Hood School Improvement Council Minutes
November 23, 2020 2:30-3:30

Agenda:
- Welcome and Introductions
- Role of the Hood School Improvement Council
- Election of Co-chair and Minute Keeper
- Overview of District and School Improvement Plans
- School Year 20-21: Remote Learning
- Brainstorm ideas/set goals for Family and Community outreach/engagement in a remote setting

Minutes: Recorded by Shirley Albert-Benedict

- Members in attendance:
  - Shirley Albert-Benedict- Principal
  - Kristen Ricottelli- Parent
  - Sarah Martinez- Parent
  - Yetzaira Bonilla- Parent
  - Alejandrina Velez-Villa- Hood Staff: Parent Liaison
  - Anna Williams- Hood Staff: Speech Therapist
- The Meeting was called to order with welcoming remarks from Principal Shirley Albert-Benedict
- Introductions were made: Members in attendance:
  - Shirley Albert-Benedict- Principal
  - Kristen Ricottelli- Parent
  - Sarah Martinez- Parent
  - Yetzaira Bonilla- Parent
  - Kim Ruma- Community Partner: Gregg House
  - Alejandrina Velez-Villa- Hood Staff: Parent Liaison
  - Anna Williams- Hood Staff: Speech Therapist
- Group Norms were created collaboratively and mutually agreed upon:
  - Start and end on time
  - Acknowledge we are here for good intentions
  - Give everyone a voice
  - Welcome all ideas
  - Respect all opinions
Presentation by Shirley Albert-Benedict that included discussion around:
- What is a School Improvement Council?
- The responsibilities of a school council
- Requirements the school council must comply with subject to the Open Meeting Law

Nominations and Elections for Co-Chair and Minutes Keeper:
- Kristen Ricottelli Self nominated for Co-Chair
- Yetzaira Bonilla Self nominated for Minute Keeper
- M/S/A to elect each to the positions

Presentation by Shirley Albert-Benedict:
- LPS Mission, Vision, and Strategic Objectives
- Hood School Mission and Vision
- DESE MCAS and Accountability Data
- Hood School Improvement Plan

Updates on Remote Learning
Brainstorm of ideas goal setting for Family and Community engagement in a remote setting
Meeting ended at 3:30
Next scheduled Meeting is January 25, 2021