

Board members on call: Victor Rivera, Cecelia M. Russo

SMT members on call: Nicholas Tishuk, EXD, Patience Brown, principal.

Agenda-

1. Update – still holding at 723 students on roster; 100% in person  
1<sup>st</sup> cycle report cards will be distributed first week of Nov; communication is consistently communicated to students/ parents and interventions provided as needed  
Principal/Staff greet all as early as 7:30am  
School Security blocks off Hart Street; Park on Willoughby when used for outside activities  
Per NYSDOH requirement-Covid-19 data are reported every day  
Students' daily work, tests, behavior, attendance, will be used as assessment for intervention/promotion  
Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> virtual PD-for 8<sup>th</sup> graders about High School requirements- details to be provided if any Board member is interested  
Continual communication with parents -by students' backpack; electronically as school has email addresses of families.  
Patience & Elisabeth will send list of PD topics; all Board Members should view school website; parents are advised to view Ms. Young's YouTube channel as this is informational for families
2. Continued positiveness by staff- all in-person.  
Monitoring compliance with CDC regulations for vaccinations  
Professional Development sessions going well.  
Many teachers have conducted Zoom calls with students/parents after school when requested/needed.  
Quarter Evaluations for staff will be provided the third week of November; however, constant feedback/ interaction with teachers/ coaches, Assistant principals and principal is ongoing as needed.  
Of the 76 teachers, 5 are new to BSNBCS
3. Patience communicated that she and her team who participated in the New York Charter School Association zoom call with schools throughout NYS received some positive feedback for Best Practices in addition to accolades on what is happening at BSNBCS.
4. Special Needs students-@152.  
Patience advised that the mandatory directives are being provided for them. The parents are encouraged to request an IEP, if believe their child needs such. Once received by the school, the evaluation process occurs via NYC's Committee on Special Education.  
The parents are being kept in the loop by phone, email communication, backpack flyers/notes.
5. We still need a Board rep from the PTA. Academic/ Family Engagement Committee will work closely with SMT and Board to get the word out to the parents.
6. All Board members are encouraged to view the school website, Board on Track, and emails from Nick.

Next call Tuesday, November 9, 2021 5 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cecelia M. Russo, chair