



Middle School 936

The School of Performing & Visual Arts

Frank Proudfoot, Principal

Michele Manduchi, Assistant Principal Humanities & Special Education

Jai Dungey, Assistant Principal Math & Science

2025-2026 SLT Rolling Agenda

Wednesday, November 19th @ 3:00pm

Rm 409

Recurring Zoom Link can be found here:

<https://zoom.us/j/86092894172?pwd=bGJLS1lvd0560FQxV2Zkay82aE1lQT09>

Member's Name	Role	Signature
Frank Proudfoot	Principal	
Madelynn Ligouri	PTA President	
Jon Baras/Dakota Swann	UFT Chapter Leader	
Jannah Patel	Student Council President	
Laura Nordquist Ip	Title 1 Chair	
Vanessa Lopez	Member	
Avi Glickstein	Member	
Debra Thompson	Member	
Eliza Laytner	Member/Secretary	
Josette Slivinski	Member	
Michele Manduchi	Chair	
Penelope Giannatos	Student Council Rep	
Jannah Patel	Student Council Rep	
Jenn Escobar	UFT Rep	

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Congratulations AP Dungey!

Farwell Jon Baras

Welcome Dakota Swann



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1. Student Council Update
2. Principal's Update
3. PTA President's Update
4. UFT Update
5. Title 1 Update
6. SLT Business
 - a. Please Sign the SLT/Stakeholder Signature Page
7. Items for our Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 15th @ 3:00pm
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Member's Name	Role	Signature
Frank Proudfoot	Principal	Present
Madelynn Ligouri	PTA President	Present
Jon Baras	UFT Chapter Leader	Absent
Jannah Patel	Student Council President	Absent
Laura Nordquist Ip	Title 1 Chair	Present
Vanessa Lopez	Member	Present
Avi Glickstein	Member	Present
Debra Thompson	Member	Via Zoom
Eliza Laytner	Member/Secretary	Present
Josette Slivinski	Member	Present
Michele Manduchi	Chair	Present
Leila Bernstein	Student Council Rep	Present



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	Student Council Rep	Present
Jenn Escobar	UFT Rep	Via Zoom

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Meeting beginning at 3:07pm

8. Introductions

9. Student Council Update

- a. Student council welcomed many new members (many positions including secretary, treasurer, event planning committees, grade representative)
- b. Breast Cancer Awareness Month - looking for parent volunteers
- c. November 6th - Fall Festival - 5-7pm - looking for chaperones
- d. Student council is raising money for 8th grade events
- e. Student council has a new contract, as do other afterschool clubs and sports teams
- f. Students want to rotate who gives tours and train 6th and 7th graders to give tours
- g. Student council needs help from PTA to support with Wednesday snack sales
- h. Student council also need snack donations

10. Principal's Update

- a. Great and smooth start to the school year
- b. 85% of students seem on board with the phone ban
- c. Class size reduction has been a great improvement
- d. October is "recruitment season" for September 2026
- e. Tours are Thursdays at 10:15, virtual info sessions, arts team info sessions
- f. Dynamics at play - Sunset Park and Bay Ridge dynamics; 75% Title 1 priority seating; Audition scores; and now opened to other districts, including D15
- g. We want as many auditions as possible



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- h. Academically - we are focused on MTSS (tier 1, tier 2, and tier 3 - AIS academic intervention services)
- i. We had a wonderful Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration; there will be more cultural celebrations, including a celebration of all cultures
- j. 8th Grade - event dates have been set
- k. Restorative circles will be happening amongst different cohorts
- l. More visual cues - reminders of expectations – we will be utilizing the screens in the cafeteria.

11. PTA President's Update

- a. PTA is here to assist
- b. Reimbursed materials for STEAM
- c. Starting snack sales on Fridays
- d. Class photos were last week - they went well
- e. Ready to roll with 8th grade expenses (pricing and vendors should stay the same;
- f. PTA meeting tonight (NYU Dental Clinic coming to PTA meeting)

12. UFT Update

- a. As of Jan 1st - NYCE PPO plan is going to replace Emblem Health
- b. Lobby day scheduled to Albany
- c. Cell phone ban has been a “roaring success” - smooth roll-out
- d. This Saturday, 10/18 UFT is canvassing for Zohran Mamdani

13. Title 1 Update

- a. Mr. Proudfoot, Laura Nordquist Ip, Ms. Simmons (alternate) had a meeting
- b. New Title 1 Chairs need to get to know families and created surveys
- c. Parents will vote on: anti-bullying workshops; substance abuse workshops; cultural events; pilates/zumba class

14. SLT Monthly Calendar

- a. [Entering Your Title 1 PAC Information and Uploading Your School Leadership Team Documentation](#)
- b. C-30 Committee is Needed
 - i. November 3, 2025
 - 1. 3:30-To create questions
 - 2. 5:00-First interview



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Role	Person
Hiring Manager	Mr. Proudfoot
Superintendent	Shawn McClain
CSA Representative	Michele Manduchi
D-37	Jenny Hwang
UFT Member	Jon Baras
UFT Member	Eliza Laytner
Parent	Laura Nordquist Ip
Parent	Vanessa Lopez
Parent	Avi Glickstein
Parent	Sandy Chum-Wu

15. Other Areas of Discussion

- The meeting ended at 4:05

Wednesday, September 17th @ 3:00pm
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Jon Baras	UFT Chapter Leader	Present (via Zoom)
Jannah Patel	Student Council President	Absent
Vanessa Lopez	Member	Present
Avi Glickstein	Member	Present
Debra Thompson	Member	Absent
Eliza Laytner	Member/Secretary	Absent
Josette Slivinski	Member	Presents (via Zoom)
Michele Manduchi	Chair	Present
Jenn Escobar	UFT Delegate/Alternate	N/A
Jai Dungey	Assistant Principal	Present

3:12 meeting began

1. Introductions
2. Student Council Update
 - a. Episode of the daily that was encouraged to take their own life through AI.
 - b. See paper notes
3. Principal's Update
 - a. Thank you to our Student Council representatives who worked over the summer and made herself available to talk about it.
 - i. Testament to her maturity.
 - b. Incidents are very low.
 - c. There have been a lot of changes.
 - i. Yondr pouches
 - ii. Class size change and class movements.
 1. Seemed to have a big effect.
 - iii. 17 brand new teachers.
 1. Very few teachers left.
 2. Speaks to the investment of teachers.



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- d. New Administration
 - i. Dean Crawford
 - ii. New Restorative Justice Coach
 - iii. AP Dungey!!
 - e. Cell Phone policy
 - f. Bullying and digital health.
 - i. Advisory for the 6th grade
 - 1. Executive functioning and SEL
 - g. Needs Analysis/ Problem of Practice
 - i. Reviewed the slides presented to Superintendent Pretto around Problem of Practice and Instructional Priorities
 - 1. Clarity of learning
 - a. "I am learning"
 - b. Success Criteria
 - 2. Common Planning
 - 3. Tier 2 and 3 Reading Support
 - a. Acadience
 - i. 2nd Screener
 - 1. Why are they having problems?
 - 2. What AIS will they receive?
 - 4. SDC (School Development Committee)
 - 5. MTSS-Multi Tier Support System
 - a. A monitoring system to support students throughout the various tiers of learning.
4. PTA President's Update
 - a. New Vice President
 - b. A lot of great parents have reached out.
 - c. Ice cream sales will resume in October.
 - d. You hit your goal with half as many donors
 - e. Photos are set for 10/8 and 10/9
 - f. Teacher appreciation
 - g. Will have a Title 1 chair after night
5. UFT Update
 - a. Class size reduction
 - i. They have been lobbying for this for a while.
 - 1. Advocacy is paid for by COPE



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- ii. Our standard has not dropped.
- iii. It is easier to give individual attention in a smaller class size.

6. SLT Overview

- a. [Monthly Calendar](#)
- b. Roles
- c. Responsibilities
- d. Bylaws
- e. Dates

- i. October 15, 2025
- ii. November 19, 2025
- iii. December 17, 2025
- iv. January 21, 2026
- v. February 25, 2026
- vi. March 18, 2026
- vii. April 15, 2026
- viii. May 13, 2026
- ix. June 17, 2026

7. Other Areas of Discussion

- a. C-30 SLT interest
 - i. How has lateness been?
 - ii. Leaving early because of Yondr bags.

4:13pm