Minutes from Cardinal O’Connell School Site Council Meeting held on 9/20/2019

Attendance: Lisa Van Thiel, Lisa Hogan, Anauskka Basu, Destine Keovilay, Essi Havon, Young Joo, Naomi Njonge, Juliannette Bermudez, and Loubna Belamar.

Welcome and introductions

Reviewed school improvement plan: Three goals

* Develop protocols and structures for discussing curriculum and create a data plan to guide instructional decisions and interventions.
* Use data plans to inform instructional decisions 75% of the time when making referrals to TATs or Special Education.
* Reduce the school’s chronic absentee rate from 25.6% to 22% or lower.

Discussed upcoming school events: October 22, Parent Conferences, Discussed having a pizza night TBA, We All Have Idea March 31, 2020

Cardinal O’Connell will host two Coordinated Family and Community Engagement events: Pumpkin Palozza October 29, 2019 from 4:30 – 6:00 and Cookies, Crafts and Coco on December 17, 2019 at 4:30 to 6:00 PM

We discussed letter sent last year requesting Jean Durkin to speak to the city regarding signage.

The group discussed City wide representation for which Anushka Basu volunteered. We passed out volunteer booklets and CORI forms. Parents unable to attend meeting can request by call the main office.

If our group decides to have a PTO we can consider family photos and T-shirt sales for fund raisers. We do have some funds saved from last year for special in house field trip. We asked families for suggestions regarding in house field trips.

Future Cardinal O’Connell School Site Council Meeting dates from 10:00 -11:00 Child Care provided.

November 1, 2019

February 7, 2020

April 7, 2020

May 29, 2020

City-wide School Site Council Meeting dates from 5:30 t0 7:00 PM

9/25/19 Lowell Senior Center

10/24/19 Bartlett

11/21/19 Greenhalge

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