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WEBVTT
1
00:05:43.020 --> 00:05:44.190
Keyur Shah: hello, can you guys hear me.
00:05:58.950 --> 00:05:59.370
Keyur Shah: Hello.
3
00:06:36.900 --> 00:06:37.380
Maria Dorsey: feedback.
00:06:44.250 --> 00:06:45.150
Maria Dorsey: i'm gonna unmute that.
00:06:48.840 --> 00:06:50.010
Maria Dorsey: You want to ask me, can you hear us.
00:06:51.810 --> 00:06:52.470
Keyur Shah: I can hear you.
7
00:06:54.900 --> 00:06:55.920
Maria Dorsey: Let me turn me.
00:07:09.990 --> 00:07:10.470
Maria Dorsey: Every time.
00:07:24.630 --> 00:07:25.260
Maria Dorsey: Should we.
10
00:07:41.850 --> 00:07:44.280
Maria Dorsey: We got one from a breeder small one.
11
00:07:45.600 --> 00:07:45.990
Maria Dorsey: rescue.
12
00:08:25.560 --> 00:08:26.280
Maria Dorsey: entrepreneur percent.
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00:08:29.190 --> 00:08:31.380

Maria Dorsey: hold on to the other like hobbies.

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14
00:08:33.450 --> 00:08:40.560
Maria Dorsey: were expecting it to be, maybe 99% he's going to school.
00:08:43.320 --> 00:08:43.560
Maria Dorsey: yeah.
16
00:09:34.170 --> 00:09:34.530
Maria Dorsey: Yes.
17
00:10:00.450 --> 00:10:00.750
Maria Dorsey: Time.
18
00:10:23.010 --> 00:10:23.850
Maria Dorsey: it's stressful.
00:12:06.180 --> 00:12:08.130
Maria Dorsey: Really, I think, is a real high.
20
00:12:09.300 --> 00:12:13.890
Maria Dorsey: In the back, I don't know if any of you know, this is Brian
instead of all.
00:12:16.230 --> 00:12:20.040
Maria Dorsey: This is a lighthouse light, but he actually works partner.
22
00:12:22.500 --> 00:12:31.560
Maria Dorsey: program but it's amazing young man, but I want to I want
him to tell tell you a little bit about his story and his big
accomplishment that he didn't.
00:12:33.090 --> 00:12:34.140
Maria Dorsey: turn the phone with you.
00:12:40.080 --> 00:12:40.620
Maria Dorsey: graduate.
00:12:50.730 --> 00:12:51.090
school.
26
00:12:56.460 --> 00:12:58.950
So come back get back.
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27
00:13:01.290 --> 00:13:01.920
My story.
28
00:13:03.900 --> 00:13:04.500
Maria Dorsey: I finished college.
29
00:13:13.980 --> 00:13:16.170
Maria Dorsey: can manage your stress.
30
00:13:17.550 --> 00:13:22.290
Maria Dorsey: Good officially, and I really feel like that's cool.
31
00:13:26.160 --> 00:13:27.600
Maria Dorsey: In terms of the time.
32
00:13:29.460 --> 00:13:29.940
here.
33
00:13:31.380 --> 00:13:35.070
Maria Dorsey: Today, like at the time I was working with the kids.
00:13:40.650 --> 00:13:40.920
So.
35
00:13:42.150 --> 00:13:44.460
Maria Dorsey: I feel, like all healthy habits.
36
00:13:55.140 --> 00:13:59.640
Maria Dorsey: graduate from college so that's a three year program my
bachelor's.
37
00:14:01.530 --> 00:14:02.850
Maria Dorsey: So there's three semesters.
38
00:14:05.310 --> 00:14:05.610
Maria Dorsey: So.
39
00:14:06.750 --> 00:14:07.980
Maria Dorsey: My former students.
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40
00:14:14.310 --> 00:14:14.730
Maria Dorsey: it's now.
41
00:14:27.120 --> 00:14:32.430
Maria Dorsey: It is well as I keep going to break that barrier and people
always ask me like Ryan there since.
42
00:14:35.370 --> 00:14:36.720
Maria Dorsey: My freshman year when I first started.
43
00:14:39.060 --> 00:14:41.130
Maria Dorsey: Here, my grandmother died of.
44
00:14:42.840 --> 00:14:48.780
Maria Dorsey: cancer and then my junior year he came back to my father
passed.
45
00:14:52.590 --> 00:14:52.950
Maria Dorsey: So, like.
46
00:14:55.530 --> 00:14:55.890
Maria Dorsey: Such.
47
00:14:57.810 --> 00:14:59.340
Maria Dorsey: A long time so.
48
00:15:01.980 --> 00:15:03.360
Maria Dorsey: told myself I don't want that.
49
00:15:05.130 --> 00:15:05.640
Maria Dorsey: To be that.
50
00:15:07.380 --> 00:15:09.360
Maria Dorsey: way, like, I can say that.
51
00:15:13.770 --> 00:15:16.620
Maria Dorsey: So that's what came next to to be that.
52
00:15:20.550 --> 00:15:20.970
Maria Dorsey: And also.
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00:15:25.410 --> 00:15:26.490
Maria Dorsey: it's it's a win, win.
00:15:54.510 --> 00:15:54.990
Maria Dorsey: For me.
55
00:16:01.500 --> 00:16:02.520
Maria Dorsey: years since closing.
56
00:16:14.100 --> 00:16:16.770
Maria Dorsey: Enforced also good right there.
57
00:16:18.900 --> 00:16:19.110
Maria Dorsey: Is.
58
00:16:21.210 --> 00:16:22.230
Maria Dorsey: Some has always been.
59
00:16:42.090 --> 00:16:42.750
Maria Dorsey: So I am.
60
00:16:44.580 --> 00:16:45.510
Maria Dorsey: very proud.
00:16:51.690 --> 00:16:52.080
Maria Dorsey: To.
62
00:17:07.680 --> 00:17:09.840
Maria Dorsey: Welcome back to the board members.
63
00:17:12.930 --> 00:17:21.600
Maria Dorsey: Good evening everyone if you could just remind us of your
side to side on the bottom on the bottom okay.
64
00:17:35.820 --> 00:17:37.920
Maria Dorsey: T shirt no media.
65
00:17:44.760 --> 00:17:46.050
Maria Dorsey: The smallest.
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00:19:17.670 --> 00:19:17.940
veah.
67
00:19:25.380 --> 00:19:25.590
Maria Dorsey: yeah.
68
00:19:28.350 --> 00:19:28.800
Maria Dorsey: get it.
69
00:19:36.690 --> 00:19:37.080
Maria Dorsey: number.
70
00:19:38.610 --> 00:19:40.290
Maria Dorsey: says we go overboard for the.
71
00:19:49.140 --> 00:19:51.180
Maria Dorsey: viewers at home, make sure that you get.
72
00:19:59.520 --> 00:19:59.820
Maria Dorsey: back.
7.3
00:20:11.520 --> 00:20:12.930
Keyur Shah: yep I can hear you can you hear me.
74
00:21:13.410 --> 00:21:13.860
Keyur Shah: hear me.
75
00:21:16.320 --> 00:21:16.950
Keyur Shah: Can you hear me.
00:21:48.660 --> 00:21:49.020
Maria Dorsey: No.
00:21:51.720 --> 00:21:52.020
You.
00:21:55.140 --> 00:21:55.770
Keyur Shah: can't hear me.
79
00:22:06.840 --> 00:22:08.280
Maria Dorsey: turn it down a little bit right yeah.
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80
00:22:17.250 --> 00:22:18.510
Keyur Shah: I can hear you can you hear me.
81
00:22:20.100 --> 00:22:20.550
Maria Dorsey: Oh yeah.
82
00:22:32.520 --> 00:22:34.230
Maria Dorsey: Can we call the board meeting.
00:22:39.480 --> 00:22:39.960
Maria Dorsey: Of.
84
00:22:41.220 --> 00:22:45.450
Maria Dorsey: The attendees first item on the agenda is public comments.
8.5
00:22:56.070 --> 00:22:56.670
Maria Dorsey: presentation.
86
00:23:13.800 --> 00:23:14.070
Maria Dorsey: well.
00:23:20.070 --> 00:23:33.240
Maria Dorsey: Introduce everyone to Jennifer silver she's a first year
teacher law school for tf a teach for America we teach for America what
an amazing things about ourselves, she started as.
88
00:23:34.530 --> 00:23:34.980
Maria Dorsey: A teacher.
00:23:36.390 --> 00:23:44.040
Maria Dorsey: And when we observed that there was chatting with
challenges in the fourth grade mathematics, the silver stepped up and
said.
00:23:44.730 --> 00:23:55.770
Maria Dorsey: Let me put my head, and let me teach fourth grade, let me
make sure i'm ready for the state test and learn and beyond so i'm just
going to spend and barely when we talk about a crew member someone that
really just.
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00:23:56.010 --> 00:23:59.310

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Maria Dorsey: kept rolling when things got a little rocky and things like
that to make things.
92
00:23:59.310 --> 00:24:01.110
Maria Dorsey: Better miss silver really.
93
00:24:02.580 --> 00:24:06.780
Maria Dorsey: Just really embodies the spirit of what we look to do here
so.
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00:24:08.250 --> 00:24:11.340
Maria Dorsey: I do love everyone to introduce everyone to miss silver.
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00:24:17.220 --> 00:24:29.610
Jennifer Silva (she/her): Thanks, Mr Brown, and thank you so much, such a
huge privilege to be able to be here i'm in order, just to keep my
thoughts together, I made a little presentation, so if I made screen
share.
96
00:24:50.790 --> 00:24:51.690
Jennifer Silva (she/her): Can you see it.
00:24:52.320 --> 00:25:07.380
Jennifer Silva (she/her): Yes, awesome okay great so let's go ahead and
get started, I did three slides explaining a little bit about myself,
because I realized that every teacher is different, and then a few three
more slides talking about my experience here at barrows that's been great
so far alright so.
98
00:25:08.820 --> 00:25:09.120
Jennifer Silva (she/her): yep.
99
00:25:11.550 --> 00:25:21.480
Jennifer Silva (she/her): Alright, so i'm Jennifer silver started working
in pharaoh's in 2021 I started at teaching at a special education teacher
Jordan great three to five.
100
00:25:22.020 --> 00:25:33.030
Jennifer Silva (she/her): And i'm currently teaching fourth grade math
and I absolutely love it and I came in to pharaoh's as I teach for
America New York 21 core Member.
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00:25:33.930 --> 00:25:45.780

Jennifer Silva (she/her): Coincidentally, I also did my summer practical at thoreau's which was great the coolest thing, I think, is the fact that I also got to work with the students that I work with during the summer.

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00:25:47.400 --> 00:25:52.860

Jennifer Silva (she/her): And this is also my first year ever working in an elementary school environment.

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00:25:55.140 --> 00:26:05.010

Jennifer Silva (she/her): i'm a little bit about my background is done I am to test all certified by the new school, I also have a bachelor's from behavioral science from mercy college.

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00:26:05.550 --> 00:26:16.320

Jennifer Silva (she/her): And a bachelor in linguistics from university of San Paulo where i'm originally from in Brazil, and I also spent a year abroad and Concordia university learning creative writing.

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00:26:17.730 --> 00:26:29.160

Jennifer Silva (she/her): And my experience wise before coming to pharaoh Santa playing for to fail, without I used to work at mercy college at it as a math department teaching assistant.

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00:26:29.760 --> 00:26:34.590

Jennifer Silva (she/her): I also worked with early childhood for a pretty decent amount of time.

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00:26:35.340 --> 00:26:42.780

Jennifer Silva (she/her): For the army child and youth services and I previous to that I have about 10 years experience with marketing and sales for the different.

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00:26:43.350 --> 00:26:53.850

Jennifer Silva (she/her): Corporations with local and nationwide sales on my free time whenever I do have it, I teach esl to adults with different charity based organizations around New York City.

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00:26:55.980 --> 00:26:56.670

Jennifer Silva (she/her): So i'm very busy.

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00:26:57.780 --> 00:27:03.840

Jennifer Silva (she/her): i'm background information I was born in the bronx to to Brazilian currency on what they call.

00:27:04.860 --> 00:27:21.840

Jennifer Silva (she/her): Brazilian born American um I was raised in Brazil for a good portion of my life I currently reside in Washington heights New York City I fluidly speak English Portuguese and Spanish American artists, which is pretty cool cuz he makes a lot of drawings for the kids.

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00:27:23.010 --> 00:27:35.700

Jennifer Silva (she/her): In my classroom actually sorry I actually use that as treats for the children i'll ask them hey if we can get our grades up to this or, if I can get 100% homework i'll have him do a drawing for you guys.

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00:27:36.510 --> 00:27:49.410

Jennifer Silva (she/her): And also have two kids who are school age six year old and a 10 year old, they also go the charters, so my hobby is i'm very interested in global urban education so.

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00:27:50.580 --> 00:27:58.710

Jennifer Silva (she/her): I know it's a big thing for me particularly it's because my family is in a lot of different URBAN.

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00:27:59.460 --> 00:28:15.120

Jennifer Silva (she/her): Urban locations around the world and i've noticed a lot of similarities similarities, especially specifically injured in the educational system, despite there being different countries, you know, and I use those things actually helped make my instructions stronger.

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00:28:16.140 --> 00:28:30.240

Jennifer Silva (she/her): My goals are, I would like to teach for another 20 years, hopefully, a pharaoh and I would like to also have a doctor in comparative and international education at some point, everybody read a book, you know.

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00:28:31.110 --> 00:28:44.340

Jennifer Silva (she/her): i'm i'm giving myself a goal by the time i'm 60 to write a book in regards to our vintage official comparison on a global scale now about my experience about my job at girls, which I absolutely love.

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00:28:45.720 --> 00:29:00.450

Jennifer Silva (she/her): I love the community of teachers and the staff like it really gives that family feel with the teachers and the staff I I also love being able to relate to parents, because i'm a parent myself so.

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00:29:01.590 --> 00:29:03.120
Jennifer Silva (she/her): it's probably been the most.

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00:29:04.800 --> 00:29:07.530
Jennifer Silva (she/her): interesting and joyful part of my job.

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00:29:08.730 --> 00:29:20.400

Jennifer Silva (she/her): I also am a huge in helping my scholars foster like really good adoptable life skills, like you know I talked with them a lot about procrastination and how to tackle that.

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00:29:20.910 --> 00:29:31.440

Jennifer Silva (she/her): I talk with them a lot about resilience and responsibility, and we also talk a lot about being able to help them find which study habit is the best for them and.

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00:29:33.180 --> 00:29:39.840

Jennifer Silva (she/her): Also, most importantly, I i'm the type of person that I like working at a place where have a really.

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00:29:40.410 --> 00:29:53.700

Jennifer Silva (she/her): I have leaders that are dependable you know and people that I can look up to, and I can definitely say that I have that type of admiration, not with miss savage and Mr Brown, which is great, you know.

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00:29:56.010 --> 00:30:06.420

Jennifer Silva (she/her): barrels is awesome to me because of the student pride culture that the House, particularly with the cruise I absolutely love it It reminds me of the whole Harry Potter house.

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00:30:10.920 --> 00:30:23.520

Jennifer Silva (she/her): um so Darwin so it's it's it's really cool to hear my poor craters getting really excited to being able to participate in more crew like activities and fifth grade.

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00:30:24.630 --> 00:30:29.730

Jennifer Silva (she/her): I love this food culture they're always trying something new and.

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00:30:31.200 --> 00:30:41.250

Jennifer Silva (she/her): always trying something new, always open to new suggestions love the family, like yo I really, really, really well with all my peers.

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00:30:42.540 --> 00:30:44.880
Jennifer Silva (she/her): Not just the teachers, but the.
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00:30:46.950 --> 00:30:51.510
Jennifer Silva (she/her): You know, does the school culture stuff like
everybody I talked to everybody.
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00:30:53.220 --> 00:31:00.600
Jennifer Silva (she/her): Everybody pretty much knows me I might force
myself a little bit on them, but i'm always walking around with a smile
because I love, where I work.
132
00:31:01.260 --> 00:31:11.820
Jennifer Silva (she/her): I like the fact that respect and dignity is
something that I definitely feel i've never felt disrespected by either
one of my peers or my leaders can it just makes it for a really great
place to be.
133
00:31:12.540 --> 00:31:31.800
Jennifer Silva (she/her): And most importantly I love feedback and
professional development has always been so on point like I can't think
the PD sessions enough they've made me such a strong teacher, you know
and that's the reason why i've been able to be so flexible and so
adoptable in my roles.
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00:31:32.910 --> 00:31:34.800
Jennifer Silva (she/her): With that said just to close it up.
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00:31:36.510 --> 00:31:49.740
Jennifer Silva (she/her): As many things as I love there's also things
that I feel that could be better um but you know it's funny because, as I
was writing these I was like oh they're already kind of working on day
so.
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00:31:50.940 --> 00:31:52.140
Jennifer Silva (she/her): I really.
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00:31:53.340 --> 00:32:01.290
Jennifer Silva (she/her): Like the idea of co teaching environments and
elementary not all the school the classes have co teaching and I
understand it, right now, because there's a.
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00:32:02.430 --> 00:32:13.740

Jennifer Silva (she/her): teacher shortage nationwide nationwide actually worldwide and it's not something that's necessarily feasible but I might feel like that, just because I really like working with other teachers.

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00:32:15.510 --> 00:32:24.900

Jennifer Silva (she/her): And I feel like I collaborate so much for everybody else I would absolutely love to be able to have someone that I could collaborate with all the time would be pretty neat um.

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00:32:25.980 --> 00:32:29.250

Jennifer Silva (she/her): I also feel like reading interventions.

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00:32:30.300 --> 00:32:37.380

Jennifer Silva (she/her): They could more emphasis on reading interventions would be great as well so far I work with.

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00:32:38.310 --> 00:32:49.020

Jennifer Silva (she/her): de la sped teacher she shares a classroom with me she's my homeroom teacher and I speak with her a lot in regards to what she does, to be able to help the three to five.

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00:32:49.920 --> 00:33:08.700

Jennifer Silva (she/her): Students, to be able to do better, and because of that I use a lot of the techniques that she uses in La and I transferred them to matt and so far, I feel like it's been pretty helpful I wish I had had I wish I had more time to be able to gather more data to see the progress so far.

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00:33:10.530 --> 00:33:21.300

Jennifer Silva (she/her): But so far, so good, I like being able to use the same language and it makes it less confusing to the students, I am not sure if every single teacher as doing that, like that.

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00:33:22.530 --> 00:33:24.150

Jennifer Silva (she/her): Cross subject.

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00:33:26.520 --> 00:33:41.310

Jennifer Silva (she/her): You know that this cross object initiative, but for myself, has been useful, because we still have word problems in math and those involve literacy and understanding so that's one of my suggestions that I feel like would be me and also.

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00:33:42.600 --> 00:33:52.080

Jennifer Silva (she/her): I like the I for the students have different interests, and I feel like a lot of the cool club stuff is all like for high school and.

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00:33:52.500 --> 00:34:07.980

Jennifer Silva (she/her): The 48th graders at least have three to five they get a little side you know they really would like to be able to have an opportunity to do more things I sometimes will sit with them when we're not in between test prep which we are now i'll sit with them and teach them how to draw.

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00:34:09.720 --> 00:34:18.750

Jennifer Silva (she/her): Miss maldonado who's my Elf counterpart will sit and teach them how to do breathing techniques, because she's very into yoga and stuff like that.

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00:34:19.950 --> 00:34:42.870

Jennifer Silva (she/her): So, and they will mention sometimes like I would be nice if we had an after school thing with teachers to code or to draw or you know for yoga so that's something that I guess my only suggestion on today would be nice to look into maybe someday and that's it Thank you.

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00:34:51.960 --> 00:34:52.380

Maria Dorsey: box.

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00:34:54.120 --> 00:34:56.280

Maria Dorsey: which is equivalent.

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00:35:04.170 --> 00:35:04.680

I would say.

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00:35:35.700 --> 00:35:43.500

Jennifer Silva (she/her): Honestly i'm hoping that that's the case, I really do, even though I started as bad I really do love working.

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00:35:44.880 --> 00:35:59.700

Jennifer Silva (she/her): With one grade specifically and have the opportunity to really get to know those students in the past two months, like I make jokes around with them saying listen if I call your mom one more time i'm gonna have to invite her out to brunch because we're about to.

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00:36:04.110 --> 00:36:12.060

Jennifer Silva (she/her): I really I like the idea of being able to use my spread knowledge in my general ED role, right now, I mean.

157 00:36:13.590 --> 00:36:19.380 Jennifer Silva (she/her): It would be nice for me to continue, but at the same time i'm flexible and I understand that school needs what the school needs. 158 00:36:30.210 --> 00:36:41.130 Maria Dorsey: All right, I want to thank you so much for talking to the board and know that we're obviously very deeply appreciate all the effort they spent Thank you so much. 159 00:36:41.910 --> 00:36:45.240 Jennifer Silva (she/her): Thank you, and have a great night Thank you so much. 160 00:36:49.710 --> 00:36:53.100 Maria Dorsey: All right, let's play them on the agenda. 161 00:36:54.390 --> 00:36:58.290 Maria Dorsey: Oh, she went to the voting stuff to get. 162 00:37:01.770 --> 00:37:21.720 Maria Dorsey: 67899 the price item on the agenda is the four minutes so let's look at the previous meeting minutes. 163 00:37:23.160 --> 00:37:23.490 Maria Dorsey: Right. 164 00:37:25.500 --> 00:37:27.690 Maria Dorsey: To approve the previous meeting minutes. 00:37:31.560 --> 00:37:32.610 Maria Dorsey: All those in favor. 166 00:37:35.760 --> 00:37:36.420 Maria Dorsey: Of the record show. 167

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00:37:37.890 --> 00:37:38.550 Maria Dorsey: For this meeting.

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00:37:42.900 --> 00:37:44.640
Maria Dorsey: Agenda is order recruitment.
169
00:37:45.870 --> 00:37:48.540
Maria Dorsey: coordinator here so unfair.
170
00:38:03.240 --> 00:38:06.750
Maria Dorsey: channel that your strength your contributions and.
00:38:08.700 --> 00:38:09.150
Maria Dorsey: Hello.
172
00:38:10.770 --> 00:38:16.230
Maria Dorsey: In terms of some areas of interest essentially recruiting
board members are focused on fundraising.
173
00:38:17.940 --> 00:38:19.980
Maria Dorsey: Local political activism and.
174
00:38:21.420 --> 00:38:32.460
Maria Dorsey: HR experience or employment law counseling and finance, I
think, to the point of this list to you know, open up a dialogue, a
little bit about some of those areas.
175
00:38:32.940 --> 00:38:47.880
Maria Dorsey: and see if that's something I would like, for us to look
for when we're interviewing people and we're finding people and then
bringing them into the wall and i'll just repeat them fundraising
development political activism HR employment law and finance.
176
00:38:56.280 --> 00:39:01.110
Maria Dorsey: What are the ways like I said, but what are the ways that
we do recruit.
177
00:39:06.090 --> 00:39:06.750
Maria Dorsey: Successful.
178
00:39:20.610 --> 00:39:22.560
Maria Dorsey: bit more passive I wanted the other thing.
179
00:39:23.610 \longrightarrow 00:39:27.210
Maria Dorsey: I wanted to talk about was corporate partnership events.
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00:39:28.950 --> 00:39:32.550
Maria Dorsey: So I don't remember exactly what that is here, but I think
you will be.
181
00:39:34.200 --> 00:39:36.750
Maria Dorsey: Bringing connections and i'll be back.
182
00:39:39.570 --> 00:39:40.350
Maria Dorsey: Possibly getting.
183
00:39:41.550 --> 00:39:42.210
Maria Dorsey: You know what have you.
184
00:39:47.070 --> 00:39:53.610
Maria Dorsey: yeah I think the corporate partnership is the idea behind
that is like, is there a way for us to socialize it with them are.
185
00:39:54.870 --> 00:39:56.790
Maria Dorsey: On the walls of our individual accompanied.
186
00:39:57.810 --> 00:39:58.080
Maria Dorsey: By.
187
00:39:59.790 --> 00:40:03.690
Maria Dorsey: Someone or get attention from people who have been.
188
00:40:13.980 --> 00:40:23.100
Maria Dorsey: About was some of the work that he's doing right now is
around finding connectivity, so the bronx we find that when people
teachers come to us.
189
00:40:23.520 --> 00:40:26.730
Maria Dorsey: And they have a connection, and I think there's so many
examples here on the board like.
190
00:40:27.240 --> 00:40:35.400
Maria Dorsey: Javier your family member or sharing your work around the
corner, even though you didn't know like there's so many connection
points and we find that when people have those.
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00:40:35.970 --> 00:40:51.420

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Maria Dorsey: They tend to sing with us and more successful here, and so
the final idea that we had talked about it, we have to type of
connectivity ratings to see you know what's your your interest here, he
joined the Board is probably going to stay with us for a few years and.
192
00:40:58.950 --> 00:41:00.330
Maria Dorsey: have another action.
193
00:41:01.350 --> 00:41:01.890
Maria Dorsey: it's just.
00:41:07.710 --> 00:41:21.750
Maria Dorsey: Okay, the idea of the board in the box connectivity
because, just like what teachers, I also observed with the board people
have a connection to the school to be area tend to stay around longer.
195
00:41:27.210 --> 00:41:27.660
Maria Dorsey: First.
196
00:41:32.280 --> 00:41:32.850
question.
197
00:41:43.980 --> 00:41:45.390
Maria Dorsey: But i'm wondering like what's the.
198
00:41:46.440 --> 00:41:47.760
Maria Dorsey: what's the way.
199
00:41:48.960 --> 00:41:51.120
Maria Dorsey: We used to have to remember.
00:41:53.220 --> 00:41:54.300
Maria Dorsey: When we used to have like.
00:41:55.320 --> 00:41:55.800
Maria Dorsey: A bus.
202
00:42:04.500 --> 00:42:06.000
Maria Dorsey: How useful, those are.
203
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00:42:08.910 --> 00:42:09.660 Maria Dorsey: The possible.

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204
00:42:11.040 --> 00:42:11.940
Maria Dorsey: blast out.
205
00:42:13.620 --> 00:42:15.300
Maria Dorsey: By like the colleges so like.
206
00:42:16.740 --> 00:42:18.000
Maria Dorsey: Like a woman.
207
00:42:19.500 --> 00:42:21.840
Maria Dorsey: who made me until I can't find me.
208
00:42:28.530 --> 00:42:30.540
Maria Dorsey: just go through, like some of the box.
209
00:42:43.860 --> 00:42:44.490
Maria Dorsey: The Board and.
210
00:42:46.200 --> 00:42:49.410
Maria Dorsey: Community members from a poster somewhere.
211
00:43:00.060 --> 00:43:00.720
Maria Dorsey: visibility.
212
00:43:06.360 --> 00:43:06.690
Maria Dorsey: Right.
213
00:43:10.170 --> 00:43:11.040
Maria Dorsey: Now.
214
00:43:14.730 --> 00:43:20.760
Maria Dorsey: is like we need as a political political connections, or is
there something in particular that's like.
215
00:43:21.900 --> 00:43:26.880
Maria Dorsey: We need or something like that, and so we just want to be
politically or is it just to have that visibility.
216
00:43:30.390 --> 00:43:39.630
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Maria Dorsey: You correct me if i'm wrong, but I remember the topic of having someone in local politics being important for some reason.

217 00:43:43.230 --> 00:43:48.360 Maria Dorsey: With the State Department of Education connecting with the elected officials and also the regions. 218 00:43:48.870 --> 00:43:55.650 Maria Dorsey: Because part of the process is like one thing that all the route of the tells you, which is unfortunate it's about who you know. 219 00:43:56.580 --> 00:44:06.120 Maria Dorsey: And how they know you because the region boats on the school, so you want somebody with those connections that can bring the region your educational region to the school. 220 00:44:07.380 --> 00:44:07.740 Maria Dorsey: yeah. 221 00:44:08.880 --> 00:44:11.070 Maria Dorsey: and bring resources and things like that to the school. 00:44:18.990 --> 00:44:19.410 Maria Dorsey: region. 223 00:44:30.180 --> 00:44:31.380 Maria Dorsey: What city council. 224 00:44:36.600 --> 00:44:38.040 Maria Dorsey: think this is. 225 00:44:41.370 --> 00:44:42.420 Maria Dorsey: richie Torres is. 226 00:44:50.760 --> 00:44:51.660 Maria Dorsey: he's a friend of ours. 227 00:45:03.780 --> 00:45:03.990 Maria Dorsey: Now. 228 00:45:05.550 --> 00:45:06.060

Maria Dorsey: So.

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229
00:45:13.650 --> 00:45:14.550
Maria Dorsey: In the south bronx.
230
00:45:32.490 --> 00:45:37.440
Maria Dorsey: i'm still a little bit hazy on the benefit the benefit to
us, but like.
231
00:45:39.270 --> 00:45:51.150
Maria Dorsey: We develop a good relationship or reject the region somehow
times resources, and when you say resources i'm imagining the money like
grants for.
232
00:45:52.380 --> 00:46:04.440
Maria Dorsey: Some money thing, and the more that you know that local how
to Members and things like that have, I think the truth of what we were
hearing from the authorizes more about.
233
00:46:05.100 --> 00:46:21.150
Maria Dorsey: The region makes a decision at the at the state level about
to sort of more connection, you have with the region coming to the school
understanding your school things like that you get a better shot at
getting the outcome, you want in terms of that movie is.
234
00:46:22.230 --> 00:46:25.500
Maria Dorsey: About if they know you really to that level.
235
00:46:29.820 --> 00:46:32.940
Maria Dorsey: So you're two years seven year renewal could be dependent
on.
236
00:46:35.700 --> 00:46:38.190
Maria Dorsey: that's what that's what they say how well they know the
school.
237
00:46:43.230 --> 00:46:46.080
Maria Dorsey: i'm not crazy about it yeah though you know.
238
00:46:47.280 --> 00:46:48.270
Maria Dorsey: We got the.
239
00:46:49.410 --> 00:46:50.760
Maria Dorsey: demonstration demonstrate, through numbers.
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240
00:46:53.610 --> 00:46:53.880
Maria Dorsey: Okay.
241
00:46:58.200 --> 00:47:00.030
Maria Dorsey: Does anybody, in particular, we want to talk.
242
00:47:12.690 --> 00:47:19.140
Maria Dorsey: yeah we we hit two birds with one stone if there was a
local business leader who knew our region.
243
00:47:22.140 --> 00:47:22.920
yeah.
244
00:47:24.420 --> 00:47:28.440
Maria Dorsey: And I feel better about not just like having someone on the
board is like.
245
00:47:30.990 --> 00:47:33.390
Maria Dorsey: The only the only value is that they know something.
00:47:37.290 --> 00:47:37.560
Maria Dorsey: Sorry.
00:47:42.870 --> 00:47:43.410
yeah.
248
00:47:44.760 --> 00:47:53.520
Maria Dorsey: Because we can say we can target we know, as I know, the
foreign Department of Education chance that we support she works in the
bronx that.
249
00:47:54.960 --> 00:47:57.270
Maria Dorsey: We wanted to engage her, she might be a good person.
250
00:48:03.570 --> 00:48:05.340
Maria Dorsey: to connect us to see who.
251
00:48:06.840 --> 00:48:07.500
Maria Dorsey: Potentially.
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00:48:09.000 --> 00:48:09.540
Maria Dorsey: Never.
253
00:48:10.950 --> 00:48:11.280
Maria Dorsey: Yes.
254
00:48:13.590 --> 00:48:14.370
Maria Dorsey: i'm a former life.
255
00:48:19.050 --> 00:48:20.790
Maria Dorsey: principles and the same network together.
256
00:48:36.000 --> 00:48:36.780
Maria Dorsey: Shall we move on.
257
00:48:38.400 --> 00:48:44.430
Maria Dorsey: The next item on the agenda is the scholarships can
coordinate on.
258
00:48:48.210 --> 00:48:50.070
Maria Dorsey: seven applications.
259
00:48:54.360 --> 00:49:02.490
Maria Dorsey: For I think our numbers so we're just finalizing all the
most right now, the next step will be to invite the final.
260
00:49:03.390 --> 00:49:19.230
Maria Dorsey: candidates are scholars to the Needle, on exactly what I
will take some time to get to get pronounced like what we did last year,
when I was coming along as expected, and then we bring in some outreach
to last year's recipient, so that they can start to prepare for their
second year.
00:49:20.760 --> 00:49:34.710
Maria Dorsey: travis early as we were walking around Matthew one of the
gentlemen one to be as last year, actually reached out to me two weeks
ago and said I know we're supposed to use this money on school actually
got a full ride.
262
00:49:37.860 --> 00:49:38.310
Maria Dorsey: For.
263
00:49:40.830 --> 00:49:47.400
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Maria Dorsey: The Board that email a couple of people that we know of
course that was fine but it's great to see some of the things that are
happening.
2.64
00:49:50.610 --> 00:49:50.760
You.
265
00:50:04.530 --> 00:50:04.920
Maria Dorsey: know.
266
00:50:10.710 --> 00:50:10.860
Maria Dorsey: you're.
267
00:50:14.310 --> 00:50:15.840
Maria Dorsey: gonna be late for the last.
268
00:50:17.520 --> 00:50:23.550
Maria Dorsey: have to be really tight schedule, because I feel like last
time it was like 1520 minutes.
269
00:50:25.980 --> 00:50:27.840
Maria Dorsey: Okay yeah yeah.
00:50:30.270 --> 00:50:30.900
Maria Dorsey: or less.
271
00:50:31.920 --> 00:50:34.230
Maria Dorsey: Is the Finance Committee with.
272
00:50:36.180 --> 00:50:37.410
Keyur Shah: Everyone can you hear me okay.
00:50:38.010 --> 00:50:39.180
Maria Dorsey: yeah perfect yeah.
274
00:50:39.390 --> 00:50:47.760
Keyur Shah: Okay, great um this pretty quick is first um has everyone had
a chance to review the financials so we can.
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00:50:49.140 --> 00:50:49.680 Keyur Shah: approve them.

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276
00:50:52.560 --> 00:51:03.060
Maria Dorsey: Care I apologize actually don't in fact uploaded sound like
I felt a little bit late party we say so, my apologies, maybe, if you
could just share your highlights, but I love them right now.
277
00:51:05.400 --> 00:51:13.200
Keyur Shah: Sure, actually, I was going to them, I was looking at the
version on Second, let me just pull them up and from our Finance
Committee meeting.
278
00:51:45.840 --> 00:51:48.030
Keyur Shah: Overall, we had.
279
00:51:55.980 --> 00:51:57.840
Keyur Shah: Great overall.
280
00:51:59.490 --> 00:52:05.880
Keyur Shah: No, no issues or nothing that was of any concern you know
everything is still in great.
281
00:52:07.230 --> 00:52:14.640
Keyur Shah: Great shape, there was some there was a decrease that was
noted on revenue, I believe.
282
00:52:16.050 --> 00:52:18.540
Keyur Shah: Due to enrollment declined.
283
00:52:30.780 --> 00:52:34.500
Keyur Shah: That, I think that was it was the hundred thousand top.
284
00:52:38.520 \longrightarrow 00:52:56.430
Keyur Shah: And then, overall, I think we had released the amount that
was within the contingency line, I believe it was 120 6000, which was a
kind of a buffer in our built into our budget that was released into.
285
00:52:58.560 --> 00:53:02.100
Keyur Shah: Our p&l So if you scroll down to the next page.
286
00:53:04.350 --> 00:53:06.270
Keyur Shah: You can see that being released there.
287
00:53:07.770 --> 00:53:08.550
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Keyur Shah: And then. 288 00:53:09.810 --> 00:53:30.390 Keyur Shah: we're still I think currently we're still projecting I think overall a slight deficit, but I think we're still working with the committee with the with the finance team to make sure that you know we're able to account for that, so that at the end of the year we're not in a deficit position. 289 00:53:34.350 --> 00:53:35.160 Keyur Shah: i'm. 290 00:53:36.900 --> 00:53:41.100 Keyur Shah: rob was there anything else, I know I joined a few minutes late, I just want to make sure. 291 00:53:42.600 --> 00:53:44.910 Robb: The carrier became highlights there. 292 00:53:45.990 --> 00:54:02.640 Robb: One thing to point out, is there still projecting a a you know, an unbalanced budget a slight deficit of if it's just over \$8,000 for the end of the year so team is committed to making some adjustments so that we we don't close the year with that deficit. 293 00:54:06.000 --> 00:54:07.050 Keyur Shah: And then I think. 294 00:54:07.080 --> 00:54:11.400 Keyur Shah: In terms of the upcoming budget we've started the new budget. 295 00:54:13.710 --> 00:54:22.860 Keyur Shah: Which is kind of being done in a new in a new format than what we've done in the past, which was kind of do we have that in the. 00:54:24.810 --> 00:54:24.990 Keyur Shah: In the. 297 00:54:25.890 --> 00:54:30.540 Maria Dorsey: not yet, but I can pull it up if you'd like for me to just share for a moment, fair.

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00:54:30.570 --> 00:54:35.910

Keyur Shah: just for a moment yeah just to show people how you know we're kind of looking at a five year trend.

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00:54:39.120 --> 00:54:47.550

Maria Dorsey: was not the spring or next month in may always share with the Finance Committee, this is our first really big exercise i'm in finance company for sector.

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00:54:48.060 --> 00:55:00.240

Maria Dorsey: And I think all of us have been quite pleased with the work that they've done in terms of this budget and really building a robust test set five year trajectory so i'll share that with you are just.

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00:55:04.980 --> 00:55:05.580

Maria Dorsey: A few.

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00:55:06.960 --> 00:55:08.820

Maria Dorsey: highlights here, we really started with.

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00:55:09.840 --> 00:55:21.120

Maria Dorsey: The revenue and looking at what monies will be coming in from our per pupil funding, as well as a number of brands, who have been hearing about the rp so all of that.

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00:55:21.870 --> 00:55:30.660

Maria Dorsey: The second component that we worked on was around staffing as well, we are building out the number of teachers, the average teacher salary.

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00:55:31.920 --> 00:55:37.200

Maria Dorsey: For both the teacher level and then leader level, and then the final piece that we're in the midst of working on right now.

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00:55:37.710 --> 00:55:43.920

Maria Dorsey: Is what's called CP other than personnel because personalities such a huge portion of your budget and that's a phase in and of itself.

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00:55:44.400 --> 00:55:59.910

Maria Dorsey: Having this is really the final component here building out what this ott so things like textbooks classroom supplies technology and again, as you can see there's a multi year projection here and there's also different.

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00:56:01.380 --> 00:56:04.140
Maria Dorsey: worksheets that for sector has built out.
309
00:56:07.170 --> 00:56:14.850
Maria Dorsey: Right now, but essentially we're doing some comparisons
from the current school year, which was fyi 23 to make sure we're seeing
what the budget.
310
00:56:15.330 --> 00:56:25.830
Maria Dorsey: We actually spent in and kind of use that to make a strong
projection for next year, so I think we're in great shape April and we
technically have to get it approved for her to get it.
311
00:56:29.370 --> 00:56:43.320
Maria Dorsey: Is there is there cap on our enrollment possibility,
because I know that the month that they're projecting a constant
increase, but is there anything that will, at some point, you should
probably factor.
312
00:56:44.400 --> 00:56:46.590
Maria Dorsey: Good for the students so.
313
00:56:48.720 --> 00:56:57.390
Maria Dorsey: boring, I think the next one will be added 696 so the
interesting thing about our model is that unless there's a major major.
314
00:56:59.910 --> 00:57:02.400
Maria Dorsey: relatively stable for the next.
315
00:57:12.540 --> 00:57:13.350
Maria Dorsey: fiscal year.
316
00:57:18.000 --> 00:57:18.570
Maria Dorsey: And that will be.
00:57:23.520 --> 00:57:24.150
Maria Dorsey: Esther.
318
00:57:29.280 --> 00:57:29.490
Maria Dorsey: As.
319
00:57:30.960 --> 00:57:31.320
Maria Dorsey: We.
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320
00:57:35.490 --> 00:57:38.880
Maria Dorsey: Look at smaller amount 1.2 million three.
321
00:57:40.200 --> 00:57:53.700
Maria Dorsey: Is by September, all I think there is some carry over, and
then the bigger one which is a our key I believe that goes through 2024
and that's the large anything for money.
322
00:57:57.270 --> 00:57:57.450
Maria Dorsey: pray.
323
00:58:10.530 --> 00:58:11.100
Maria Dorsey: amen.
324
00:58:13.980 --> 00:58:21.390
Maria Dorsey: Our budget and number 696 last time I checked, we were
around 670 Maria can back me up on that the district billing numbers.
325
00:58:22.650 --> 00:58:24.570
Maria Dorsey: are a little bit under enrollment.
326
00:58:25.680 --> 00:58:39.720
Maria Dorsey: But I also think it's a strategic decision you have to
think about we're right in the middle of testing so, is it you know
healthy for the school and for the children goals are for children,
especially children, to bring people in at this time it's a really
careful balance.
327
00:58:41.280 --> 00:58:44.250
Maria Dorsey: On a positive note, we have the lottery last month.
328
00:58:46.260 --> 00:58:55.380
Maria Dorsey: And we had over 50 applications I looked at a lot of data
around the universe, a lot of people leaving fundraising.
329
00:58:58.170 --> 00:59:02.400
Maria Dorsey: And no one an interested earlier this year, the reason
we're still.
330
00:59:03.960 --> 00:59:05.850
Maria Dorsey: Over enroll one.
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331
00:59:07.980 --> 00:59:16.470
Maria Dorsey: To use that same approach this year and start really high
knowing we're going to get to that enrollment and then we're going to
triple option.
332
00:59:20.310 --> 00:59:21.840
Maria Dorsey: When we started.
333
00:59:24.300 --> 00:59:25.110
Maria Dorsey: like this for.
334
00:59:27.450 --> 00:59:35.160
Maria Dorsey: A number of places something, then move out so we've seen
students like move out of the city so that's a big thing.
335
00:59:36.480 --> 00:59:49.170
Maria Dorsey: and not a lot of students also want to take an account with
a lot of students and parents try with special needs, services and we
lose a lot of students who need more restrictive environments, so I think
there's a number of reasons.
336
00:59:50.790 --> 00:59:55.410
Maria Dorsey: Why kids but the biggest reason that we see is mobility,
out of out of the city.
337
01:00:02.730 --> 01:00:05.730
Maria Dorsey: let's meet over the six things.
338
01:00:06.750 --> 01:00:07.440
In the Charter.
01:00:09.840 --> 01:00:23.610
Maria Dorsey: Well, talked about that we've got an executive session,
very briefly, there is some so great, the nose but knows about the
Charter, we were told that we had but it's not public knowledge, we can
talk about that.
340
01:00:24.630 --> 01:00:26.010
Maria Dorsey: But just.
341
01:00:29.160 --> 01:00:31.560
Maria Dorsey: don't do it today.
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01:00:33.150 --> 01:00:33.810

Maria Dorsey: So.

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01:00:34.950 --> 01:00:51.630

Maria Dorsey: i'm on vacation that's a district invoice and so every month every item unsuitable feminine she does a really amazing audit of general education students special education students and then at the end of the end is also reconciliation so let's say you know we.

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01:00:52.740 --> 01:00:59.250

Maria Dorsey: got a little bit of extra money or maybe you can bring it all together so it's real time and then it happens.

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01:01:07.980 --> 01:01:15.510

Maria Dorsey: But they didn't in the past, the last term neurological over 10% so the 715 was acceptable I think that's fine.

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01:01:19.530 --> 01:01:27.750

Maria Dorsey: I think, even going into this budget year you don't want to surprise, but we don't dip so much, but I also don't know that we're going to get paid over 66 based on.

347

01:01:31.980 --> 01:01:32.010

So.

348

01:01:33.360 --> 01:01:38.730

Maria Dorsey: I just thought everybody knows may invoice i'm looking at now was approved that money can cancel.

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01:01:40.170 --> 01:01:57.390

Maria Dorsey: The general at the \$685 so just understand that when I do the building we tied to exactly to the day, so we still account for so many stars okay so right now we're at \$684 is as far as.

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01:01:58.920 --> 01:02:10.680

Maria Dorsey: So that number may go down, he doesn't hear building drastic them exact number it's a gradual thing so as power comes in, and we have certain date we still get the majority of unfortunate then funding.

351

01:02:11.850 --> 01:02:23.700

Maria Dorsey: And due to the great job due to the fact that john are sped numbers are spent on the went up because we have to buy counseling with the IEP noun so those numbers day changes.

01:02:24.120 --> 01:02:35.310

Maria Dorsey: So getting this stuff in there it's really great job for me in this department and and work with the staff to provide the services, because at first, they will be invoiced what I do is.

353

01:02:35.940 --> 01:02:49.080

Maria Dorsey: Not you know we are offering the service, and if you don't if you don't accept their rejection in provide a reason like there's some there's some some scholars that we're working on changing their IEP be changed their IP I still do for the.

354

01:02:51.510 --> 01:02:58.830

Maria Dorsey: People and I give an explanation why like having a meeting whatever and they, let us if we do get that one point is, you have to.

355

01:03:00.120 --> 01:03:07.290

Maria Dorsey: You had to put the reason why, if you don't think we'll just reject him was to say you're not providing services points it so it really helps.

356

01:03:08.190 --> 01:03:12.090

Maria Dorsey: When we have staff to do what you're doing and Saturdays and sky miss.

357

01:03:12.630 --> 01:03:19.530

Maria Dorsey: Brown and static oh miss Courtney Russell everybody's working together, and it really helps them, because at the end of the day when I have to sit and go through.

358

01:03:20.040 --> 01:03:26.130

Maria Dorsey: You know style my style i'm asking questions and they're giving me the engines left and right you're showing me it'd be to the right people.

359

01:03:26.460 --> 01:03:34.050

Maria Dorsey: So that's our buildings it's really good, but it takes you really gotta push because they'd be checked all the time that they want to make sure you're building.

360

01:03:35.490 --> 01:03:36.360 Maria Dorsey: For right now.

361

01:04:03.840 --> 01:04:04.590

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Robb: Just just quick.
362
01:04:07.650 --> 01:04:08.130
Robb: Sorry.
363
01:04:10.350 --> 01:04:10.650
Robb: Sorry.
364
01:04:12.000 --> 01:04:23.760
Robb: ya know this this advance this visibility into future budgets and
the five year planning is is, it is a huge step forward and it's it's a
really awesome capability that we're going to have.
365
01:04:24.780 --> 01:04:33.780
Robb: we're also going to provide the cord with historical values to see
kind of how things progress, so I I applaud you.
366
01:04:35.580 --> 01:04:38.220
Robb: for developing this this capability we're gonna have.
367
01:04:39.570 --> 01:04:42.840
Robb: Just a really strong budget planning process so i'm excited to see
us going to.
368
01:04:49.050 --> 01:04:50.520
Maria Dorsey: Do we need to approve it.
369
01:04:54.540 --> 01:04:54.990
Maria Dorsey: or not.
370
01:04:57.000 --> 01:05:07.110
Keyur Shah: yeah I was just gonna say, do we need to our people
comfortable with approving the financials of what you know didn't get a
chance to review them, or do we want to wait till next month.
371
01:05:08.610 --> 01:05:09.000
Maria Dorsey: Okay.
372
01:05:09.210 --> 01:05:15.480
Keyur Shah: yeah Okay, then I move that we approved the financials for
history for March.
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01:05:17.520 --> 01:05:18.030
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374
01:05:19.590 --> 01:05:20.370
Keyur Shah: All in favor.
375
01:05:21.900 --> 01:05:22.350
Robb: Aye.
376
01:05:25.980 --> 01:05:28.440
Maria Dorsey: record show you that honestly approved financials.
377
01:05:31.200 --> 01:05:33.120
Maria Dorsey: Anything else from finance so that.
378
01:05:33.870 --> 01:05:42.270
Keyur Shah: being said, we didn't have any expenses that were over 50 K
for navigating forward and we didn't do an investment update this month,
so.
379
01:05:43.830 --> 01:05:44.130
Maria Dorsey: let's next.
380
01:05:44.400 --> 01:05:45.210
Maria Dorsey: On the agenda is.
381
01:05:45.630 --> 01:05:47.700
Maria Dorsey: That team updates from this program.
382
01:05:49.950 --> 01:05:51.240
Maria Dorsey: Think, the big update is.
01:05:52.710 --> 01:05:54.540
Maria Dorsey: We still have mask on in the building.
384
01:05:56.160 --> 01:05:57.060
Maria Dorsey: I know the city.
385
01:05:58.170 --> 01:06:01.290
Maria Dorsey: When mass what stores they call the mask.
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01:06:02.340 --> 01:06:12.870

Maria Dorsey: We again we survey our parents our parents wanted the mass majority of our permission from is still on our teachers wanted the last alone so.

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01:06:13.770 --> 01:06:23.430

Maria Dorsey: we're still wearing masks we're still doing the testing, but we haven't had any significant outbreaks or issues sense so.

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01:06:23.970 --> 01:06:32.310

Maria Dorsey: we've had a the goal was to look into this, the brain to see where the city is before we make another decision, so I think we're we're at this point.

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01:06:32.700 --> 01:06:44.820

Maria Dorsey: Another saying a certain places the rates are going up when city schools things like that, but we've been pretty you've been pretty normalize the terms of our our day to day life, and I think it's partly, partly because.

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01:06:46.170 --> 01:06:51.990

Maria Dorsey: The mask and things like that I think what we, we want to kind of write it out to the end of the year, I don't think it's.

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01:06:54.060 --> 01:07:06.420

Maria Dorsey: it's not the most ideal situation, but I think it's just our goal was just to make sure that we keep the school open and not go remote with STI testing around the corner, we wanted to get to that the science has been amassed a testing.

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01:07:07.470 --> 01:07:16.980

Maria Dorsey: Only said safe cycling, which has been a reason testing without having to go remote so that's a decision, I think the Community and the Community, meaning the parents students, the teachers.

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01:07:17.340 --> 01:07:22.650

Maria Dorsey: there's just so normal now most people okay with that we haven't had too much pushback killing it.

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01:07:26.460 --> 01:07:27.750

Robb: required to wear a mask right now.

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01:07:29.400 --> 01:07:30.600

Maria Dorsey: Is a required in school.

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396
01:07:30.900 --> 01:07:31.260
Yes.
01:07:32.970 --> 01:07:35.970
Maria Dorsey: is strongly recommended to being applied, yes.
398
01:07:36.030 --> 01:07:37.020
Maria Dorsey: We can imagine that.
399
01:07:38.340 --> 01:07:39.870
Maria Dorsey: there's this color the way of life really.
400
01:07:41.370 --> 01:07:58.020
Robb: Is there any, and I say this with no underlying agenda or is not a
leading question i'm just very curious do you notice any impact on
teaching and learning, particularly of the younger grades from mask
wearing.
401
01:08:01.470 --> 01:08:03.360
Maria Dorsey: I think there's I think there is.
402
01:08:04.260 --> 01:08:05.640
Maria Dorsey: impact because.
403
01:08:05.910 --> 01:08:18.060
Maria Dorsey: We talk about kindergarten first grade letter sounds some
of the some of the learning happens, by looking at how to pronounce words
and little bit lips, and things like that, so to say, it is not.
404
01:08:19.230 --> 01:08:24.030
Maria Dorsey: I just think it, I think it is because of the way they
learn and how they're supposed to live that age.
405
01:08:24.630 --> 01:08:39.630
Maria Dorsey: I think that's what the balance the balance is for teachers
and also doing a good job of taking the map moving away from the kids
taking the mask that certain things as well, so I think people have
become flexible adjusted adjusted to when they taking the mask off if you
will.
406
01:08:46.710 --> 01:08:55.350
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Robb: let's get in the in the pot the district has the same policy, or is

the districts, would you say, have a different policy.

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407
01:08:57.030 --> 01:08:57.900
Maria Dorsey: In terms of mass.
408
01:08:58.440 --> 01:08:59.610
Robb: During the mask yeah exactly.
409
01:09:00.450 --> 01:09:02.610
Maria Dorsey: yeah right now it's it's you know.
410
01:09:03.150 --> 01:09:04.200
Robb: it's mask optional.
411
01:09:06.360 --> 01:09:11.700
Robb: And would you say we're probably at a higher percentage of mask
where's in the schools in the district.
412
01:09:12.810 --> 01:09:15.450
Maria Dorsey: Yes, where does acting like nothing i've had that.
413
01:09:17.460 --> 01:09:19.200
Maria Dorsey: Until we've spoken yet.
414
01:09:20.280 --> 01:09:20.610
Robb: yeah.
415
01:09:21.090 --> 01:09:22.680
Maria Dorsey: we're just saying we were bass.
416
01:09:26.010 --> 01:09:26.400
Robb: yeah.
417
01:09:27.930 --> 01:09:35.100
Robb: I have advocated gardener myself who you know we went through the
same thing with the the school going going into.
418
01:09:36.570 --> 01:09:48.870
Robb: recommended but not required and I guess, I just have some personal
experience of the the the impact and the real difference that happens
with and without mask and so that.
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01:09:49.350 --> 01:09:58.620
Robb: it's just I think it's interesting to to evaluate and appreciate
both sides of the ledger which we are, and I know we're being very
thoughtful about it.
420
01:09:59.970 --> 01:10:07.860
Robb: Just understanding that there, there is a there is a there's a
potential learning implication to to mask wearing for young kids.
421
01:10:16.380 --> 01:10:18.330
Maria Dorsey: On covered updates for you.
422
01:10:21.930 --> 01:10:22.770
Maria Dorsey: And I know that we.
423
01:10:25.740 --> 01:10:26.730
Maria Dorsey: Are we still offering.
424
01:10:30.900 --> 01:10:38.730
Maria Dorsey: So we're still testing we're 10% or 20% increase in a
couple of months of Alexis money as well.
01:10:40.560 --> 01:10:41.670
Maria Dorsey: 20% of people.
426
01:10:45.450 --> 01:10:48.660
Maria Dorsey: that's just like a random sampling yes yeah.
427
01:10:51.210 --> 01:10:54.900
Maria Dorsey: When is it still sick, they are.
428
01:11:01.860 --> 01:11:03.270
Maria Dorsey: The city provides us with.
01:11:05.430 --> 01:11:05.970
Maria Dorsey: information.
430
01:11:07.980 --> 01:11:14.640
Maria Dorsey: Do is we get a positive to call it into the city to the
situation they don't do contact.
431
01:11:18.360 --> 01:11:19.830
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Maria Dorsey: details are chasing.
432
01:11:21.090 --> 01:11:26.850
Maria Dorsey: For letters we have parents and for people and, if you are.
433
01:11:30.480 --> 01:11:41.760
Maria Dorsey: not supposed to test on the day three and a five and we've
had a very, very, very low infection rate very low spread anything like
that, but we follow you know.
434
01:11:43.710 --> 01:11:43.980
Before.
435
01:11:52.650 --> 01:11:56.130
Maria Dorsey: Before we send a batch it's like make, and I think.
436
01:12:00.210 --> 01:12:02.490
Maria Dorsey: We just like 45.
437
01:12:07.380 --> 01:12:08.760
Maria Dorsey: Each just because.
438
01:12:10.500 --> 01:12:12.120
Maria Dorsey: you're part of the box.
439
01:12:24.600 --> 01:12:25.470
Maria Dorsey: Official testing.
440
01:12:38.700 --> 01:12:40.440
Maria Dorsey: Any other question that covered for move on.
441
01:12:42.870 --> 01:12:46.410
Maria Dorsey: Next, on the agenda is the academic medical report.
442
01:12:48.270 --> 01:13:03.150
Maria Dorsey: What real passionate culture, I know we have for me, but I
think there was an ass terms, to send out like if it's like college day
was going to be open, this year and it just get this at yes.
443
01:13:04.890 --> 01:13:13.980
Maria Dorsey: So the graduation graduation is June 20 Wednesday June 29
to 5pm.
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444
01:13:15.270 --> 01:13:17.190
Maria Dorsey: And it's here, yes.
445
01:13:22.530 --> 01:13:25.230
Maria Dorsey: Yes, we're still trying to figure out the day.
446
01:13:30.300 --> 01:13:30.810
Maria Dorsey: Yes.
447
01:13:41.910 --> 01:13:43.560
Maria Dorsey: And we were talking about.
448
01:13:45.780 --> 01:13:48.450
Maria Dorsey: Is a question, yes, is there anything.
449
01:13:52.320 --> 01:13:54.870
Maria Dorsey: Instead of graduation rate the graduation date.
450
01:14:01.170 --> 01:14:07.410
Maria Dorsey: I think I can talk a little bit about the Grad rate here I
think it's it's something that.
451
01:14:09.270 --> 01:14:13.590
Maria Dorsey: it's important that we discussed, especially for this
coming year also.
452
01:14:14.850 --> 01:14:22.650
Maria Dorsey: One of the things that we spoke on academic committee
meeting is that ninth grade predicts 12th grade graduation rate and.
453
01:14:23.940 --> 01:14:38.130
Maria Dorsey: So you can predict pretty much a graduation rate by how
many freshmen nitrate is in all the credits now it's around nine to 11
credit, you need as a freshman to really wants his sophomore year.
454
01:14:39.660 --> 01:14:47.160
Maria Dorsey: students who don't get that typically fall behind, who is a
study out of university Chicago and I spoke about that says freshman GPA.
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01:14:47.640 --> 01:14:55.110
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Maria Dorsey: Equal is almost equivalent to a great GPA so nice right here and kind of creates your academic identity, who you are as a.

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01:14:55.680 --> 01:15:10.290

Maria Dorsey: As a student and you either spend your time in high school trying to get out of the whole new day or just build in so that creates kind of a springboard or trap doors so a lot of schools, how to do some things that.

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01:15:11.820 --> 01:15:24.540

Maria Dorsey: You may or may not agree with to get graduation rates like one of the big things like the Department of Education is off this week, one of the things that a lot of high schools in there, this is like credit recovery, so you go on for weeks ago the credits that you didn't get.

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01:15:27.750 --> 01:15:34.740

Maria Dorsey: Certain people feel certain ways about that really because kids are just getting credit rating so but I think for us is that we have to.

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01:15:35.400 --> 01:15:40.980

Maria Dorsey: We have to make sure that is a special concentration on that period where nice very this can fail.

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01:15:41.670 --> 01:16:00.120

Maria Dorsey: We have to put everything in place to prevent them from bellman because it because honestly it just becomes who they are really in a catch up, so the graduation so for this year for years now we have a bunch of us the graduation rate best case scenario is going to be like 80%.

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01:16:01.320 --> 01:16:09.210

Maria Dorsey: Because for years ago, a lot of instruction, so we have to do a lot of ketchup now, but our 11th grade group.

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01:16:10.440 --> 01:16:24.030

Maria Dorsey: They have about 95% of them on track so next day graduation classes really strong because we focus on them in ninth grade I didn't have the opportunity to focus on these 12th graders so they're.

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01:16:25.260 --> 01:16:31.770

Maria Dorsey: So we're finding that now, so I think what we have to do as a school we just really have to concentrate heavy on.

01:16:32.190 --> 01:16:45.630

Maria Dorsey: What my brain looks like, and I think I mentioned one of the Charter boat, so one of the goals is how many freshmen received all the credits that is really important it's like the most important thing in high school once freshmen receive all the credits there.

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01:16:47.250 --> 01:16:57.750

Maria Dorsey: The chance to graduate high school sector, the kids who don't it's really a struggle and then we don't want to get into a place that the organization, where we just in case credits.

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01:16:58.500 --> 01:17:15.120

Maria Dorsey: Because there's something called sita once the kids it's a full course and a there they've done a seat on me and they could take the course again, but the time doesn't matter, so you can literally send the cost for one day pass the test and get credit for it.

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01:17:16.470 --> 01:17:18.630

Maria Dorsey: So there's ways to do different things.

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01:17:19.890 --> 01:17:28.410

Maria Dorsey: But that doesn't mean that they have mastery so we don't want to go down that road, to push your graduation rate and that kind of heard us.

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01:17:29.340 --> 01:17:42.660

Maria Dorsey: So one is lay there you go don't hold the time this was kind of like the wild Wild West time and credits giving kids credits during cold good because regions was waiting see a lot of things away which benefited.

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01:17:44.190 --> 01:17:58.500

Maria Dorsey: kids in some ways, but also some some better ways we're talking about graduating kids that are ready for pound so but I think the biggest focus here is around you have to have a heavy concentration, or what happens right, so that we know we know, have kids.

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01:18:00.030 --> 01:18:01.740

Maria Dorsey: So we could take graduation rates by.

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01:18:03.180 --> 01:18:05.160

Maria Dorsey: I think that's you know that's the conversation.

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01:18:12.420 --> 01:18:20.940

Maria Dorsey: But, again, I mean best case scenario, this graduating class here will be about 80% bonus.

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01:18:22.500 --> 01:18:37.830

Maria Dorsey: With our juniors trending a lot stronger around 95% will try to get that up to 100% because the kids that are now on track there you can get them on track in a way that we feel good about what we do get this 80% graduation rate.

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01:18:38.910 --> 01:18:43.140

Maria Dorsey: kids will have to do some Herculean task I think a lot of some horses.

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01:18:44.550 --> 01:19:00.600

Maria Dorsey: For courses in the summer, which typically don't do a lot of our kids so best case, never look at 80% worst case scenario we're looking at 65% and you can chase that back to design for a 65% of them got all the trends.

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01:19:03.600 --> 01:19:04.800

Maria Dorsey: Like the percentage.

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01:19:06.930 --> 01:19:07.170

Maria Dorsey: Of.

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01:19:10.080 --> 01:19:12.120

Maria Dorsey: me right now.

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01:19:16.200 --> 01:19:21.570

Maria Dorsey: we're so we're gonna we've created we've created practices in place where.

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01:19:22.650 --> 01:19:28.740

Maria Dorsey: we're not going to let them fail so we're going to make sure 90 or more presentable get over that hump and get all.

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01:19:29.790 --> 01:19:40.860

Maria Dorsey: The way we're doing, that is if they fail because the fall semester taken that course again in the spring semester on they do incredible coverage of video on hold.

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01:19:42.150 --> 01:19:43.170

Maria Dorsey: On a full semester.

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484
01:19:44.490 --> 01:19:47.250
Maria Dorsey: So we've seen the biggest place where kids and failed
algebra.
485
01:19:48.270 --> 01:19:50.040
Maria Dorsey: Because we're seeing that the math skills today.
486
01:19:52.290 --> 01:19:57.930
Maria Dorsey: i'll do one day and also algebra one data Center so we're
going to make sure they get those.
487
01:19:59.130 --> 01:19:59.430
Maria Dorsey: Are the.
488
01:20:00.510 --> 01:20:04.410
Maria Dorsey: follow up on my question, what if you're in a project that
percentage.
489
01:20:07.410 --> 01:20:11.190
Maria Dorsey: it's going to be getting a gross with about 90% 90%.
01:20:13.320 --> 01:20:16.440
Maria Dorsey: So let me say right now 80% of.
491
01:20:18.450 --> 01:20:32.430
Maria Dorsey: That 65% of on track to graduate right legitimately on
track if everybody does whatever they have to do, then we get about 80%
graduate or some of them have to do a lot of stuff and then.
492
01:20:36.510 --> 01:20:39.870
Maria Dorsey: They don't know the other thing on to graduate in January.
01:20:42.330 --> 01:20:46.560
Maria Dorsey: So a lot of them they're gonna they're not part of the for
your graduation rates.
494
01:20:48.060 --> 01:20:55.440
Maria Dorsey: The four years Jill and also in August so kids they go by
January, did they did they done by these.
495
01:21:01.140 --> 01:21:01.620
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Maria Dorsey: emails.

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496
01:21:07.860 --> 01:21:10.380
I guess get the word out and how.
497
01:21:13.710 --> 01:21:16.740
Maria Dorsey: that's a great question so one of the big bang, so I
started.
498
01:21:18.060 --> 01:21:18.900
Maria Dorsey: Testing next week.
499
01:21:20.430 --> 01:21:22.500
Maria Dorsey: We went to summer school talk.
500
01:21:23.670 --> 01:21:30.600
Maria Dorsey: And then bing bing first grade to eighth grade and we
partner with to teach for America so.
501
01:21:32.670 --> 01:21:34.200
Maria Dorsey: All students in elementary school.
01:21:43.230 --> 01:21:43.710
Maria Dorsey: Yes.
503
01:21:45.390 --> 01:21:46.980
Maria Dorsey: There is there already a way.
504
01:21:48.360 --> 01:21:57.180
Maria Dorsey: Where we're looking to do more creative things during the
school year that we still complain about no soda and doing, for example,
the math students.
505
01:21:57.570 --> 01:22:06.930
Maria Dorsey: Many of them are taking credit recovery it's right after
school and it's the full course it's not a shortened version that's like
a week or whatever so.
506
01:22:10.530 --> 01:22:15.630
Maria Dorsey: indescribable credit recovery for the mathematics it's
about 15 students.
507
01:22:20.880 --> 01:22:31.380
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Maria Dorsey: And the 11th graders for 95% right now the where the ninth graders that has some time which grade and their.

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508
01:22:34.710 --> 01:22:35.850
Maria Dorsey: Current 11th graders.
509
01:22:37.830 --> 01:22:38.580
Maria Dorsey: right there okay.
510
01:22:43.830 --> 01:22:44.640
Maria Dorsey: yeah I think I would have.
511
01:22:45.930 --> 01:22:46.620
Maria Dorsey: been really.
512
01:22:47.790 --> 01:22:48.330
Maria Dorsey: struggling.
513
01:22:50.820 --> 01:23:03.780
Maria Dorsey: It really depends, if you got your friends when that's kind
of where that if you got your ninth grade credits you typically find you
have the moment you get the moment, so you typically still do one that's
pretty amazing.
514
01:23:13.560 --> 01:23:27.960
Maria Dorsey: Like typically like whatever three yeah I think I saw like
the main creators, who stopped in March, like their 11th grade and they
just cannot get them to catch up it's just like their first.
515
01:23:28.980 --> 01:23:36.300
Maria Dorsey: Year in high school so it's great that they're on track and
i'm just like 12 years and 65 for that type of.
01:23:37.410 --> 01:23:37.890
Maria Dorsey: service.
517
01:23:46.410 --> 01:23:46.980
Maria Dorsey: groups.
518
01:23:56.970 --> 01:23:57.510
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Maria Dorsey: groups.

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01:24:03.090 --> 01:24:05.520
Maria Dorsey: and also during coffee, there were some.
520
01:24:11.730 --> 01:24:12.090
Maria Dorsey: Of the.
521
01:24:14.670 --> 01:24:15.480
Maria Dorsey: Other students.
522
01:24:19.530 --> 01:24:20.250
Maria Dorsey: So.
523
01:24:21.360 --> 01:24:23.430
Maria Dorsey: We stay true to our grading system.
524
01:24:37.980 --> 01:24:41.610
Maria Dorsey: that's the big thing is to bring to the board attention,
really.
525
01:24:44.130 --> 01:24:45.210
Maria Dorsey: The big thing is around.
526
01:24:46.860 --> 01:24:55.350
Maria Dorsey: As a school that we make sure that we have our eyes really
on ninth grade talking about we're talking about high school graduation.
527
01:25:14.250 --> 01:25:14.580
Maria Dorsey: What.
528
01:25:16.800 --> 01:25:17.850
Maria Dorsey: is something else that parents.
01:25:25.350 --> 01:25:27.540
Maria Dorsey: So summarizing his department of education.
530
01:25:28.860 --> 01:25:45.480
Maria Dorsey: So students do at school, they don't have summarizing over
I think everybody probably around Bloomberg given all that money he's
giving it to charter schools, so that Charles can develop sort of
summarizing type of program for charter schools.
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01:25:46.710 --> 01:26:03.150
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Maria Dorsey: we've typically done it through teach for America, you know, but this will allow us also to pass that at school, Peter summarizing actually goes from like eight in the morning, like 6pm yeah so it's like a full draft pick it off and let's catch up here.

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01:26:04.230 --> 01:26:20.160

Maria Dorsey: So I think with the Bloomberg money that we have on our platform things like that allow us to do, because we took it we did kind of like an eight to 12 half a mile the now we'll be able to extend and provide programming, so it could be more of a full day type of program you.

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01:26:23.550 --> 01:26:23.880

know.

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01:26:34.110 --> 01:26:35.640

Maria Dorsey: As far we love teach for America.

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01:26:38.010 --> 01:26:38.970

Maria Dorsey: Honestly, because.

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01:26:41.280 --> 01:26:42.720

Maria Dorsey: Honestly, on a rockin hot spot.

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01:26:43.980 --> 01:26:48.480

Maria Dorsey: have to overpay I mean you literally engage someone to work at a summer, you have to overpay then.

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01:26:49.500 --> 01:26:50.550

Maria Dorsey: But then they want the summer.

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01:26:52.740 --> 01:27:08.310

Maria Dorsey: It hasn't worked for struggling kid you know so it's kind of a weird some pete you find some people that say I want to do summers and i'm going to work in and things like that, but summer is typically looked at as easy, and you know work, four days out of the week.

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01:27:09.750 --> 01:27:13.140

Maria Dorsey: So it's kind of designed like everybody's.

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01:27:14.250 --> 01:27:24.510

Maria Dorsey: Marketing as somebody catch up, but it's hard to catch up when a group a whole Task Force that's their time to like check out really you know and then.

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01:27:25.200 --> 01:27:36.480

Maria Dorsey: So it's with teach for America and allows us to engage people like myself well you saw that a hungry looking looking to grow, then they're going out like teachers doing September.

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01:27:37.710 --> 01:27:46.440

Maria Dorsey: So I just see the I see the benefit of teach for America, even though they're typically younger and experience you get the.

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01:27:47.850 --> 01:27:53.100

Maria Dorsey: You get the energy and the hunger to want to work, is what I understand kids were teachers had a long year.

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01:27:54.150 --> 01:27:56.790

Maria Dorsey: So, and then the question is like who do you get you know.

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01:27:58.350 --> 01:27:59.670 Maria Dorsey: So, and then.

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01:28:00.990 --> 01:28:04.260

Maria Dorsey: We started about summarizing an idea we was there was just a bunch of subs.

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01:28:06.060 --> 01:28:14.520

Maria Dorsey: or so kids then really good quality instruction from there, we just have a bunch of substitute teachers and any schools, really.

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01:28:15.210 --> 01:28:27.510

Maria Dorsey: So I think the partnership with CFA especially is really a blessing, because we get a group of people who really want to make change and the system so it's pretty.

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01:28:28.230 --> 01:28:35.940

Maria Dorsey: it's a pretty good thing but to answer your question we're gonna do we're gonna do a full day for them to form a program where half a day's.

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01:28:38.430 --> 01:28:39.390 Maria Dorsey: will be a Richmond.

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01:28:43.440 --> 01:28:44.070

Maria Dorsey: supplement.

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553
01:28:49.980 --> 01:28:52.320
Maria Dorsey: Is what we're gonna be talking about.
554
01:28:53.820 --> 01:28:55.350
Learning program that you do.
555
01:28:56.610 --> 01:29:02.850
Maria Dorsey: During the school year so it's I think it's fellowship
where we actually bring like messing around with college students to come
in.
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01:29:03.240 --> 01:29:14.400
Maria Dorsey: And like you can make it where they can they can push and
take like three or four kids at a time, it is it's very it's based on the
curriculum that you want so we're not trying to do something totally
different.
557
01:29:15.720 --> 01:29:17.310
Maria Dorsey: And I know that the tech Center.
558
01:29:18.570 --> 01:29:25.440
Maria Dorsey: In New York is focusing heavily on my two districts one in
nebraska and one in brooklyn.
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01:29:27.210 --> 01:29:28.440
Maria Dorsey: Industry, this is.
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01:29:31.800 --> 01:29:32.430
Maria Dorsey: Still.
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01:29:34.290 --> 01:29:35.010
Maria Dorsey: going to be a thing.
01:29:37.860 --> 01:29:42.030
Maria Dorsey: You know I know you don't use it it's fun So if you feel
like that.
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01:29:46.680 --> 01:29:59.730
Maria Dorsey: Later, since all no technical issue of trust with finally
every once in the bronx and she's looking to make it and there's energy
to make you like being you know, and I wouldn't want you guys to look out
for an in here.
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Maria Dorsey: is virtual but we've seen we've done some like around the country and we've seen it it's like it's fine like kids in a reservoir and you just need like a point person here.

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Maria Dorsey: Who would be like their coach or something like that, and we have lesson plans, but that hasn't been an issue and the coach that person.

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Maria Dorsey: So we take that on that professional development, they get a stipend you know from like all of that stuff happening at the College and.

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Maria Dorsey: The College yeah so they're like yeah they're like from around the country, and this is going to going into year two or three now because we're going to do it in New Jersey this year.

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Maria Dorsey: And you know you tell them like it's not going to be like they do everything so it's you're like I need people right now.

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Maria Dorsey: We need to like attack eighth grade math or something like that that's what they're going to come in, and you know so it's like it's not going to be the panacea for everything.

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Maria Dorsey: But it's like I need this one area very high dosage Tutoring and how you've worked it out with teach for America, because I know they're moving into like a broader goal around education amount stones and, like their their 2030 goals.

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Maria Dorsey: And then, if you don't get in touch, I will just connect you directly, one I just do that, let me just kind of keep directly to the woman.

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Maria Dorsey: Let me make a note.

01:31:23.280 --> 01:31:27.240 Maria Dorsey: Her name is bianca and I just wanted to she can tell you, like what the auction. 01:31:53.940 --> 01:31:54.480 Maria Dorsey: was trying. 575 01:31:55.530 --> 01:31:56.490 To finish, that. 576 01:32:00.600 --> 01:32:01.980 Because yeah. 577 01:32:03.570 --> 01:32:03.960 Maria Dorsey: So. 578 01:32:12.030 --> 01:32:12.480 Maria Dorsey: Okay. 579 01:32:13.710 --> 01:32:13.980 Maria Dorsey: we're. 580 01:32:15.480 --> 01:32:25.950 Maria Dorsey: Testing mode, so I wanted to share with everyone next week is the Max examination, we took the examination couple weeks ago. 581 01:32:26.760 --> 01:32:33.930 Maria Dorsey: We had about a 96% participation rate, so all our kids came on they they tested, which is excellent. 582 01:32:34.830 --> 01:32:48.690 Maria Dorsey: I think we're in good shape there, so one of the things that we do with the calendar that's why we're on this, we can do these off next week, but it helps us prepare for the state test so we're ready to go with three days a State testing on next week. 583 01:32:50.100 --> 01:32:59.460 Maria Dorsey: And it's looking it's been a tough year for us with every day stops and starts saying we know that mathematics schools have like a

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scores, and I think we're looking on.

Maria Dorsey: we're looking good in terms of like getting that getting that data back we're excited to get data back so we can move forward and one of the big things that we're doing this year.

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Maria Dorsey: we're looking we're glad to be it feels like we're getting out of it so we're doing a lot of planning right now for kind of a new school launch next year and that's where a lot of my time and attention has been going around, how do we come out strong after.

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Maria Dorsey: depends, they may get hopefully when I wear a mask and things like that next year, so see about this summer planning how we're going to use the seller planning this phrase for next year.

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Maria Dorsey: But also, how do we have a strong year next year i'm looking at this data so that we get it just information around where our kids off and it's the first time.

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Maria Dorsey: we've been in school for four years, so it's like we're going to have really good data around learning loss where our students off fairly has been this tricky and a lot of places.

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Maria Dorsey: So we're really excited about the math test and then another piece, and on the silver spoke about.

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Maria Dorsey: She spoke about culture and after school and things like that a lot of parents have communicated to us about that we've been spending this year trying, a lot of things on a high school to bring a high school but they've been our most disengage too much about babies has been.

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Maria Dorsey: In fact, in the younger and exciting back at school, what we spent a lot of time traveling again high school kids and trying to build.

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Maria Dorsey: A real powers on coaching so we've we've engaged and really trying to create a Community and that's where a lot of our time and attention and.

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Maria Dorsey: Gone this year so for us now we're getting we're moving
into state testing mode so mastery tests that we have a month to reach
out to them nation, so we should have a lot of.
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01:34:51.480 --> 01:35:07.050
Maria Dorsey: next two months May and June June specifically about how
we're doing it will have the full year for around how we do, how we done
for the year and then we'll be able to assess at that point, what we need
to claim to go forward so that's kind of what we're doing he's done.
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It.
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01:35:10.740 --> 01:35:17.190
Maria Dorsey: With the 21 I know it was like you could take it, if you
want to get did you get that number is that.
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01:35:18.240 --> 01:35:21.510
Maria Dorsey: yeah we did he do anytime sure yet.
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01:35:23.730 --> 01:35:30.750
Maria Dorsey: But I can bring those numbers back yet, but there were only
it was only like the first first day of the test that.
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01:35:32.520 --> 01:35:33.600
Maria Dorsey: This will be like the first.
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Maria Dorsey: The first bowl yes and everything, because everything else
from years past they've been like a high school size and weight, so we
really the high school data, and this is the price for bones, he has.
01:35:49.230 --> 01:35:52.590
Maria Dorsey: been working hard to do these tests that's when the school
is right now.
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01:36:00.960 --> 01:36:02.850
Maria Dorsey: we're trying in.
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01:36:09.030 --> 01:36:22.020
Maria Dorsey: yeah and the goal is to really just trip went down to
elementary school man, so we test everything in high school that we can
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get high school a long and we know the baby to get on the ladder a little babies they're upset at the map, they.

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01:36:23.250 --> 01:36:27.060
Maria Dorsey: tend to Nice, so this is coming down.
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01:36:36.240 --> 01:36:36.450
Maria Dorsey: Right.
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01:36:59.280 --> 01:36:59.790
Maria Dorsey: But we.
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01:37:07.140 --> 01:37:12.450
Maria Dorsey: Never some places with the gaps which was on some.
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01:37:13.470 --> 01:37:21.600
Maria Dorsey: shut down in the cafeteria but basically the cafeteria here
have a lot of Commission so that we get back up and running and certainly
That was the priority.
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01:37:22.260 --> 01:37:30.780
Maria Dorsey: So we've been able to still use everything over there is
any means, but we were trying to get to do we're not going to get this
work done over here.
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01:37:31.230 --> 01:37:38.790
Maria Dorsey: And that will be really important, especially as we go into
the next school year with witnesses and everything so that's the only
major thing i'll say is.
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01:37:39.900 --> 01:37:40.470
Maria Dorsey: A setting.
01:37:42.930 --> 01:37:43.590
Maria Dorsey: Which is great.
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01:37:47.910 --> 01:37:49.290
Maria Dorsey: Except for the sessions in.
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01:37:51.030 --> 01:37:53.070
Maria Dorsey: And we need.
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01:37:54.720 --> 01:37:55.590 Maria Dorsey: To stop recording.