



## Haggerty School

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Haggerty School Advisory Council (SAC)

1/25/2023

6:00-7:30 PM

Haggerty Library

### Agenda:

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Check-ins/other business at the start of meetings - What's on top? Or, Peaches & Pits!**
  - **Shared roles - note takers? Note Checkers?**
- **SAC focus and goals**
- **[New Budget Page on CPS Website](#)/FYI**

### Attendance:

Nancy Campbell

Sue Mapel

Lissa Galluccio

Colette Dewan (Caregiver Rep)

Hester Breen (Caregiver)

Leah Kean (Caregiver Rep/Co-chair)

Aminata Cham (Caregiver Rep)

Maritza Baez (Caregiver)

Celeste McGhee (Faculty Rep- K-2 Math Interventionist)

Patric Hamilton (Caregiver)

Liz Stapleton (Faculty Rep-K)

### *I. Welcome and Introductions*

Start meeting with any news out there? Maybe a peach or a pit? A noticing and a wondering? Easy answers can be given OR we can table any big topics that need further attention at a future meeting:

### **“Peaches & Pits”**

(Two peaches)

- Room 107 (K) has completed all of their small letter Alphabet instruction!
- 12/15 + 12/16 → Instructional Framework Committee
  - Lendozia Edwards(Chief of Academics and Schools) ran this committee and was great (from both an interpersonal and systems-wide perspective)

- Great engagement/participation by Parents/Caregivers, as well as 5th-12th graders → “hooray” for the youth and “thank you” to the District for giving space and facilitating this discussion
- Timeline still uncertain
- Two more caregiver/parent workshops to participate on this topic on Feb 1st at both 6pm and 7pm.

(A Peach)

- The simple act of entering the building is a noticeable mood enhancer. Being at Haggerty makes me happy.

(A Peach)

- Families are noticing (and reporting) the noticeable decrease regarding the impacts of COVID
  - Field Trips have been a welcomed return for kids, families and staff
  - “Thank You” to the Faculty and Staff for prioritizing the return of these events
    - How can we expand community partnerships?

(A Peach)

- The 5th grade community is excited about the upcoming overnight
  - Grateful for opportunities to build community in person!

(A Peach)

- Positive communication via ParentSquare → “Thank you!”

(A Question)

- As a parent of younger children/only experiencing Haggerty through the lens of COVID → feeling less connected than others
  - What are the (upcoming) opportunities to improve this?

### **Agenda (Ideas/Ongoing Themes/Goals)**

- How do we support:
  - Caregivers and Families → SAC events held within community spaces?
    - Are community events ever used as a recruitment tool? Can they/should they?
  - Faculty and Staff → Google Form?
    - What are the questions?
    - What is the process?
    - How do we make it accessible?
- How do we get the information?
- Communication:

- Standardization of communication (classroom emails, ParentSquare etc) →long-term goal
- How do we keep it equitable?
- Budget
  - New site posted [New Budget Page on CPS Website](#)
  - Review of algorithm/allocation
    - School Improvement Plan
    - Teacher Development
  - Oct. 15 is the reporting deadline for enrollment numbers of schools - this is the number used for next year's budget (estimate of enrollment).
- Review of Haggerty Families by geographic area (thank you Lissa for pulling and plotting this info!): [Locations](#)
  - We also looked at the data in terms of [neighborhoods](#). In terms of neighborhoods, we see the majority of our families live in Strawberry Hill, (the neighborhood between Fresh Pond Parkway, Fresh Pond and Grove Street). The next biggest group of families live in North Cambridge, which includes Rindge Ave., CambridgePark Drive, and Concord Turnpike. The majority of the remaining families live in the Highlands, West Cambridge or Neighborhood Nine. Only a handful of families live East of Harvard Square.
- (SAC hosted) Family Game night/Focus group by neighborhood
  - “Math Festival” resources - could we bring a math festival type event into a community, introduce the games and leave math games for families to play at home.
  - Game Exchange/Library - creation of a free game exchange that students could sign out and bring home and then return.
    - **Goal:**
      - Get information in an effort to better meet the needs of families
      - Make it replicable
- Prioritizing Next Steps for gathering input from our parent community?

Caregiver Feedback to help drive Family Engagement:

[Locations](#): based on where our families live

Locations with most families and community spaces would be Rindge Ave Apartments (362, 364 Rindge Ave.), CambridgePark Drive, and Corcoran Park.

Timeline? -

Questions? -

Facilitation? -

Roles? -



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### Updates:

- Lissa - communication around SAC email (in her posts)
- No need for another log-in, will go to Colette, Leah, Andrea and Aminata's email

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 12, 2023 at 6pm**