Janney Elementary School

2023-2024 LSAT

May 14, 2024

2023-2024 LSAT Members:

Staff and Teachers:	**Parents**
Danielle Singh (Principal) Rebecca Reuter (Co-Chair) Nicole Ugel Tawana Franklin Mike Barnhart Elizabeth DiCrosta Marquale Royster Meg Hahn Mellissa Modico Gari Nelson	Maureen Perrone (Co-Chair) Natalie Alpert Melanie Douglass Adaeze Eqwatu Rebecca Fertig Cohen Mary-Beth Malcarney PTA Past Presidents*:* Kat Davis Deanna Lizas

Members in attendance: Danielle Singh, Liz DiCrosta, Rebecca Reuter, Maureen Perrone, Nicole Ugel, Mike Barnhart, Gari Nelson, Natalie Alpert, Melanie Douglass, Rebecca Fertig Cohen, Mary-Beth Malcarney, Deanna Lizas

Agenda

- Welcome/ agenda overview + call for additional topics

- Upcoming meetings
    - DC LSAT Collective, 5/14 @ 7pm
    - W3EdNet, Tuesday 5/14 @ 7pm @ Guapo's

- Subcommittee work
    - Work in groups- share out for last 5 minutes
    - Discussion goals: What can you accomplish before the end of the year and how will we do this? What information, ideas, goals, do you want to leave for the next LSAT to continue?

Reports from subcommittees:

Achievement:

- Only one member present, so Melanie joined the budget subcommittee

Facilities:

- Procedures for tightening up lunchroom expectations
- Want to explore how to manage the space afterhours- what do other schools do? How do we want to explore using that space?
- Mike is about to do a large audit of the keys in the buildings
- Still some outstanding reports for building maintenance that were flagged by the group → Mike will follow-up

Communications:

- Will look into how to include some of the information they talked about this year into the Summer Mailing, especially info for new families
- Opportunity for a tour of current/ new families at the start of the year- perhaps after one of the K or preK Open Houses
- Also look into a tour in Spanish, or other languages, that would feel more inclusive to all families

Budget:

- Invite Frumin to a meeting in the early fall to talk about the budget: what went well last year, what didn't go well, what could we have done better, what should we be doing *now*
- Create a Budget Folder for the next LSAT with contacts, documents, etc.
- Explore two paths: 1. Inviting members of Council and Mayor's office to the school to showcase what is going well at Janney 2. Council/ Mayor reach out with information about what is difficult about this year because of the budget cuts
- Send survey again to teachers and parents about their priorities as it relates to budget expenditures

- Other relevant school community issues?
  - n/a

Final meeting: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 @ 6pm