

# Nuasin Next Generation Charter School

## Minutes

### Education Committee Monthly Call

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#### **Date and Time**

Wednesday June 17, 2020 at 3:00 PM

#### **Location**

1-866-259-5440 PIN: 732 873 9859

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#### Mission

We prepare our students for college through a rigorous arts-infused program.

#### Vision

All students will be taught by a highly effective teacher in a nurturing environment and will achieve at high levels. Each student will develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary for responsible citizenship and life-long learning. The impact of our collective efforts will fundamentally change public education.

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#### **Committee Members Present**

E. Chen (remote), J. Boulet (remote)

#### **Committee Members Absent**

A. Khatiwada, M. Dorrie

#### **Guests Present**

K. Davidson (remote), K. McGuire (remote), Ms. Whitehead, T. Williams (remote)

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Record Attendance**

#### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

E. Chen called a meeting of the Education Committee of Nuasin Next Generation Charter School to order on Wednesday Jun 17, 2020 at 3:00 PM.

#### **C. Approve Minutes**

E. Chen made a motion to approve the minutes from Education Committee Monthly Call on 05-20-20.

J. Boulet seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

## II. Education Updates

### A. K - 8 Principal Updates

1. Kurt: organizing transition state
  1. Online IA: concerns on the reliability of data; should we include in the dashboard? ELA has continuous growth; and 6-8 grade math has improved
    1. Return to school plan: assessment and the importance around it – will be a hybrid of learning – when students are in school, they'll take test
    2. If 100% remote learning again, will enforce using school distributed chrome books focus on 1) access 2) quality
  2. Middle school participation and quality of work has been improving and doing – making sure teachers 3-5 are using the chrome books as part of the core curriculum
  3. Summer school – next week to pick up summer pack for every student; Ms. Whitehead is preparing – 100% student are invited – Levinean group for close reading; math teaching over the summer – teacher selection
    1. End of summer assessment – using program w/ Karin

### B. 9 - 11 Principal Updates

1. Tyra: next level accountability and concerned about mental health
  1. IA data are in, no final exams, moved towards project-based assessment
  2. Kids are tuning out: low results on pre-SAT and pre-ACT – a large number of students are unengaged
  3. Plan for school return (for all scenarios) – cultural team is very important if we continue w/ 100% remote learning
  4. 8->12 graders need more motivation to engage in online learning – has been reaching out to parents – has been emphasizing on credit earning
  5. Parents are not reliable w/ what's going on w/ students
  6. Hard to have assessment when kids are not even showing up
  7. All classes are available online for summer; August
  8. Summer school data from Apex

## III. Other Business

## **A. Other Business**

1. 1. Ms. Whitehead: dashboard data to include YoY data and cohort data; 3-8 tracking of cohort and YoY trend
2. Karin:
  1. Moving IAs to digital – due to current observations
  2. Project-based learning: 2nd, 5th grades and CPA (biz and art classes) grades to pilot – how to create student voice
  3. NY authorizers have different requirement for remote learning – team is planning
  4. Summer school planning: open up to all families and developing mandated list

## **IV. Next Steps**

### **A. Next Steps**

July Ed Committee meeting will be dedicated to the academic data dashboard.

## **V. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
E. Chen