

SLT AGENDA

February 13, 2026

Attendees:

Megan Kiefer, Parent
Lauren Fiore, Parent and PTA Co-President
Liz Oved, Parent and PTA Co- President
Alfred Huang, 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
Alexa Morabito, Teacher

- Minutes
 - Minutes from January 16, 2026 approved
- Professional Learning
 - Foundations PD for new teachers has been taking place
 - Wit and Wisdom is taking place as well
 - Looking into additional PD opportunities to build upon practices and content knowledge rather than just the curriculum itself
 - Recently there was a PD for new teachers on self identity and providing specific feedback
 - At next meeting we will discuss mid-year data
 - We currently use RULER as a social emotional curriculum
 - Looking into social emotional curriculums that are more based on character or meditation and mindfulness
- Subcommittees
 - Sustainability:
 - Reviewed documents from the prior years
 - Discussing ways to make celebrations more sustainable
 - Parents as Partners:
 - March 6- instilling independence in your children
 - In May there will be a session on media and tech wellbeing
 - Equity and Diversity:
 - Each grade has made a plan on how to integrate the Black Studies Curriculum
 - As a staff we are each teaching one lesson and sharing how it went in March
- Safety
 - Uptick in student behaviors which is leading to a brainstorm on how to support learners and teachers
 - Playground equipment cannot be played with because there is still snow

- Trying to add more structured games into recess since there is still snow and ice
Current school needs- Sharon
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 - Custodial engineer is looking into the air conditioning units and making sure they are working properly
 - We put in some grants for new smartboards
 - Ms. Sun is officially the Assistant Principal!
- PTA Update
 - Wine Night, Broadway Night, Stars on Stage, Gala March , Yankee Game and Culture Night all coming soon!
 - We also have a big garden event around Earth Day!
 - The priority is that we support the school and the enrichment programs that all of the students get to participate in
- New Business
 - School Surveys are out!
 - Next meeting is March 13, 2026!