

THURGOOD MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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THURGOOD MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNCIL
School Year 2018/2019

Meeting Date: January 23, 2019 3:00PM

Meeting Place: Principal's Conference Room, Thurgood Marshall Middle School

Notes for AGENDA:

Present members: Molly Cohen, Matthew Bollen, Luke Maus, Blanca Rosa, Maureen Walker, Christopher Cornett

Absent members: Cynthia Mambuca, Santiago Guiehardo, Robin Kimber, Welch Florist; Elizabeth Cohen, Martial Arts Center

1. Discussion of New Accountability System and Outreach for Family Community Engagement

- MCAS 2.0 Testing Spring 2019 schedule. Idea proposed is to run MCAS information sessions during the Night of Excellence on March 27th between the hours of 5 and 7 pm. Announcements will go out with information flyer for the evening.
- Spring 2019 Extended Learning Time and Vacation Camp opportunities. This year there will be two three day February break vacation camp for ELA divided into cohorts to meet diverse needs on T-Th 8-12 and two follow up sessions on Saturdays. A similar program will run in April for math. Invitations and phone calls will go out at the end of January.

- Spring 2019 Parent/Family Event Idea: Project Here will sponsor a speaker for assemblies regarding vaping. Proposal for Student Wellness Fair to include subjects such as bullying, vaping, social media safety, transitioning to high school, transitioning to middle school, parenting during middle school, how to utilize school resources such as how to contact the school and what questions to ask Maybe Saturday April 6th for the Wellness Fair.
*Planning for Wellness Fair –
 1. Outreach to community agencies (local businesses to advertise or be involved such as One Mighty Mill, LCHC, Partners Health Care, local sports and community agencies such as Pop Warner/Little League/summer leagues/YMCA/Raw Arts/Lynn Arts/Upward Bound/Girls Inc./Boys and Girls Club, New American Center
 2. Invite guest speakers for workshops
 3. Continual communication to families of TMMS and feeder elementary schools and community at large. Advertise in newspaper

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday March 12 at 3pm. Agenda is to plan logistics and begin the process for organizing the event.