



# William A. Morris

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 61



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## SLT 2021-2022- Minutes 11/18/21

- Attendees: Kojo Campbell, Heather Fernandez, Gloria Manzano, Patricia Mezzacappa, Marilyn Corson, Tayja Young, Jennifer Armitage Lawson, Helen Cocozello, Tatiana Todman
- Our agenda included reviewing Supportive Environment Surveys

**Congratulations to Mr. Campbell on his appointment as Principal of William A. Morris, IS 61! We are so happy and excited to work with you!**

### **Supportive Environment Survey:**

- Mrs. Corson created a student and teacher survey to monitor the progress of the school surveys.
- Student Survey Data:
  - this is the first data point to see how we are doing for the Supportive Environment Progress Monitoring
  - 216 response were recorded
  - self accountability for behavior
  - Why are students not behaving when teachers aren't looking?
  - How are we doing with student self management?
  - What inferences can we make from data?
  - 4 categories are lumped into 2: Strongly Agree/Agree and Disagree/Strongly Disagree
  - Together 69% Agree/Strongly Agree and 31% Disagree/Strongly Disagree
  - Fair Discipline
  - Hoods? Are they really an issue? this was brought up.
  - Hood and phones are a problem
  - MC stated that when we address the small things, we can prevent big problems.
  - Some teachers follow rules from Admin and others don't, which is a problem.
  - Student Voice:
    - have them exam the dress code as a community, problem solve WITH THEM, to set norms (STUDENT GOV)
    - MC - Have Student Gov poll other kids
    - TT Student appearance is a concern for them
    - We have been chosen as a pilot CTE Middle School (dress code comes into play)
      - What is school preparing them for? Prepare and learn to grow into our best selves.
      - How are we supporting you, our students, to move towards your goals of a successful future?
- Bullying: 51% Strongly Disagree/Disagree
  - What is bullying? Is there a clear definition for our students?
  - Fighting- Do you feel like you have to fight?
  - Students are aware they can speak to Ms. Young.
  - Students are reaching out for help.
  - Not considered snitching when looking for support and reaching out for help

- Working towards resolving problems
- We will give 2nd survey for progress monitoring again
- Respect for All posters hung
- Restorative Forms: QR Code, paper copy, team leaders, continue to inform students about this process (\*awareness depends on team leader and grade)

- **Teacher Survey:**

- 74 responses
- 62% Strongly Agree/Agree Discipline Applied Fairly in School
- 23% Disagree/Strongly Disagree Students follow rules in class
- HF - Teachers are looking for immediate consequences when issues arise in their class, but are teachers aware of discipline code, and what is able to be done?
- What are their solutions to discipline issues?

**Moving Students:**

- Matyskiel completed the 8th grade movement schedule
- will take a few months to see how it goes
- KC - teacher presence is essential in hallways, need teachers monitoring halls
- PM - Teachers can't be there now with movement, teachers will always be at the doors to great our kids, because we are vigilant instances don't occur
- Mrs. Dolcemaschio is coming back from maternity leave on Dec. 6th
- Safety Agents- we have all we will have, shortage throughout the borough
- AP's will set expectations of movement

**PTA:**

- grateful to teachers attending PTS meeting on 11/17

**SLT – Next Monthly Meetings scheduled for December 16, at 3:00 PM**