Community Partnership Charter School



241 Emerson Pl Brooklyn, NY 11205

Beginning with Children Charter School 2

215 Heyward St Brooklyn NY 11206

Board of Trustees Agenda February 11, 2015 6:00pm

BwCCS 2 215 Heyward Street, Room 224 Brooklyn, NY 11206

6:00 p.m.	Board Governance – Martin Ragde Review and Approve Minutes 01.07.15
6:10 p.m.	Committee Reports • Finance
6:15 p.m.	BwC Report • Update on school leader search
Next Meeting	Wednesday, March 11, 2015 CPCS LS 241 Emerson Place Brooklyn, NY 11205

CPCS & BwCCS2 Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes January 7, 2015 6:00 p.m.

Location: CPCS Middle School, 114 Kosciuszko Street, Room 306

Members Present: Katie Cunningham, Rubens Amedee, Rebecca Baneman, Peter Bordonaro, Clare Cusack, Oma Holloway, Amy Kolz, Kiisha Morrow, Esosa Ogbahon,

Sonia Ortiz-Gulardo, Keisha Rattray, David Stutt **Members Absent:** Martin Ragde, Adjowah Scott

Guests: Michele Ashley, Alex Bertrand, Natalie Bledman, Petra Johnson, Nancy Lewson Kurz, Keneshia McDonald, Denniston Reid, Natalia Rodriguez, Matthew Whitt

The meeting was called to order by Katie Cunningham at 6:45 p.m.

Governance

- The Board voted and approved the minutes from December 10, 2014.
- The next meeting will occur at 6:00 p.m. on February 11 at BwCCS2.

Finance

- David Stutt presented the report.
- The FTE enrollment at both CPCS and BwCCS2 remains the same at 395 and 194, respectively.
- There was discussion of ways to address the deficit, including recruitment and the School Leaders submitting items that can be removed from the budget.

Legal Committee

- Rebecca Baneman presented the report.
- Ms. Baneman and Clare Cusack drafted a discipline policy to cover both of the schools. Outside counsel, Cohen Schneider & O'Neill LLP, is reviewing the draft. Once counsel provides comments, Michele Ashley, Denniston Reid and the School Leaders will provide input.
- The new policy will be presented at the next Board meeting. The Committee will also discuss how to disseminate the new policy. The Committee will likely recommend that staff is trained regarding the new discipline policy.
- The Committee will look at implementing guidelines for public comment at Board meetings.

BwCCS2 Report

- Esosa Ogbahon presented the school report. (See attached.)
- Successes included a Kindergarten trip to see the Nutcracker on December 15, a staff pre-K roundtable on December 18 and the Winter Concert on December 23.
- One hundred signatures have been collected from parents in support of the pre-K application.
- A number of new students have enrolled at the school bringing the total

- enrollment to 198. (Note, this is not the equivalent of FTEs.) The new students have largely come from referrals/word of mouth.
- Professional Development Day was held on January 5. During the day, there were child study meetings that focused on the students who are having the greatest academic challenges. Additionally, staff prepared for the semester.
- There are several upcoming events, including the Student of the Month Celebration on January 9, the PTO sponsored Winter Dance on January 16 and Professional Development Day on February 2.

CPCS MS Report

- Keneshia McDonald presented the report. (See attached.)
- Ms. McDonald discussed the ELA Rally Assessment and results. The
 Assessment evaluates students on subject matter that they will be expected to
 know by year's end. In general, the results are positive and show progress.

Foundation Report

- Denniston Reid walked through the selection process for the School Leader for CPCS LS, including the hiring process, job description and leader profile. (See attached.) The search committee will be composed of two teams that each have 1 Board member, 2 teachers and 2 parents.
- The School Management Team will conduct the first two rounds of the selection process—including assessment of leadership, management, culture and fit. The School Management Team will also evaluate standards, curriculum and assessments. The search committee will conduct round 3, followed by the Board and Denniston conducting round 4.
- The pre-K application was submitted on January 6. The application was for two classes of pre-K students: 18 students at each of CPCS and BwCCS2.

PTCC Report

- Petra Johnson presented the report. (See attached.)
- The first PTCC meeting was held on September 18.
- Culture Night raised \$1,000.
- Working with Oma Holloway, the PTCC collected 352 letters for the 50/50/50 Campaign.
- Petra provided the dates of several upcoming PTCC meetings and events, including a general meeting, summer camp and community organization fair that will occur on January 23.

Other Items

- There was some discussion about issues raised by parents and workers from PS 256.
- Oma suggested that we invite politicians to Board meetings and school events.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Community Partnership Charter School Education Corp Balance Sheet 01/31/15

OUDDENT ACCETO	ASSETS
CURRENT ASSETS CASH	
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	2,017,009
PETTY CASH & CASH FOUNTAL ENTS	400
TOTAL CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	2,017,409
PREPAID EXPENSES	
PREPAID EXPENSES	1,378
ACCOUNTS & OTHER RECEIVABLE	
PUBLIC GRANTS RECEIVABLE	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,018,787
INVESTMENTS CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	3,341,339
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FIXED ASSETS	
SCHOOL EQUIPMENT	67,731
FURN & FIXT	92,393
HARDWARE & SOFTWARE	425,355
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	19,193
ACCUM DEPR-EQUIP	(67,443)
ACCUM DEPR-FURN & FIXT	(53,771)
ACCUM DEPR-HDWR & SFTWR	(297,883)
ACCUM AMORT-LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	(9,597)
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	175,978
TOTAL ASSETS	5,536,104
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & ACCRUED EXPENSES	51,389
DUE TO BWCF	10,737
PAYROLL LIABILITIES	29,808
DEFERRED REVENUE	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	91,934
TOTAL LIABILITIES	91,934
NET ASSETS	5,444,170
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	5,536,104

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	2014-2015	07/1/14-01/31/15	Projected to Year End	Total Projected at 06/30/15
Revenues - Private:				
Funds to be Raised	-	<u>-</u>	-	_
Other Private	-	1,554	5,000	6,554
Student Meal Reimbursement	_	639	-	639
Total Private Revenues	-	2,193	5,000	7,193
Revenues - Public:				
NYS Per Student Allocation - General Ed	8,541,740	5,524,068	2,590,585	8,114,653
NYS Per Student Allocation - Special Ed	730,000	496,867	304,204	801,071
Federal Title Funding	266,781	93,668	199,053	292,721
City Grants-DYCD	-	45,000	225,000	270,000
Dissemenation Grant	-		172,182	172,182
Total Public Revenues	9,538,521	6,159,603	3,491,024	9,650,627
Revenues - Other:				
Interest Income	16,500	3,312	13,188	16,500
Total Other Revenues	16,500	3,312	13,188	16,500
Grand Total Revenue & Other Income	9,555,021	6,165,108	3,509,212	9,674,320

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Salaries & Wages Salaries & Wages-Grants	6,130,547	2,955,874 78,453	3,164,331 108,873	6,120,205 187,326
Total Salaries & Wages	6,130,547	3,034,327	3,273,204	6,307,531
Total Galaries & Wages	0,130,347	3,034,327	3,273,204	0,307,331
Total Personnel Related	1,578,617	761,103	752,301	1,513,404
Total Personnel Related - Grants	-	5,875	16,154	22,029
Grand Total Personnel	7,709,164	3,801,305	4,041,659	7,842,964
Occupancy				
Building Permits	7,500	=	7,500	7,500
Insurance - Prop & Liab	60,000	92,436	(9,612)	82,824
Cleaning Supplies	2,000	508	1,492	2,000
Utilities	10,000	=	=	-
Maintenance & Repairs	17,500	8,146	9,354	17,500
Equipment & Furniture Rental	30,000	14,175	15,825	30,000
Total Occupancy	127,000	115,265	24,559	139,824
Educational Programs				
•	60.000	80.291	10.000	90.291
Classroom Instructional Materials & Supplies Substitutes	30.000	2.733	27,267	30.000
Art Supplies	11,000	2,733 6,247	4,753	11,000
Music Supplies	15,000	8,764	6,882	15,646
Math Supplies & Curriculum	37,000	2,535	17,591	20,126
ELA Supplies & Curriculum	37,000	11,392	25.608	37,000
Physical Education Supplies	4,500	4,293	572	4,865
Science Supplies & Curriculum	15,000	6,538	8,462	15,000
Social Studies Supplies & Curriculum	15,000	3,011	11,989	15,000
After School Supplies	2,500	-	2,500	2,500
After School Program	60,000	20,635	39,365	60,000
Summer School	12,000	-	-	33,333
Library Books	20,000	38,279	4,098	42,377
Leadership Development	34,600	-	34,600	34,600
Staff Development	148,000	46,609	96,391	143,000
Staff Appreciation	30,000	-	30,000	30,000
Principal Discretionary Fund	3,000	478	2,522	3,000
Technology Materials	75,000	47,006	18,921	65,927
Student Database & Assessment Materials	82,200	31,047	18,000	49,047
Family Outreach/Student Recruitment	20,500	4,189	16,311	20,500
Student Incentives	4,500	1,217	3,283	4,500
Trips & Admissions	110,000	20,593	89,407	110,000
Total Educational Programs	826,800	335,857	468,522	804,379
DYCD Grant Expenses	-	41,159	32,926	74,085
Dissemenation Grant Expenses	-	111,494	47,248	158,742
•	826,800	488,510	548,696	1,037,206

/BUDGET/	/ACTUAL/

	2014-2015	07/1/14-01/31/15	Projected to Year End	Total Projected at 06/30/15
Special Needs Program				
Special Needs Consultants		3,025	_	3,025
Special Needs Supplies	5,000	5,123	1,852	6,975
Total Special Needs Programs	5,000	8,148	1.852	10,000
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Other G&A Costs				
Central Costs	1,294,373	647,186	647,187	1,294,373
Audit & Accounting	50,000	44,513	5,487	50,000
Legal Fees	8,500	2,010	6,490	8,500
Board Development	5,000	-	5,000	5,000
Health & Safety	1,000	383	617	1,000
Employment Search & Advertising	20,000	12,442	9,920	22,362
Telephone /Communications	14,500	5,440	9,060	14,500
Printing & Publications	10,000	- 00.504	10,000	10,000
Office Supplies	43,000	22,591	20,409	43,000
Postage & Shipping Technology Support Consultants	7,500 40,000	2,891	4,609 35,000	7,500 35,000
Technology Support Consultants Technology Support - Supplies	16,000	9,610	6,390	16,000
Payroll Service Fees	12,500	9,060	3,440	12,500
Travel	2,200	250	1,950	2,200
Dues & Subscriptions	40,000	6.797	19,603	26,400
Miscellaneous & Bank Fees	1,500	1,829	19,003	1,829
Student Meals	21,000	7,714	13,286	21,000
Graduation Supplies	4,000	90	3,910	4,000
Meetings & Conferences	15,000	7,460	7,371	14,831
Total Other G&A Costs	1,606,073	780,266	809,729	1,589,995
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Contingency	-	-	-	-
Total Operating Expenditures	10,274,037	5,193,494	5,426,495	10,619,989
Net Operating Income (Deficit) Prior to Depreciation and Capital	(740.040)	074.044	(4.047.000)	(0.45.000)
Expenditures	(719,016)	971,614	(1,917,283)	(945,669)
Capital Expenditures:				
Facility Upgrades	10.000		10.000	10.000
Classroom Furniture & Equipment	10,000 20,000	6.900	13,100	10,000 20,000
Computer Technology & Equipment	10,000	19,073	13,100	19,073
Total Capital Expenditures	40,000	25,973	23,100	49,073
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Total Operating & Capital Expenditures	10,314,037	5,219,467	5,449,595	10,669,062
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Net Operating Income (Deficit) after Capital Expenditures	(759,016)	945,641	(1,940,383)	(994,742)

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP EDUCATION CORPORATION COMBINED BUDGET 2014-2015

	/BUDGET/	/ACTUAL/	/BUDGET/	/ACTUAL/	/BUDGET/	/ACTUAL/
Projected FTE	420	395	200	194	620	589
Per Pupil Allocation	13,777	13,777	13,777	13,777	13,777	13,777
	CPCS	CPCS	BwCCS 2	BwCCS 2	CPEC	CPEC
	BUDGET	PROJ ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJ ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJ ACTUAL
	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015
Revenues - Private:						
Funds to be Raised						
Other Private	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	6,554	-	-	-	6,554
Student Meal Reimbursement	-	100	-	539	-	639
Total Private Revenues	-	6,654	-	539	-	7,193
Revenues - Public:						
NYS Per Student Allocation - Gen Ed	5,786,340	5,441,915	2,755,400	2,672,738	8,541,740	8,114,653
NYS Per Student Allocation - Spec Ed	580,000	594,542	150,000	206,529	730,000	801,071
Federal Title Funding	196,781	186,362	70,000	106,359	266,781	292,721
City Grants-DYCD	-	270,000		'-		270,000
Dissemenation Grant	-	172,182		-		172,182
Total Public Revenues	6,563,121	6,665,001	2,975,400	2,985,626	9,538,521	9,650,627
Revenues - Other:						
Interest Income	15,000	15,000	1,500	1,500	16,500	16,500
Total Other Revenues	15,000	15,000	1,500	1,500	16,500	16,500
Total Other Neverides	13,000	13,000	1,500	1,300	10,500	10,300
Grand Total Revenue & Other Income	6,578,121	6,686,655	2,976,900	2,987,665	9,555,021	9,674,320

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP EDUCATION CORPORATION COMBINED BUDGET 2014-2015

	/BUDGET/	/ACTUAL/	/BUDGET/	/ACTUAL/	/BUDGET/	/ACTUAL/
Projected FTE	420	395	200	194	620	589
Per Pupil Allocation	13,777	13,777	13,777	13,777	13,777	13,777
	CPCS	CPCS	BwCCS 2	BwCCS 2	CPEC	CPEC
	BUDGET	PROJ ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJ ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJ ACTUAL
	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015
Salaries & Wages	4,292,856	4,239,411	1,837,691	1,880,794	6,130,547	6,120,205
Salaries & Wages-Grants	-	187,326	-	-	-	187,326
Total Salaries & Wages	4,292,856	4,426,737	1,837,691	1,880,794	6,130,547	6,307,531
Total Personnel Related	1,105,411	1,043,206	473,206	470,198	1,578,617	1,513,404
Total Personnel Related - Grants	-	22,029	-	-	-	22,029
Grand Total Personnel	5,398,267	5,491,972	2,310,897	2,350,992	7,709,164	7,842,964
Occupancy						
Rent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building Permits	5,000	5,000	2,500	2,500	7,500	7,500
Insurance - Prop & Liab	40,000	57,378	20,000	25,446	60,000	82,824
Cleaning Supplies	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000
Utilities	5,000	-	5,000	-	10,000	-
Maintenance & Repairs	10,000	10,000	7,500	7,500	17,500	17,500
Equipment & Furniture Rental	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	30,000	30,000
Total Occupancy	81,000	93,378	46,000	46,446	127,000	139,824

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP EDUCATION CORPORATION COMBINED BUDGET 2014-2015

	/BUDGET/	/ACTUAL/	/BUDGET/	/ACTUAL/	/BUDGET/	/ACTUAL/
Projected FTE	420	395	200	194	620	589
Per Pupil Allocation	13,777	13,777	13,777	13,777	13,777	13,777
	CPCS	CPCS	BwCCS 2	BwCCS 2	CPEC	CPEC
	BUDGET	PROJ ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJ ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJ ACTUAL
	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015
Educational Programs						
Classroom Instructional Materials & Supplies	30,000	43,765	30,000	46,526	60,000	90,291
Substitutes	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	30,000	30,000
Art Supplies	7,500	7,500	3,500	3,500	11,000	11,000
Music Supplies	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,646	15,000	15,646
Math Curriculum/Supplies	25,000	11,235	12,000	8,891	37,000	20,126
ELA Curriculum/Supplies	25,000	25,000	12,000	12,000	37,000	37,000
Social Studies Curriculum/Supplies	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	15,000	15,000
Physical Education Supplies	2,500	2,865	2,000	2,000	4,500	4,865
Science Curriculum	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	15,000	15,000
After School Supplies	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,500	2,500	2,500
After School Program	60,000	60,000	-	-	60,000	60,000
Summer School Program	-	-	12,000	-	12,000	-
Library Books	10,000	10,000	10,000	32,377	20,000	42,377
Leadership Development	22,900	22,900	11,700	11,700	34,600	34,600
Staff Development	106,500	106,500	41,500	36,500	148,000	143,000
Staff Appreciation	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	30,000	30,000
Principal Disgretionary Fund	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	3,000	3,000
Technology Materials	50,000	42,106	25,000	23,821	75,000	65,927
Student Database & Assessment Materials	56,100	28,983	26,100	20,064	82,200	49,047
Public Grant Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Family Outreach/Student Recruitment	10,500	10,500	10,000	10,000	20,500	20,500
Student Incentives	3,000	3,000	1,500	1,500	4,500	4,500
Trips & Admissions	100,000	100,000	10,000	10,000	110,000	110,000
Educational Programs	577,000	542,354	249,800	262,025	826,800	804,379
DYCD Grant Expenses	-	74,085	-	-	-	74,085
Dissemination Expenses	-	158,742	-	-	-	158,742
Total Educational Programs	577,000	775,181	249,800	262,025	826,800	1,037,206
Special Needs Program						
Speech and Language	-	2,025	-	1,000	•	3,025
Special Needs Supplies	4,000	1,975	1,000	5,000	5,000	6,975
Total Special Needs Programs	4,000	4,000	1,000	6,000	5,000	10,000

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Projected FTE Per Pupil Allocation	420 13,777	395 13,777	200 13,777	194 13,777	620 13,777	589 13,777
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	BUDGET	PROJ ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJ ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJ ACTUAL
	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015
Other G&A Costs						
Central Costs	876,808	876,808	417,565	417,565	1,294,373	1,294,373
Audit & Accounting Fees	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	50,000	50,000
Legal Fees	5,000	5,000	3,500	3,500	8,500	8,500
Board Development	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	5,000	5,000
Health & Safety	500	500	500	500	1,000	1,000
Employment Search & Advertising	10,000	12,362	10,000	10,000	20,000	22,362
Telecom /Communications	7,500	7,500	7,000	7,000	14,500	14,500
Printing & Publications	7,500	7,500	2,500	2,500	10,000	10,000
Office Supplies	25,000	25,000	18,000	18,000	43,000	43,000
Postage & Shipping Technology Support Consultants	4,500 20,000	4,500 20,000	3,000 20,000	3,000 15,000	7,500 40,000	7,500 35,000
Technology Support Consultants Technology Support - Supplies	8,000	20,000 8,000	8,000	8,000	16,000	16,000
Payroll Service Fees	8,000	8,000	4,500	4,500	12,500	12,500
Travel	1,200	1,200	1,000	1,000	2,200	2,200
Dues & Subscriptions	30,000	16,400	10,000	10,000	40,000	26,400
Miscellaneous & Bank Fees	500	660	1,000	1,169	1,500	1,829
Student Meals	16,000	16,000	5,000	5,000	21,000	21,000
Graduation/Moving Up Supplies	3,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	4,000	4,000
Conferences	10,000	10,000	5,000	4,831	15,000	14,831
Total Other G&A Costs	1,061,008	1,049,930	545,065	540,065	1,606,073	1,589,995
Contingency	-	-	-		-	-
Total Operating Expenditures	7,121,275	7,414,461	3,152,762	3,205,528	10,274,037	10,619,989
Net Operating Income (Deficit) Prior to De	nr 8 Canital					
Expenditures	(543,154)	(727,806)	(175,862)	(217,863)	(719,016)	(945,669)
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Capital Expenditures:						
Facility Upgrades	-	_	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Furniture & Equipment	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	20,000	20,000
Computer Technology & Equipment	-	7,894	10,000	11,179	10,000	19,073
Total Capital Expenditures	10,000	17,894	30,000	31,179	40,000	49,073
Total Operating & Capital Expenditures	7,131,275	7,432,355	3,182,762	3,236,707	10,314,037	10,669,062
Net Operating Income (Deficit) after Capital	(553,154)	(745,700)	(205,862)	(249,042)	(759,016)	(994,742)

Community Partnership Charter School Ed Corp Board of Trustees Meeting February 11, 2015

Financial Highlights

Revenues:

- The NYS per student allocation budget line was projected at 620 full time equivalents at the allocated funding of \$13,777. The current projected FTE is 589. This is a reduction of approximately \$247,986 in per pupil revenue for the fiscal year. A reduction of \$427000 in per pupil revenue has been projected in these financial statements.
- Increases in DYCD and Dissemination Grant Revenue is offset by increases is related expenses.
- Title grant revenue has been reduced by approximately \$3,500 to reflect the most current information we have. It is possible additional reductions may occur.
- Hyde & Watson technology grant of \$5,000 is reflected in the attached financials.

Expenses:

- Expenses have been adjusted to reflect projected year end totals.
- Salaries & Wages have been increased by \$50,000 to reflect the projected costs of \$35,000 of the hourly workers in the CPCS Lower School After School program and \$15,000 to reflect the projected cost of the hourly workers in the CPCS MS Saturday Academy program. Additionally, there are several staff on leave, going on leave and returning from leave, so there will be shifts on overall salaries; however savings in salaries will be offset with an increase in Substitute costs.
- Data and Assessment costs have been reduced by \$33,000.
- Dues have been reduced by \$14,000.
- Increases in expense items related to the DYCD and Dissemination Grants are offset by increases in Grant Revenue.

Monthly School Leader Report to the Board of Trustees

School: CPCS LS

Principal: Adjowh K. Scott Date: February 11, 2015

Successes

- ➤ Anita Ames Recruitment Associate
- Attendance at Pre-K to K tabling events
- Exciting PD Day Increasing strategies for communicating with challenging students
- ➤ Placed 2nd in Citywide Saturday Chess Tournament
- ➤ Candy-Gram Fundraiser
- ➤ 4th Grade Visit to MS 2/13/15
- ➤ Mrs. Rattray's Presentation to 3rd and 4th Grade Families

School Culture Update

- Perfect Attendance and Student of the Month Assembly 2/6 at 9:00am
- ➤ Black History Month Projects at each grade level
- ➤ Planning for a Literacy Day on Dr. Seuss's birthday in March
- ➤ Garden Naming Contest
- > Senior Academy Showcase

Standards Curriculum and Assessment

- Report Cards mailed home week of 2/9/15
- ➤ Mad Science presentation for 1st grade classes
- ➤ Review of On-Demand Writing Prompts K-4
- Revision of Six-Week Action Plan in ELA and Math
- ➤ Continued PD with MiF and Journeys Presenters

Parent/Community Engagement Update

- ➤ Planning for Dissemination Grant Conference 6/4/15
- ➤ Involvement in PTCC Cabinet Meeting
- > Community Participation in LS Leader Search

Teacher Development

- > 2nd round of Formal Observations
- Conversations about 2015-16 teacher placement have begun
- ➤ Planning Observations at Schools on 3/11/15 PD Day

Monthly School Leader Report to the Board of Trustees

School: Community Partnership Middle School

Principal: Keisha Rattray Date: February 11, 2015

Open Meeting

Successes

- 32 students named to the Honor Roll and Dean's List for Quarter 2
- February 2nd data day with teachers focused on Math

School Culture Updates

- > 7th Grade Discovery Science Field Lesson, 2/3
- > 5th Grade Brooklyn Botanical Gardens Field Lesson, 2/11
- ➤ 8th Grade Holocaust Museum Field Lesson, 2/12
- > Breakthrough visited CPCMS to discuss program opportunities with scholars
- LS and MS Specialist meet to plan creativity day
- ➤ World Connect bake sale, 2/14
- 4th Graders will join MS scholars for community circle (TBD)
- > Black History is being taught across content areas

Parent Engagement Update

- ➤ LT Tea and Talk, 1/21
- > Afterschool Showcase, 1/22
- > PTCC meeting, 1/23
- ➤ MS Info Session for 3rd and 4th grade families, 2/4
- Promotion in Doubt conferences, 2/25 and 2/26
- Open House and Tours continue

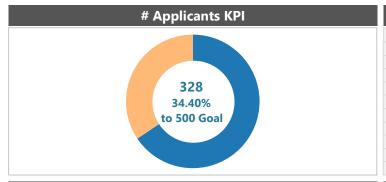
Data Analysis

RALLY Mock Assessment in Math- the focus will be on habits and skills leading up to the NYS Common Core Learning Assessments in April.



Beginning with Children Dashboard _ February, 2015

All data presented herein are current as of February 3rd, 2015



Lottery Details						
	BwCCS2	CPCS LS	CPCS MS	Grand Total		
K	112	99		211		
1	9	11		20		
2	10	12		22		
3	14	12		26		
4	11	11		22		
5			12	12		
6			9	9		
7			3	3		
8			3	3		
Grand Total	156	145	27	328		

Total Enrollment				
BwCCS2	199 / 200			
CPCS	390 / 450			
Grand Total	589 / *			

Total ELL, FRLP, and IEP						
	# Ells	% Ells	# FRLP	% FRLP	# IEP	% IEP
BwCCS2	40.0	20.10%	183.0	92%	24.0	12%
CPCS	4.0	1.03%	309.0	79%	58.0	15%

Total Enrollment by School and Grade				
		BwCCS2	CPCS	
2015	0K	46	47	
	01	55	43	
	02	55	49	
	03	43	43	
	04		43	
	05		44	
	06		38	
	07		51	
	08		32	

Total Enrollment by School and Month						
	September	October	November	December	February	
BwCCS2	193 / 200 (96.50%)	193 / 200 (96.50%)	193 / 200 (96.50%)	196 / 200 (98.00%)	199 / 200 (99.50%)	
CPCS	414 / 450 (92.00%)	402 / 450 (89.33%)	393 / 450 (87.33%)	395 / 450 (87.78%)	390 / 450 (86.67%)	

Student Avg. Daily Attendance						
	September, 2014	October, 2014	November, 2014	December, 2014	January, 2015	
BwCCS2	94.93%	95.89%	94.65%	95.77%	94.77%	
CPCS LS	96.64%	96.48%	95.28%	93.18%	92.86%	
CPCS MS	97.71%	96.82%	95.70%	95.98%	92.80%	

Parent Teacher Community Cooperative (PTCC) Newsletter

PTCC Officers

Petra Johnson - President *Jabari's mom!* (7th grade)

Sandra Destine – LS Vice President

Thurman and Samyah's mom! (5th and 3rd grades)

Sharmia Punter – MS Vice President

Erin and Ryan's mom! (3rd and 5th grades)

Amore Philip - Treasurer Madison's mom! (5th grade)

Keisha Watkins Recording Secretary Devin's mom! (4th grade)

Sheba Michel – LS Parent Teacher Cabinet Coordinator

Amiel's mom! (1st grade)

Monique Harding - MS Parent Teacher Cabinet Coordinator

Jaydin's mom (8th grade)



Advocacy Day - February 3rd

Happy Valentines Day Week PTCC Family!

Did you Know: February 9th to 15th is Random Acts of Kindness week? What random acts of kindness would you like to do? Help others smile this week. Kind acts and caring is welcomed in our CPCS community.

Tip of the Week: Visit <u>www.dearteacher.com</u> and see if it is useful to you.

Recent Advocacy Effort: PTCC President Petra Johnson and Parent Board Rep Oma Holloway went to Albany to advocate for the needs of Charter Schools. Also attending were two members of the board and parents, kids, and the director from BWCC2, our sister Charter school. Special thanks to the parents who signed up to go but could not.

Upcoming Partnership: PTCC officers will join with at-large parents, board members, and staff to select the next Lower School Director.

Continued Efforts to Help You: This week and following our February 28th general meeting and Summer Camp Fair we will engage in discussions with school leadership about communication, academics, after school

and Saturday Academy based on needs expressed by some parents.

Fresh Start for us:

February 28th

PTCC Meeting and Summer Camp Fair

Flyer to be distributed this week

Upcoming Fundraising Efforts: Soon we will share the dates starting the week of February 23rd. In the past, funds have gone to support Teacher Appreciation, Graduation, Robotics and Chess Teams, Capoeira, Culture Night., and so much more. At this time we wish to raise funds to do more for the scholars and requests from school staff. We also plan to fund celebration of student success. Your input is always welcome. Have a great week!

Strive for what you are most passionate about and what you have imagined yourself being successful in doing. Overcome noise, negativity, and fear and find a way. You got this! ~ Petra J

[&]quot;Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations" ~ Dr. Mae Jemison.