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Next Generation Charter Schools

Minutes

Education Committee Monthly Call

Date and Time
Wednesday April 21, 2021 at 3:00 PM

Location
https://metlcs.zoom.us/j/4319772259

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.

Committee Members Present
A. Khatiwada (remote), E. Chen (remote), J. Boulet (remote), S. Huda (remote)

Committee Members Absent
C. Barnes-Watson, M. Dorrie

Guests Present
K. Davidson, L. Hart, M. Russell (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

E. Chen called a meeting of the Education Committee of Next Generation Charter Schools to order on Wednesday Apr 21, 2021 at 3:06 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

E. Chen made a motion to approve the minutes from Education Committee Monthly Call on 03-17-21.
J. Boulet seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

II. Education

A. Test prep classroom (hybrid) demo

Teachers are supervising in real time on how students are progressing in classroom and on work at home w/ dashboards - structured and organized
ELA: thinking jobs for fiction and non-fiction and annotation - what's done on paper in class is transferable to digital. Focus on the content versus grammatical errors.
Math: both in class and online are digital and formative (similar to google docs)

Latoya on Data
Kurt: improvements grades 3-6 by 10%; 7-8 grade are slightly flatter, due to higher starting point; grade 3 has improved significantly; narrative around Covid and our constructive leadership
Malik: what we're doing would increase focus next year (YoY numbers next year)
Attendance:
- Overall k-8 flatlined at 89%-93%; number of students who were consistently absent is lower, but one-off absents are higher.
81% of family came into school for SAT
Mock math test has increased attendance
- Overall CPA: three assessments: algebra, ELA, living environment
Living environment is at 0% (9th grade); major drops in IA in algebra and living environment; attendance at pretty much in 60%-69%; emphasize on in person bc attendance may increase when in person, and remote discourages students to not attend
- SAT: 11th grade are nowhere; summer learning is an opportunity for sophomores and juniors - 100 lower than city, 200+ lower than state; trends: math is further behind than literacy (math is quicker to pick up)
Kurt will focus on the mock data and attendance and college metrics

College metrics:
- more acceptance trickling in
- 100% applications completed
- FAFSA in progress
- scholarship is a main focus

III. 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 3:56 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
E. Chen