



# The Lillian Weber School PS 84M

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## **School Leadership Team Meeting Agenda – March 14, 2024**

Members Present: Emily Hernandez, Judie Vidals, Joshua Raskin, Ting Mejia, Aisha Grahams, Leslie Romero, Rochelle Rives, Caroline McAndrews, Jazmin Ramirez, Paola Poucel, Joni Wildman, Lauren Garnier, Olunife Ojedran, Dr. Evelyn Lolis, Ana Delcroix, Aifra Ruiz.

### I. Call to Order: 3:01 PM

### II. Greetings/Announcements -

- Annual SLT Training video and questions -
  - [Training Deck](#)
  - Members watched the training video
  - Questions/Takeaways
    - The minutes from SLT meetings can be shared with teachers and parents on school platforms.

### III. Approval of the Previous Meeting's Minutes:

- Minutes were approved by all members.

### IV. Reports:

- Principal's Report
  - Wit and Wisdom Teacher Training occurring now
    - There will be a presentation in March about the new literacy curriculum.
  - IB rollout is underway!
    - Teachers received the IB training at the beginning of the school year.
    - The last two teacher professional developments were dedicated to learning about the IB Learner Profiles.
    - A group of 4 dedicated teachers are working on leading the family engagement part of the IB rollout. The first learner profile is Caring.
    - The other part of IB is the transdisciplinary integration of all content areas, mathematics, reading, writing, social studies, science, and SEL within thematic units.
    - PS 84 will continue to also implement Culturally Responsive Sustaining Approaches within the IB rollout.
    - This year the school got funding for an IB coach, however, next school year may not be the same. For this reason, school administrators and PTA leaders had a conversation about having the PTA fund this important position.



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- CRSE and SEL
- Looking ahead
  - School Vision and Mission Statement
  - What is the breadth and scope of Teacher planning and preparation needed to ensure successful implementation of IB, CRSE, SEL, transdisciplinary learning, and new literacy curriculum
- PTA Report
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- After School Report
  - After school has a proposal to support families in need, pre-qualification is approved. .
  - Wildarts believes in free access to after school for families who can not afford the tuition.
  - We are moving forward with enrollment for next year and will send the information soon.
  - Affordable after-school is a priority..

### V. Discussion of Unfinished Business Agenda Items

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### VI. Discussion of New Business Agenda

- PROSE - The Progressive Redesign Opportunity Schools for Excellence program
  - The school did some research on how to support teachers by giving them more time to plan and collaborate while implementing a new curriculum, IB, CRSE and SEL.
  - PROSE is an opportunity from the United Federation of Teachers to get the time from school days. SLT has to vote for the school to be able to apply for this opportunity by the end of the month. There would be between 4-6 half-school days in the school year.
  - Teachers need the support from SLT members to have the opportunity to plan effectively for this new process. This would be an application for five years with the flexibility to change within a year.
  - Opportunities to support families during the half-days were discussed.
    - Wildarts could look for ways to support families. Suggestions were: movie nights or having staff members work for those extra 3 hours.



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- Committee members decided to take an extra week to consider this proposal before voting.
- The application must be submitted by March 29th.
- A form will be sent to parent SLT members to share their thoughts and make a final decision.

### VII. Creation of Agenda for the Next Meeting

- a. Takeaways
- b. Next steps

### VIII. Adjournment. 5:03 PM

#### **Voting Meeting: March 21st, 2024 Time: 3:00 PM**

Members: Aifra Ruiz, Emily Hernandez, Joni Wildman, Caroline McAndrews, Paola Poucel, Lauren Garnier, Leslie Romero, Dr. Evelyn Lolis, Olunife Ojedran, Jazmin Ramirez, Joshua Raskin, Ting Mejia, Aisha Grahams.

Call to order: 3:02

In order to submit the PROSE application (due on March 29th), SLT members met on this day to vote on the proposal that was discussed in the previous meeting.

SLT has the preliminary votes and we officially met to vote, the committee approved to move forward with the PROSE application.