



Canarelli Middle School

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School Organizational Team Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2021

4:00 pm - 4:25 pm

In attendance: Jason Palmira, Angela Martin, Alexandra Cohen, Marjorie Baker, Kris Wilson, Toni Palmira, Ronald Kamman, Halie Feda (non-voting), Ian Salzman (non-voting), Laura Dianiska (public, non-voting)

1. Grading Reform Overview:
 - a. No grades below 50%
 - i. 50-59% F (emergent)
 - ii. 60-69% D (below average)
 - iii. 70-79% C (average)
 - iv. 80-89% B (above average)
 - v. 90-99% A (excellent)
 - b. Implement a balanced grading scale
 - c. Removing behavior from academic grades: separating things that are academic behavior and showing mastery
 - d. Expanding citizenship grades
 - e. Reteaching/retaking of assessments
2. Distance Learning Option Update (2021 - 2022 school year):
 - a. Currently 82 requests total (~55-60 approved)
 - b. More information to come
3. Summer Learning:
 - a. Projecting for 200-300 students to register
 - b. Currently ~150 students registered for credit retrieval, enrichment, camps, etc.
4. Becoming STEAM designated school
 - a. Submitted application and are on the waiting list
 - b. Meeting with the Governor's office on the 26th
5. General Updates
 - a. MAP Growth Testing:
 - i. Finished first part of the cycle
 - ii. ~1,170 math exams complete, ~1,000 ELA exams complete
 - iii. Make up exams are currently happening



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- b. Staffing
 - i. Still in the process of hiring new choir teacher
 - ii. New FASA in health office beginning 5/19/21
 - iii. Looking for a new SBTA
 - iv. Looking for candidates for CSN
 - v. Internal transfer season closes June 18, 2021
- c. Semester Exams:
 - i. Cohort B/C: Thursday 5/20, Friday 5/21
 - ii. Cohort A: Monday 5/24, Tuesday 5/25
 - iii. Online assembly on last day of school 5/26
- d. End of Year Celebrations (8th Grade Parade)
 - i. Wednesday, 5/26 5:30-6:30 pm
- e. End of Year Awards Updates
 - i. Awards distribution 5/26 from 7:30 - 3:00 in the back parking lot
- f. Next SOT meeting: August 17, 2021 - (Taco Tuesday with SOT!)