

Janney Elementary School

2020-2021 LSAT

December 15, 2020

2020-2021 LSAT Members:

| <u>Staff and Teachers:</u> | <u>Parents</u> |
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| Alysia Lutz (Principal) | Lalla Marquez (Co-Chair) |
| Rebecca Reuter (Co-Chair) | Jennifer Windom |
| Mike Barnhart | Emma Chanlett-Avery |
| Elizabeth DiCrosta | Hilary Oat-Judge |
| Tawana Franklin | Sara Poehlman |
| Margaret Mallory | Kathleen Quinn |
| Robyn Nelson | |
| Tiken Savang | PTA Past Presidents: |
| Jolan Williams | Jackie Buckley |
| | Danielle Burwell |

Introduction

- Timeline of important dates
 - Friday - draft submitted.
 - Push for additional time by Alysia and Lafayette principal (schools with highest demand)

- Survey data from priority families
 - 50% response rate (32 responses)
 - Majority listened top concern as social emotional, with academic concerns coming in 2nd
 - Focus was also on health and safety protocols, with more time with peers in a similar group

- Student attendance data - from Principal Lutz and AP Barnhart
 - 12 students across the school who are attendance concerns
 - K and 1 are the grades where attendance concerns are the highest

Evaluation of Grade Level Focus (if we can focus on certain grade levels, which ones?)

- Alysia's thought
 - Younger kids potentially having more than one class per grade
 - Older kids have more ways to interact virtually, and the bigger concern is socialization (can be done with extracurricular activities)
 - It is more difficult to teach younger kids virtually
- LSAT
 - Agreed with principal with her plan
 - Going to prioritize lower grade students, will explain this to parents
- How to roll this out
 - Tell families this week of the plan to look at lower grades for expansion
 - Going to give plenty of time to let families, kids, and teachers know about this shift
 - Will make sure teachers have time to help students transition into this model
 - Important to communicate how kids in the upper grades can be engaged
- What have we learned from CARES?
 - The kids are in a PK room with a direct exit from the building
 - Mike and Alysia rotate in and out sometimes for supervising
 - It takes 4 adults to make this run well
 - Kids can take a break outside if they need it
 - If the original plan from DCPS was followed it would be significantly harder
 - Older kids have done great following safety protocols

Next Meeting

- Will plan on meeting January 5th
- Budget meeting potentially on the 12th
 - Budget may be late this year