Updates</p> <p>Tutoring Updates</p>
<p>Follow Up Topics for Next Agenda</p>	<p>Grading Equity - invite in March 2025. Approved to ask Jenn to present in March- need clarity on this request.</p> <p>Staffing Projections - next meeting</p> <p>Enrollment Projections-next meeting</p>
<p>Committee Links</p>	<p>FACE Minutes (Tenet 6)</p> <p>Instructional Council Agenda/Minutes need one for this school year</p> <p>PL Committee Agenda/Minutes</p> <p>24-25 SY SCEP East Upper School</p>
<p>GC Meeting Dates 24-25</p>	<p>Governance Council Meetings 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17, 1/14, 2/11, 3/18, 4/22, 5/20 (joint with LS), 6/17</p> <p>Building Committee Meetings 9/30, 10/28, 11/25, 12/16, 1/27, 2/24, 3/31, 4/28, 5/19, and 6/9.</p>



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PL for Upper School

- September 25
- October 16
- November 20
- December 18
- January 8
- February 26
- March 19
- April 30
- May 21
- June async

Principals Meetings

- September 11
- October 2
- November 6
- December 4
- January 15
- February 5
- March 5
- April 2
- May 7
- June 4