

## BSNBCS Academic Family Life Committee Call

Minutes of May 9, 2024

On Call- School Staff- Patience Brown, Brian Blough, Lamar Garcia  
Board - Cecelia M. Russo

### Agenda

1. Per CAO Ms. Brown-both K-8 and High School principal report to her for academics.
2. Q-2 evaluation of staff has been completed. Those in good standing with qualifications and willing to improve are being mentored and will likely be asked back in addition to those with good academic standing at end of Q-2 evaluations. Hiring 8 possible positions for K-8 .  
Non-returning teachers are due to not being asked back, moving up in the school or not returning on their own.
3. High School recruiting is going well and looks good to meet the 135 for September. Currently 65 BSNBCS going to our High School.  
Outreach is being done by dropping off recruitment packages and visits to other charter schools  
Subjects: English, Math. Science. Social Studies, Language, Music, Art and Careers e.g. computers and coding.  
NYS is designating all new Special Educations certs as K-12. Cert coincide with Masters' Degrees but there are no years of teaching requirements. The same teaching assistant designations and other non-teacher of record and non-core content teacher rules and flexibilities apply.

Graduation for 8th Graders is Saturday, June 15th at Bishop Loughlin Memorial HS.

4. Grades 3-7 Students were prepared for this week's NYS Math test and are looking forward to ELA test, May 14 and 15.
5. High schools our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will attend in September is in packet. 4 are accepted to a specialized high school. This is as of May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Recruitment conducted by Julissa to NYCHA building; visits to community day care centers; brochures to community businesses;5/18 a community event at 303 Vernon Ave

6. Everyone should look at the pictures of the Beijing visit. They visited schools in Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, New Jersey. Some locals were Midwood High School, Brooklyn Tech.

Even visited Yale University!

As to choosing us it seems they googled schools. Not sure what criteria used or where they visited after us. There were no repercussions from anyone in the community.

However, perhaps the Board could be notified earlier.

Thank you to Trustee Aker for attending and for bringing Regent Pratts.

The only request from the administration of Board , at this time is to visit the school, if able.

All should look at [www.bsnbcs.org](http://www.bsnbcs.org) for updates and calendar.

Respectfully submitted.

Cecelia M. Russo

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