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January SLT Minutes
1/26/2026 3:15PM - 6:15PM

CALL TO ORDER/APERTURA DE LA SESIÓN

Gabrielle took attendance. *Gabrielle tomó asistencia.*
Sauda called the meeting to order. Gabrielle seconds. *Sauda convocó la reunión al orden. Gabrielle está de acuerdo.*

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER'S MINUTES/APROBACIÓN DE LOS MINUTOS DE DICIEMBRE

Fancy made a motion to approve the minutes. Ryan seconds. *Fancy hizo una moción para aceptar el acta. Ryan está de acuerdo.*

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATES/NOTICIAS DE LA DIRECTORA

We are at that point in the year where teachers are testing students with the screener. We are seeing how students are compared to the beginning of the year and where we need to work.

Last year the superintendent asked us to participate in the Academic Spring. That is coming back this spring. That's when we do 6-8 weeks of drilling in preparation of the State Exams in April.

Testing progress so far (82% testing complete):

- BOY: 46% below, 12% above
- Now: 44% below, 19% above
- We have lessened the number of students below benchmark and have increased the number of students at and above benchmark since September.
- Kinder: significant drop in students below benchmark (66% → 48%)
- 1st: 58% → 53% below, 11% → 16% above
- 2nd: 42% → 38% below, 22% → 20% above

The goal from the district is to increase proficiency by 10%. If we increase by 5% halfway through the year, we are on the right track. Last year, we increased 10% in total. We increased 20% with students with IEPs. We have made gains as a school.

Cafeteria Upgrade Project:

- We get to decide what it looks like & children get a say, too. Cafeteria will look more like a food court instead of a serving line.
- We could get different types of seating, such as booths.
- Children will have autonomy to select what they want to eat. It will be prepackaged and look more appetizing.
- The only other school in the district with this is I.S. 61. We will bring parents and children over to visit I.S. 61 to get ideas of what we would like the reimagined cafeteria to look like at P.S. 89. Visit date TBD – Ms. La Sala will follow up (most likely last week of February).

School is back in-person tomorrow, 1/27! The weather is predicting a potential blizzard next week. Possibility of remote instruction again next week.

The next meeting is Monday, February 23rd.
La próxima reunión será el lunes 23 de febrero.

QUESTIONS/PREGUNTAS

Parent: Excited about the cafeteria updates! Will seats be changed? What about the new cafeteria tables?

La Sala: Yes, we would get all new seats! We would sell the new cafeteria tables to another school that needs them. We are also looking to have outdoor eating on the terraces, some could possibly be used on the terraces.

MEETING ADJOURNED/REUNIÓN SE FINALIZÓ

Sauda made a motion to adjourn. Gabrielle seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35pm.

Sauda hizo una moción para finalizar la reunión. Gabrielle apoya la moción.

La reunión finalizó a las 3:35pm.