



National Collegiate Preparatory Public Charter High School

NCP BOARD MEETING MINUTES February 19, 2020

Board meeting was held via teleconference and called to order at 6:30pm on February 19th

Board meeting was rescheduled from January meeting due to surgery of Ms. Ross and rescheduled for February 19th.

Attendance:

Jennifer Ross
Herb Tillery
Heather Wathington, Chair
Ty Johnson
Nadia Garnett
Audrey Johnson
Ann Wilson
Caroline Lang

Noted absence:

Robert Rigsby

NCP Attendance is currently at 89% although it dropped a little, the city average is averaging 90%.

--We started PARCC preparation with Saturday classes, and attendance has been good.

--Seniors have been attending college fairs and college tours. Also, some seniors have received on site admissions to various colleges and we are expecting 100% college acceptance for all seniors and many students will have multiple offers.



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--Our raw data showed that we dropped some in ELA for PARCC but improved in math.

--We are 1 of 10 most improved schools last year. We improved by 8.7% and our star report rating is 28.4. which makes us a two-star school this year --we are forecasting to become a 3 star school at the end of this year.

--We are out performing Ballou and Anacostia high schools. By 3 to 4 times their scores

--We are doing better than most schools east of the river in terms of students attending college and our data compiled by empower k-12 demonstrates NCP rate compares to Wilson High School.

--We had to expel 1 student because the student brought drugs into the school several times.

--We are seeing that if NCP closes, most students will be attending DC public schools and unfortunately many of our students feel unsafe to leave this community and have threatened to drop out.

--We were contemplating whether or not we should reach out to PCSB members about inconsistencies. Kingsman and IDEA were allowed to stay open even though they did not meet their goals. We would also like for the PCSB to reconsider our data since we have improved. Additionally, we feel that we should have a conversation to create opportunity for the PCSB to change their decision concerning NCP. We are considering reaching out to specific members.

--CAREdc a non-profit organization that specializes in advocacy in DC reached out to us to have a forum with the community about education. There will be politicians, community leaders, and ANC leaders in attendance. Planned for Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (waiting for flyer)

--We will be honoring Molette Green at this year's Sankofa Ball.

A motion was made and second at 7:10 p.m. to go into executive session the board resumed public meeting at 7:20pm.

--A Superior Court date has been requested for a complaint filed against the PCSB and we're waiting for a court date

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. and second.