

SLT AGENDA
January 16, 2026

Attendees:

Megan Kiefer, Parent
Lauren Fiore, Parent and PTA Co-President
Liz Oved, Parent and PTA Co- President
Alfred Huang, Parent
Noah Strote, Parent
Judy Slater, Parent

Admin & Teachers:

Sharon Chung, Principal
Samantha Nash, Teacher, SLT Co-Secretary
Bethany Trench, Teacher, UFT Co-Chapter Leader
Nadia Akat, Teacher
Karen Kemp, Paraprofessional
JoEllen Schulman, Teacher

- Minutes
 - Minutes from December 12, 2025 approved
- New Superintendent & Staff Update
 - As of now new superintendent Dr. Reggie Higgins will be visiting PS 199 on Thursday
 - C30 process is in place for assistant principal position
 - We have a new permanent nurse, Nurse Evelyn
 - We are interviewing for a new social worker
 - Looking for a family worker
- New Math Curriculum
 - Looks like district is leaning toward Illustrative Math
 - Requires a lot of prep work with teachers because it is very conceptual
 - Most likely the middle schools will pilot the new curriculum and the elementary schools will follow eventually
- Professional Learning
 - The district has hired many coaches
- Subcommittees
 - Subcommittee emails have been sent out
 - There are google folders for each subcommittee where we can keep track of notes, etc
 - Goal is to have a meeting with subcommittee before our next SLT
 - There is a session today, one in March about independence, one in May about digital safety
 - Parents as Partners- possibility to have sessions run by teachers at the end of the year about what to expect the following school year
- Grants
 - There are two upcoming grants that we have applied for
 - We have a lot of technology with expiring warranties or that are malfunctioning
 - Looking for volunteers for grant writing
 - Thanks to JoEllen we received a grant for tree beds and pollinator garden

- We are working on ways to decrease our footprint with food waste
- Safety
 - We have a new plan for arrival for rainy days
 - We are putting in for additional computer systems for the cameras
- PTA Update
 - New PTA calendar is out!
 - Many events coming up- meetings, Broadway Night, Movie Night, Wine Night, Stars on Stage and Gala!!
 - At the next PTA meeting the sustainability squad is doing presentation and a representative from chess will be speaking as well
 - Possibility to have STEM day later in April
- New Business
 - Teachers are working on mid year assessments and data
 - Harlem Grown- 5th graders will be participating and running a cafe!
 - As of now our school has not been chosen for summer school
 - Attendance- we want to discuss chronic absenteeism