

# Miner Elementary School LSAT Meeting Notes

May 21, 2024

SY 23-24 LSAT	<u>Parents:</u> *Katrice Fuller-Whitaker (K, PK3) Andrea Jones (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) *Nick Kushner (K) *Julie Muir (4 <sup>th</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , PK4)  <u>PTO Rep:</u> Brandon Scott (3 <sup>rd</sup> )  <u>Community Rep:</u> *Ms. ShaLisa Richardson	<u>Teachers:</u> Ms. Deanna Dykes (ECE) Ms. Trilby Hillenbrand (STEM) *Mr. Jason Yoho (K) Dr. Eva Ramsey-Henry (Psychologist)  <u>WTU Rep:</u> Ms. Deanna Dykes (ECE)  <u>Staff Rep:</u> TBD
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*Meeting was held virtually on zoom and started at 5:06pm.*

## 1) Introductions

- a) Welcome & Introductions
- b) Review of Norms and Expectations

*Start on time, end on time; Assume best intentions; Equity of voice; Low tech, high engagement; Confidentiality; Solutions oriented; Students first; Respect of differing views; Transparency; Participation/commitment*

## 2) Welcome Dr. Carrie Broquard!

- *Dr. B meeting with teachers 1:1 and with grade level bands, talking about class lists for next year, working on position visioning with personnel committee*
- *Dr. B at Miner 1.5 days/week, thinking through thoughtful community engagement, has been on walking tour of new building twice*
- *Looking for parents interested in being on advisory board for selection of birth- 3 years provider*

## 3) Principal's Report/CSP Update

### a) Testing Updates (EOY, DC CAPE)

- *Testing is finished*
- *Lots of work of LSAT revolves around comprehensive school plan*
  - *Dr. B will have data dive soon with EOY testing to start working on this*
- *Had convo with K and first grade teams this year*
  - *Discussing how to start year with academic and behavioral support interventions in place*
- *Will utilize multitiered system of support – MTSS*

### b) Staffing Updates

- *22 positions were either added to the budget, shifted to new positions, or were current vacancies.*
- *Of those positions - 11 positions have been offered and accepted (might be up to 13 now); 4 positions have been offered - waiting for offers; 6 positions still to hire*
- *Been to two hiring fairs*
- *Interviewed every Wednesday, three Saturdays*
- *The better our staff is, the better we'll be prepared for next year*
- *1 assistant principal of literacy and 1 DSL recommended by LSAT in budget; Dr. B changed to a*

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*2<sup>nd</sup> assistant principal of literacy - up level of instruction*

- *Two new assistant principals – Ernesia Mills – current AP at Tubman; Madison Bisurgy – AP at Lafayette*
- *Currently interviewing for social worker positions – 2 social workers and 1 counselor was in LSAT budget, DR. B changed to 3 social workers as there is less restriction on work of social workers*
- *Families need social work support – response to trauma- schoolwide social and community learning*
- *Dr. B has secured 5<sup>th</sup> grade overnight camping to Nature Bridge*
- *Have reinstated boys and girls basketball and track in spring*
- *Performing arts teacher that we are hiring for now*
- *Hiring for new librarian*

## c) Enrollment So Far

- *287 as of 8am on 5/21*
- *Goal of 400 by June 17; original projection of 422*
- *Could try to use enrollment for after care as leverage to get families to re-enroll*
- *Out of school time after-care enrollment is changing –being right sized and prioritized for families that need it most*
  - *Staggered release of seats – unclear when this will take place- further communication on this will be sent out*
- *All after care at Lafayette is vendor/parent paid aftercare*
- *DCPS universal is being modeled after myschool DC priorities*

## d) Other items

- *Dr. B thanked Dr. Plenty for doing an amazing job helping her with the transition, meet twice a week, talk all the time*
- *3<sup>rd</sup> grade swimming – Dr. B requested swimsuits for students*
- *Council of the Whole bill - Memo from Council on the whole- bill would restore \$6,800 to Miner*
- *Miner mostly funded through at risk and title 1 funds*
- *Council Votes on bill end of May and beginning of June*
- *Community schools was restored in budget and will continue next year*
- *Dr. B seeking ideas for places to meet with the community*
  - *Places suggested in chat included Rosedale Rec Center and Library, Northeast Library, and Fields at RFK*
  - *If you have other suggestions, email them to Dr B*

## d) SY23-24 Unrealized Goals

- *did not discuss*

## e) Any Transition Needs for SY24-25 LSAT

- *did not discuss*

## 4) Membership Discussion

- a) SY24-25 Staff Representative Election Update
- b) SY24-25 Teacher Representatives Election Update
- c) SY24-25 Parent Representatives Election Update

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- *Voting is active closes on May 28 at 5pm*

## 5) PTO Check-In

- a) Election On-Going Through May 28 at 5pm
- b) Art Show & Specials Night May 30
  - *Selling student art to support PTO*
  - *Ms. Hayes dance team will perform*
- c) EOY Cookout June 7
  - *5-7pm*
- d) Possible Election Day Bake Sale (in discussions)
  - *School closed on June 4<sup>th</sup>*
  - *Tentatively LEGO night on June 6<sup>th</sup>!*

6) Next Meeting: WEDNESDAY, June 5 at 5pm via Zoom. This is our final meeting! SY24-25 Representatives will be encouraged to attend.

## 7) Q&A/Discussion

- *Question on enrichment for aftercare and communicating with families about extracurricular activities and clubs*
  - *Lafayette aftercare has scholarship and vendors offer sliding scales*
  - *PTO has fund line for scholarships for after care*
  - *Have contractor to manage various vendors offered enrichment*
- *Dr. B cautiously optimistic that we can start working on this in phases*
  - *What can we open with in August, January, Spring*
  - *More providers in building creates management challenges*
  - *Potential to develop focus group on aftercare – what do families want for aftercare*
  - *Community schools also has eligible service where they can assist with funding if this is selected as a priority area for Miner*
- *Dr. B's contact info: [carrie.broquard@k12.dc.gov](mailto:carrie.broquard@k12.dc.gov)*

*Meeting concluded at 5:56pm.*