



2022-23 Chancellor’s Parent Advisory Board September 15, 2022 Meeting Notes

Agenda:

Time	Agenda Item
6:00 – 6:05pm	Instructions how to select language on Zoom
6:05 - 6:10pm	Welcome, Overview of Agenda and Community Norms
6:10 – 6:25pm	Board Members and DCPS’ Staff Introductions
6:25 – 6:50pm	Chancellor Ferebee’s Welcome and Updates
6:50 – 7:10pm	Getting to Know Each Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope and Dreams Activity
7:10 – 7:25pm	Overview of Year and How We Will Work Together
7:25 – 7:30pm	Announcements, Survey and Closing

Board Members in Attendance:

Name	Ward	School Community	In Attendance
Dionne McAdoo	1	<i>McKinley Tech HS Seaton ES</i>	X
Eyana Carballo	1	Hardy MS	X
Brett Rodgers	1	Tubman ES	X
Jacob Aladejobi	1	Cleveland ES	X
Ilaria Bangara	2	Mann ES	X
Sarah Murtaza	2	Hyde-Addison ES	X
Lisa Consoldane	2	School Without Walls	X
Larissa Camilleri	2	Hyde-Addison ES Hardy MS	
Maria Augustina Motto Murua	3	Mann ES	X
Matthew Cook	3	Hearst ES	X
Sarah Poehlman	3	Janney ES	X



Ramya Vivekanandan	3	Oyster-Adams Bilingual	X
William Rumsey	4	Shepherd ES	X
Hilary Daniel	4	La Salle-Backus ES	
Kishanna Harley	4	Duke Ellington School of the Arts Whittier ES	X
Patricia Balestra	4	Lafayette ES Deal MS	Back to School Night
Taita Kitt	5	Deal MS Dunbar HS	
Corina Leguizamon	5	CHEC Dunbar HS	X
Ernestine Miles	5	Banneker Academic HS	
Dorina Bekoe	5	Deal MS	X
Nellie Jaikaran	6	School Within School at Gooding	X
Selah Alexander	6	Van Ness ES	X
Maurice Heath	6	Amidon Bowen ES	X
Rebecca McGeehan	6	Maury ES Eliot-Hine MS	X
William Young	7	Bard Early College School	
Ralph Jackson	7	Randle Highlands ES	
Demetria Dinkins	7	Nalle ES	
Shakuwra Camphor	7	Houston ES	X
Deitra Flemming	8	Ballou HS	X
Brandi Reese	8	Garfield ES	X
Katrice Purdie	8	Deal MS	Back to School Night
Princeton Tymus	8	Brent ES	X

DCPS Staff in Attendance:

- Chancellor Lewis D. Ferebee
- Sarah Parker – Community Engagement, Interim Officer
- Jerry Ilar – Public Events and Engagement, Coordinator
- Claudette Monroy – Community Engagement, Coordinator

Summary of Discussion, Questions and Comments

Welcome and Overview of Agenda

Introduction and Opener

- Each person shared their name, Ward, and schools their children attend.



Norms and Expectations

- List of community norms and expectations that will be utilized during meetings and interacting with each other.

Getting to Know Each Other

Hopes and Dreams Exercise:

Parents participated in an interactive activity using Padlet.

- Hopes and Dreams for your child.
- Hopes and Dreams for your school community.
- Hopes and Dreams for DCPS.
 - Safety for our students, addressing violence in communities, especially gun violence.
 - Options for summer programming that is affordable or free, and improving the registration for programming.
 - Focus on the equity portion and addressing the disparity between different neighborhoods, Wards, and schools. Students have access to the same opportunities and potential trajectories.
 - Disparities in PTOs operation and fundraising aspect.
 - Academic and socioemotional growth.

Chancellor Ferebee's Updates

- Chancellor Ferebee shared framing and expectations for the school year. Be thoughtful partners and a DCPS ambassador, providing advice on the creation and implementation of projects, policies, and initiatives.
- Plan for students updated on their immunizations. Enforcing the vaccination checklist, and students have 20 days from their day of enrollment to have their immunizations updated. Check out dcpstrong.com.
- Introduction of DCPS Readers Next Door written and illustrated by DCPS educators.
- DCPS Strategic Plan/Capital Commitment last updated in 2017 and will be a year-long process to update for 2022-2027.
- DCPS Back to School Block Party 2022 at Eliot-Hine Middle School, Saturday, September 17 from 11am-2pm.

Questions:

- Are there virtual options for the Strategic Plan?
- Are there quantitative metrics or a scorecard to track the Capital Commitment?
- How can we impact policy change on the issues of financial inequities our schools experience?

Overview of Year and How We Will Work Together

- Family and Community Engagement team shared an overview of the year, a sample of the agenda, how topics are selected for the meetings and shared DCPS' equity definition and framework.

Questions and comments:



- Parent asked if board members’ contact information could be shared with the whole group.
- Board members requested to receive a draft of the agenda a few weeks in advance to be able to send comments on the topics that will be discussed at meetings.
- Board members shared that they like the idea of breakout groups to foster a space where conversations can happen with other board members and DCPS staff.

Resources Shared During Meeting:

- <https://dcpstrong.com/vaccines/>
- <https://dcpstrong.com/health/>
- <https://dcpstrong.com/page/dcps-readers-next-door>
- <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/dcps-strategic-plan-engagement-events-1114269>
- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dcps-back-to-school-block-party-fiesta-en-la-calle-de-regreso-a-clases-tickets-388106826967>

Survey Responses:

Ten board members filled out the exit survey, only nine filled out the rating section of the survey.

Question	Average Score
1 Star = Not Good to 5 Star = Very Good	
Please rate the information and content presented	4.22
Please rate the activities implemented during the meeting	3.66
Please rate your understanding of the goals and purpose for the Chancellor's Parent Advisory Board after the first meeting	3.55
How would you rate the first meeting overall?	4.11

Additional Comments from Feedback Survey:

- It was wonderful meeting everyone and getting started. I think future meetings should heavily emphasize and prioritize first on the agenda comments from the parents - that's why we're here on the parent advisory board! Let's make that the top priority.
- The first meeting was a great start. I feel everyone should be required to have on their camera at least 60% of the time that the meeting is taking place. I appreciated the ice breaker.
- More clarity on our role and responsibilities would be great! And, better understanding of how the inputs and deliberations from our group will be used (and have been used in past years). Thank you!
- I'm sorry to have missed the September meeting but I look forward to meeting everyone in October!