

Bronx Community Charter School

Board Meeting

September 26, 2016

Attending: Ariel Behr, Beverly Falk, Gil Schmerler, Sasha Wilson, Martha Andrews, Cynthia Rogers

Updates & Announcements:

- Ariel Behr will take maternity leave in February. The Board will need an acting Chair during that time.
- There will be a new parent Representative to the Board, selected by BxC families. Stephanie Woo is ending her 3 year term.
- Joel Rivera is a new candidate for the Board. Board members will vote in October.
- Bronx Community Charter has hired a new Youth Development Coordinator, whose job includes high school placement, advisory, and restorative practices.
- Bronx Community Charter won the appeal for funding for Middle School students. These funds will go towards rent and the new facilities.
- Afterschool: Through city funding of \$270,000, all 5th-7th grade students whose families apply get afterschool for free. Dance, technology, sports, and jazz band are some of the offerings.

Assessment: (see charts and graphs) The school will continue to use ANet assessments, F and P assessments, and informal classroom assessments. Intervention teachers will work in each classroom during their targeted academic support time. More time and attention will be given to use the established curriculum to match kids' needs. The school will deepen the ways they provide feedback to students so that they can see and strive for their own growth. Families will receive more feedback about student academic progress throughout the year. There will be weekly student progress/support meetings with every classroom team.

Bronx Community Charter Survey: (See NYC School Survey Report and year over year summary)

The report shared responses of students, parents, and staff. All categories had a positive response of 90% or higher.

Budget: (see handout)

Next Meeting: 10:00 am, Friday, October 28th, at the school. This will be the River Museum Event.

Respectfully submitted: Cynthia Rogers