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Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Friday, March 3, 2017 12:49 PM

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rebeccarivard@me.com; ybahari@aol.com; Groarke, Michael;

julieandpeterwilliams@gmail.com

Subject:

RE: Advocacy action plan options from BVES

Great Job Parent Leaders! So proud to be a part of this committed community. Go Foxes!

Chris

Dr. Christopher M. Manno Superintendent of Schools <a href="manno4173@bcsdny.org">manno4173@bcsdny.org</a>

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From: Jennifer Gagliardi [mailto:dumbo246@aol.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2017 1:56 PM

To: Kristina Nye <kristinanweise@gmail.com>

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<cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>; Groarke, Michael <mgroarke0463@bcsdny.org>; julieandpeterwilliams@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Advocacy action plan options from BVES

Hello-

Flmsa has decided not to contribute to voter voice at this time and to take advantage of use of the link set up by the BTA. Thank you all for your efforts!!

Best.

Jennifer and Yalda

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2017, at 1:33 PM, Kristina Nye < kristinanweise@gmail.com > wrote:

Hi parent presidents,

FLHSA would like to contribute to voter voice. Since this is a one-year subscription, we'd like to make sure this software is used early in the next budget cycle as well.

Please let us know if we can help with the process.

Thanks

Kristina & Chris

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 28, 2017, at 10:55 AM, kristket@aol.com wrote:

Dear Fellow Parent Association Presidents:

I am following up on Dr. Manno's email yesterday listing additional contacts in state government.

For those of you who were unable to attend the Budget Town Hall meeting on Thursday, February 16th, it seemed clear that Assemblyman Buchwald, Senator Latimer and Senator Murphy understand fully the BCSD budget situation and have pledged to go to bat for BCSD during this upcoming budget cycle to increase state aid. Tremendous thank you to Dr. Manno for his time and expertise explaining the issues to each in individual meetings.

When asked what we can do to help them with this effort, the representatives suggested that the squeaky wheel gets noticed and to continue to contact others in state government.

The budget has been proposed so NOW is the time to speak up for BCSD kids.

To that end, I wanted to let you know what BVES is doing to aid in this effort:

1. Letter Writing - BVES has already sent in approximately 250 letters to Senator Latimer, Senator Murphy and Assemblyman Buchwald. Today we have written a cover letter and will be making additional copies of these letters to send directly to the representatives listed in the email yesterday to ensure they are aware of the pressing issues BCSD faces. (full contact information listed below.)

2. Potentially setting up a voter voice link on <u>bvesa.com</u>. We are writing now to ask you if your group would be willing to contribute to the \$1000 cost of creating a voter voice platform to facilitate this specific effort. To be clear, at this time we are only talking about using the voter voice application to advocate for increased state aid. (The BTA has gone on record to support this effort.) We will not know how much you will be asked to contribute until we have an idea of how many school associations are willing to share the cost.

Please respond by Thursday of this week.

Let's get squeaky.

Best, Kristin Ketterer Oden and Jen Kothari, Co-Pres BVESA at copres@bvesa.com or to our direct email addresses.

For more information you may contact Julie Williams, Chair of Advocacy at BVES cc'd on this email

#### Additional NOTES:

- 1. Please let me know if you would like a copy of the cover letter Julie Williams wrote to the additional representatives today we would be more than happy to share for you to use as a seed for your own work should you also decide to send additional hard copies.
- 2. The full contact information for all the representatives is below:

# NYS Senate Standing Committee on Education & Senate Majority Leader

Senator John Flanagan, Chairman State Capitol Building, Room 330 Albany, NY 12247

Phone: 518-455-2071 Fax: 518-426-6904 Flanagan@nysenate.gov

# NYS Senate Coalition Leader and Independent Democratic Conference Leader'

Senator Jeffrey Klein Legislative Office Building, Room 913 Albany, NY 12247

Phone: 518-455-3595 JDKlein@NYSenate.gov

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Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins 188 State Street, Room 907, Legislative Office Building Albany, NY 12247

Phone: 518-455-2585 Fax: 518-426-6811 SCousins@NYSenate.gov

#### NYS Chairman Senate Education Committee

Senator Carl Marcellino, Chairman 188 State Street, Room 811, Legislative Office Building Albany, NY 12247

Phone: 518-455-2390 Fax: 518-426-6975 Marcelli@NYSenate.gov

#### Assemblyman Carl Heastie, NYS Assembly

Legislative Office Building, Room 932 Albany, NY 12248

Phone: 518-455-3791 Fax: 518-455-4812

Speaker@nyassembly.gov

#### NYS Assembly Committee on Education

Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan, Chair Legislative Office Building, Room 836 Albany, NY 12248

Phone: 518-455-4851 NolanC@NYAssembly.gov

Note: Our Specific Representatives we've already sent letter to:

#### KEY LEGISLATORS IN EDUCATION

#### NY State Senator

George Latimer

District Office: 222 Grace Church Street, Suite 300, Portchester, NY 10573;

Phone: (914) 934-5250 Fax: (914) 934-5256

Albany Office: 817 Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY 12247, 518-455-2031

latimer@nysenate.gov

Terrence P. Murphy

District Office: Putnam County Office Building, 40 Gleneida Avenue, 3rd Floor, Carmel,

NY 10512 (845)228-3025

Albany Office: Room 817, Legislative Office Building, Albany, New York 12247

Phone: (518) 455-3111 Fax: (518) 426-6977

#### NY State Assembly

David Buchwald

Albany Office: LOB 648, Albany, NY 12248, 518-455-5397

District Office: 125-131 East Main Street Suite 204, Mount Kisco, NY 10549,

From:

Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org> .

Sent:

Saturday, March 4, 2017 8:14 AM

To:

'arnow@optonline.net'; 'mariannedelaney@gmail.com'; 'saldicarlo@aol.com'; 'keith@fergs.us'; 'jmalichio@McMahonmed.com'; 'robmarano@gmail.com';

'vtmorrow@att.net'; 'n052378@verizon.net'; 'draftnfl@verizon.net';

'nickginapic@yahoo.com'; 'davidquinn\_1@yahoo.com'; 'colinredhead@hotmail.com';

'100abc200@gmail.com'; 'ssquadron@gmail.com'; 'ktuckerny@aol.com';

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bsacks@csa99.com

Cc:

LaColla, Carole; Bracco, Andrew; Brooks, Michelle; Dow, Colette; Harney, Pam; Reder, Edward; Sheerin, Brian; Staropoli, Beth; Adelberg, Joel; Escobar, Edward; Gee, David;

Haynsworth, Stacey; Rubbo, Angelo; Viscardi, Adrienne

Subject:

Budget Advisory Committee - Minutes from March 1, 2017 Meeting

Attachments:

BudgetAdvisoryCommitteeNotesMarch12017.pdf

Dear 2016-17 Budget Advisory Committee:

Attached please find the minutes from our meeting this past Wednesday night, March 1st.

We will be including the BAC "Questions" in a broader pool of questions and will provide and Q and A document on the Budget Website prior to the next Budget Workshop Meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Our next meeting is *Tuesday, April 4, 2017, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.* in the Central Office Conference Room.

Thank you for your valuable insights, feedback, and service to BCSD.

Best Regards,

Chris Manno

Dr. Christopher M. Manno Superintendent of Schools cmanno4173@bcsdny.org

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From: Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 11:34 AM

To: 'Gina Picinich'; Rubbo, Angelo

Subject: RE: Donation Question?

Please see this. I believe it answers the question:

http://www.bcsdny.org/files/policies/1800%20AMENDED%20%206-2010%20FINAL%20Gifts%20from%20the%20Public.pdf

Chris

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Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 8:55 PM

To: Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>; Rubbo, Angelo <arubbo4262@bcsdny.org>

Subject: Donation Question?

Can someone designate a donation for a specific purpose? For example could someone make a donation to fund 4th grade band?

(When asked the question, I did express concern that a one-time donation would not be a sustainable addition.)

Best, Gina Picinich

From:

Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 2:02 PM

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Rubbo, Angelo; LaColla, Carole; Bracco, Andrew; Brooks, Michelle; Dow, Colette; Harney,

Pam; Reder, Edward; Sheerin, Brian; Staropoli, Beth

Subject: BAC Reminder

Dear BAC,

Cc:

Just a reminder that our meeting is scheduled for <u>5:30 this evening</u> in the Central Office Conference Room. Hope to see you then.

Best Regards,

Chris

Dr. Christopher M. Manno Superintendent of Schools cmanno4173@bcsdny.org

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From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 3:43 PM

To:

Gina Picinich

Subject:

RE: BAC Mtg?

Attachments:

Dr Christopher Manno.vcf

Yes, 5:30. C

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From: Gina Picinich [mailto:nickginapic@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 10:52 AM

To: Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Subject: BAC Mtg?

Just want to confirm meeting time for tonight. Main page of website says 5:30-7:30. Detail says 7:30-9:30. I have 7:30 on my calendar. Please verify correct time.

Much appreciated,

Gina

From:

Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Sunday, April 9, 2017 6:33 PM

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Haynsworth, Stacey; Rubbo, Angelo; Viscardi, Adrienne

Subject:

Updated Budget Documents on the Budget Development Website

Attachments:

Dr Christopher Manno.vcf

Dear BAC:

During our last BoE meeting, two important documents were utilized. They are both now on the <u>Budget</u> Development Website:

- BoE Proposed and resolved 17-18 budget addition/reduction worksheet.
- Preliminary Analysis of Proposal to move MKES Traditional Section to another elementary school.

I hope this information is informative and helpful. In the spirit of transparency, since there were significant topics during the last BoE meeting, I have made them available to the public.

Best Regards,

Chris

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Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Thursday, April 27, 2017 1:19 PM

To:

'Gina Picinich'

Subject:

RE: Parents' Scoop

It is coming. C

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Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 7:13 AM

To:

Gina Picinich

Subject:

Re: BAC?

No there is not. Our agenda has the last meeting as the last of the year before budget adoption. Planning on pulling one more meeting together to talk about the future. Since not on district calendar or agenda, tonight too last minute. Would lead to poor attendance I think. C

Dr. Christopher M. Manno Superintendent of Schools cmanno4173@bcsdny.org

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Please excuse brevity, typos of the thumbs, and that pesky auto-correct.

On May 2, 2017, at 6:46 AM, Gina Picinich < nickginapic@yahoo.com > wrote:

Wanted to verify if there was a BAC meeting at 7:30 tonight.

Best, Gina Picnich

From:

Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Monday, May 22, 2017 4:45 PM

To:

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Subject:

Final Budget Advisory Committee Meeting of the 2016-17 School Year

Dear Budget Advisory Committee,

You are cordially invited to attend our wrap-up meeting of the Budget Advisory Committee for the 2016-17 school year on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Central Office. The purposes of our meeting are to provide some end-of-year financials, to look into our fiscal future, to receive feedback on our committee format and process this year, and to say *Thank You* for your service and valuable contributions to our school community.

Please R.S.V.P. to clacolla0598@bcsdny.org by Thursday, June 18th.

Hope to see you on Monday the 19th at 7 p.m.

Best Regards,

Chris Manno

Dr. Christopher M. Manno Superintendent of Schools cmanno4173@bcsdny.org

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Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Saturday, June 17, 2017 11:22 AM

To:

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vtmorrow@att.net; n052378@verizon.net; draftnfl@verizon.net;

nickginapic@yahoo.com; davidquinn\_1@yahoo.com; colinredhead@hotmail.com;

100abc200@gmail.com; ssquadron@gmail.com; ktuckerny@aol.com;

dzarras@gmail.com; Polos, Susan; dbarrett03@gmail.com; laurel\_rossi@yahoo.com; stevesamaha@aol.com; jtg10506@gmail.com; calli.s.hayes@db.com; tmohr@bdo.com; marie.scanlan@hotmail.com; rdsalley@hotmail.com; lisaschneider175@gmail.com; mikebauscher@hotmail.com; luther.l.terry@gmail.com; amalashady@gmail.com;

djnajr@aol.com; toniannfraioli@aol.com; asdavis@optonline.net; robmazurekny@gmail.com; Groarke, Michael; bsacks@csa99.com

Cc:

Rubbo, Angelo; Sasso, Nancy; LaColla, Carole; Adelberg, Joel; Haynsworth, Stacey; Manno, Christopher; Bracco, Andrew; Brooks, Michelle; Dow, Colette; Harney, Pam;

Reder, Edward; Sheerin, Brian; Staropoli, Beth

Subject:

Final Budget Advisory Committee of 2016-17

Dear Budget Advisory Committee,

This is a reminder that our final 2016-17 BAC meeting will be this Monday at 7 p.m. at our usual location in the Board office.

This will be a special celebratory meeting so I hope many of you can make it. We have a few surprises for you:)

We'll review some year-end financial data, overview some of the BAC's and BCSD's fiscal successes of the year, and look toward next year to identify challenges and opportunities.

Hope to see you Monday at 7.

Happy Father's Day, Dads!!!

Best,

Chris

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From:

Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Sunday, August 6, 2017 7:26 PM

To:

Gina Picinich; Board of Ed - Bedford Central School District

Cc:

Adelberg, Joel; morsihogans4368@bcsdny.org; Viscardi, Adrienne; Stambaugh, Kweon

Subject:

RE: "English Only" Classrooms at MKES

Dear Gina,

Thank you for your email. Yes, the Board of Education has tasked the administration and me with evaluating the issues surrounding the Monolingual and Dual Language Bilingual Education (DLBE) programs at MKES and to bring forth a recommendation to the BoE to address such issues. A team, led by me, has been working diligently throughout the spring and summer to conduct a very thorough decision and problem analysis on this matter. We plan to present our initial work to the Board of Education later in the summer in committee, with a formal recommendation to the Board in November so any action can be enacted for 2018-19.

The team is exploring numerous options that would correct the problem of having to run one section of a monolingual program at each grade level, 1-5, at MKES. We agree that this elementary experience is not, as you stated, "on par" with the elementary experience of other Bedford Central elementary children and we are committed to addressing the issue. As you might imagine, this is very detailed and time-consuming work. We have been meeting for several hours each week on this issue for the past months.

We are committed to providing an excellent elementary experience for all children. Once a recommendation is formed we will certainly communicate such to the entire BCSD community.

We are making good progress.

Best Regards and In Service,

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From: Gina Picinich [mailto:nickginapic@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 3:57 PM

To: Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>; Board of Ed - Bedford Central School District <BoE@bcsdny.org>

Cc: Adelberg, Joel <jadelberg2958@bcsdny.org>; morsihogans4368@bcsdny.org

Subject: "English Only" Classrooms at MKES

Thanks for sending the Supt Scoop today. Always appreciate the communication.

I'm reaching out to request an update on the status of a solution for the students in "traditional" classrooms at Mount Kisco Elementary School.

At the end of last school year, the growing concern across the Mount Kisco community regarding the "traditional" classroom setting at Mount Kisco Elementary School had been raised to the Board of Education. Extensive discussion at various meetings concluded, with agreement by all, that the Administration would seek and propose solutions to address the inequities for "English only" learners.

While I recognize this is not a simple concern to address, I hope that all understand the negative impact this has for every taxpayer in Mount Kisco. The belief that "English only" learners do not have an experience on par with peers elsewhere in the district makes our community less attractive for families who want a "traditional" learning environment.

I want to underscores the urgency of finding a solution and the importance of communicating status to the whole community, not just parents at MKES.

I look forward to your response.

Respectfully, Gina Picinich

From:

Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Sunday, September 24, 2017 1:05 PM

To:

'Gina Picinich'

Subject:

RE: Meeting?

8:45. C

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From: Gina Picinich [mailto:nickginapic@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, September 24, 2017 12:53 PM

To: Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Subject: Re: Meeting?

Tuesday at Starbucks good for me. Could do 8:30 or 9. Let me know what works best for you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 24, 2017, at 12:34 PM, Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org > wrote:

How about Tuesday at 9 at Starbucks? C

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From: Gina Picinich [mailto:nickginapic@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 9:56 AM

To: Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Subject: Meeting?

Can I get about 20 minutes of your time face-to-face to discuss MKES.

My schedule is flexible most days this week between 9-11,

Best, Gina Picinich

From:

Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Friday, September 29, 2017 7:56 AM

To:

Gina Picinich

Subject:

Automatic reply: MKES

Thank you for your message. I am out of the office on District business. For matters requiring immediate attention, please contact my Executive Assistant, Mrs. Carole LaColla, clacolla0598@bcsdny.org, or (914) 241-6011.

Dr. Chris Manno
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Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Sunday, October 1, 2017 8:13 PM

To:

Gina Picinich

Subject:

FW: NO PILOT

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Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 4:22 PM

To: Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

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From:

Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Sunday, October 1, 2017 9:32 PM

To:

Gina Picinich

Subject:

**RE: NO PILOT** 

Please call my on my cell tomorrow...914-420-1538

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From: Gina Picinich [mailto:nickginapic@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, October 1, 2017 9:30 PM

To: Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Subject: Re: NO PILOT

That is interesting, as the current Mayor is the person who told me that there was a PILOT. Robert does a geat job for the Village. I'm sure he has his facts straight.

Much appreciated,

Gina

On Sunday, October 1, 2017 8:13 PM, "Manno, Christopher" < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org > wrote:

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From:

Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Saturday, November 11, 2017 5:48 AM

To:

Gina Picinich

Subject:

RE: Monday?

Tuesday works, Gina. 7:45? C

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From: Gina Picinich [mailto:nickginapic@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 9:54 PM

To: Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Subject: Monday?

Starbucks on Monday a.m.? Or Tuesday?

Let me know what works best for you.

Best,

Gina Picinich

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Cc:

From: Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 11:12 AM

To: tatiana.acct@gmail.com; djnajr@aol.com; Edreiner@aol.com; sthurwitz@gmail.com;

oreill2000@hotmail.com; john.cristiano@gmail.com; asarokin@gmail.com; margaret.davis@pfizer.com; arnow@optonline.net; pjlevine@gmail.com;

ssquadron@gmail.com; robmazurekny@gmail.com; Polos, Susan;

marie.scanlan@hotmail.com; jtg10506@gmail.com; nickginapic@yahoo.com; saldicarlo@aol.com; jmalichio@mcmahonmed.com; vmorrowbfd@gmail.com; luther.l.terry@gmail.com; cantisani@aol.com; mikebauscher@hotmail.com; robmarano@gmail.com; draftnfl@verizon.net; cbassett@navg.com; jen.magee1

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Brooks, Michelle; Canavan, William; Dow, Colette; Harney, Pam; Reder, Edward; Sheerin,

Brian; Staropoli, Beth

Subject: Budget Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes from October 30th

Attachments: Budget Advisory Committee Agenda and Minutes Oct 30, 2017.pdf; Copy of BAC - 11\_

27 Dashborad 2017-18.docx.pdf; Debt Service 17-18.pdf; Debt Service Amortization

Schedule.pdf; Draft Bedford Central Insurance Reserve Bill.docx.pdf; Letter to

Community re BTA-BoE Contract Resolution.pdf; NYCNY1-.pdf

Dear Budget Advisory Committee Members,

Thank you for attending our October 30<sup>th</sup> meeting. Your dedication of time, energy and expertise are much appreciated. Attached are our minutes and supporting documents. We look forward to our next meeting on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 p.m.

Our two big agenda items will be a discussion of the impacts of the BTA Contract settlement and our Subcommittee work. If you are on a subcommittee and you can think of information that would be helpful, and is reasonable for us to gather by then, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Best Regards and In Service,

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From:

Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Friday, June 1, 2018 10:10 AM

To:

Robert Mazurek

Cc:

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jtg10506@gmail.com; nickginapic@yahoo.com; saldicarlo@aol.com;

jmalichio@mcmahonmed.com; vmorrowbfd@gmail.com; luther.l.terry@gmail.com; cantisani@aol.com; mikebauscher@hotmail.com; robmarano@gmail.com; Tony Pauline; Sasso, Nancy; Adelberg, Joel; Haynsworth, Stacey; Brooks, Michelle; Canavan, William;

Dow, Colette; Harney, Pam; Reder, Edward; Sheerin, Brian; Staropoli, Beth

Subject:

Re: June BAC Meeting

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We really look forward to hearing about subcommittee work and future plans.

See you on the 14th. I will be late to the meeting because I need to attend a very special student recognition program. You will be in good hands with Mr. Rubbo and Mrs. Dow.

Have a nice weekend.

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On Jun 1, 2018, at 9:47 AM, Robert Mazurek < robmazurekny@gmail.com > wrote:

Angelo, thanks for calling a wrap-up meeting. I'm looking forward to it.

Attached is the 16-17 memo you referenced. In advance of the meeting, can you send us a summary of our progress as you mentioned, how that was incorporated into the 18/19 Budget?

Also, can you send the 17/18 recommendations of the BAC (the other memo dates back to Feb 17) that were incorporated in the FY1819 Budget?

and finally, the dashboard..my old link doesn't work.

best.

Rob Mazurek

On Fri, Jun 1, 2018 at 7:53 AM, Rubbo, Angelo <a href="mailto:arubbo4262@bcsdny.org">arubbo4262@bcsdny.org</a> wrote:

Good Morning,

We would like to hold an end-of-year wrap-up Budget Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday June 14 at 7pm. Dr. Manno and I value the group and have worked hard to incorporate the committee's recommendations into the development of the FY1819 budget. Consider taking a moment to review our final report from 2016-17 and you will see that the District was able to incorporate or make progress on the far majority of the BAC's recommendations into the coming year's budget. I have attached the agenda which provides for:

- · Subcommittees report on current status and future work
- · Review of the Dashboard
- · Review of the projected year end results
- Discussion on fund balance and potential allocation
- Discussion of the creation of a reserve funds for health care and capital projects

Please feel free to call or e-mail me with any questions.

Thank you.

Angelo

Angelo M. Rubbo

Assistant Supt. For Business and Administrative Services

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<BudgetAdvisoryCommitteeFinalRecommendationstotheBoE2016-17.pdf>

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From: Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018 12:41 PM

To: Robert Mazurek

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Subject: RE: June BAC Meeting

Dear BAC,

<u>This link</u> will bring you to a document that lists the BAC recommendations included in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 budgets or in the BCSD SUCCESS Plan.

FYI, the document can be found by going to our website:

Board of Education → Community Advisory Committees → Budget Advisory Committee Info and Docs → scroll down and click on View All for the 2016-17 BAC Docs.

Best Regards and In Service,

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On Jun 1, 2018, at 9:47 AM, Robert Mazurek <<u>robmazurekny@gmail.com</u>> wrote:

Angelo, thanks for calling a wrap-up meeting. I'm looking forward to it.

Attached is the 16-17 memo you referenced. In advance of the meeting, can you send us a summary of our progress as you mentioned, how that was incorporated into the 18/19 Budget?

Also, can you send the 17/18 recommendations of the BAC (the other memo dates back to Feb 17) that were incorporated in the FY1819 Budget?

and finally, the dashboard..my old link doesn't work.

best,

Rob Mazurek

On Fri, Jun 1, 2018 at 7:53 AM, Rubbo, Angelo <a href="mailto:arubbo4262@bcsdny.org">arubbo4262@bcsdny.org</a> wrote:

Good Morning,

We would like to hold an end-of-year wrap-up Budget Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday June 14 at 7pm. Dr. Manno and I value the group and have worked hard to incorporate the committee's recommendations into the development of the FY1819 budget. Consider taking a moment to review our final report from 2016-17 and you will see that the District was able to incorporate or make progress on the far majority of the BAC's recommendations into the coming year's budget. I have attached the agenda which provides for:

- Subcommittees report on current status and future work
- Review of the Dashboard
- Review of the projected year end results
- Discussion on fund balance and potential allocation
- Discussion of the creation of a reserve funds for health care and capital projects

Please feel free to call or e-mail me with any questions.

Thank you.

Angelo

Angelo M. Rubbo

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Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2016 7:19 PM

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Attachments: Christopher Manno.vcf

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632 South Bedford Road Bedford, NY 10506 www.bcsdny.org The recommendations on the advocacy white paper are comprehensive. I agree that writing an executive summary would help make it "digestible."

Based on conversations with our legislators and with folks in NYS executive chamber and budget office, I'm thinking there could be value in identifying the recommendations that would bring the BCSD the most aid. The call to action for the community could be to share the full white paper, and focus on the two or three changes that would have the greatest benefit for the BCSD.

After a quick review of the State Aid Projections document, it seems that recognition of free and reduced meals is limited to K-6. Based on Bedford by the Numbers, if 7-12th are included our numbers move up to >1200. If my understanding is accurate, it could be beneficial to add a recommendation (or edit an existing recommendation) for the formula to recognize K-12 free and reduced meal students.

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I'd like to participate in the working group meeting on 12/22.

Best, Gina Picinich

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Sent:

Monday, December 12, 2016 6:01 PM

To:

Gina Picinich

Subject:

RE: Budget Advisory Committee Minutes from December 7, 2016

Attachments:

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Would love to have you join us on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Gina. Thanks for the valuable insights. Best, Chris

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From: Gina Picinich [mailto:nickginapic@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 9:46 AM

To: Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Subject: Re: Budget Advisory Committee Minutes from December 7, 2016

Dr. Mano, thank you for passing my phone message to Collette. We had the opportunity to speak on Friday.

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Sent:

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 9:16 AM

To:

Gina Picinich; Rubbo, Angelo

Cc:

Keith Ferguson

Subject:

RE: BAC Meeting

Thanks Gina! Best, Chris

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Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 6:44 AM

To: Rubbo, Angelo <arubbo4262@bcsdny.org>; Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Cc: Keith Ferguson <keith.ferguson@tscmllc.com>

Subject: BAC Meeting

I have another commitment tonight from 6-8 pm. Will try my best to get to the last half of the meeting.

Best.

Gina Picinich

It was good chatting with you last night. Thank you for all your work as you ramp up on BCSD.

As I mentioned last night, Gina and I met with David Buchwald last night to talk about the inequality on state aid. He would like to better understand the components of the formula and what, specifically, is the trigger that limits BCSD's aid. We are also going to reach out to Dr. Hochman (our former Superintendent) as he works for Governor Cuomo and will be involved in the budget process. He suggested talking to him sooner rather than later.

You had mentioned that you have the components of the formula for what determines our state aid vs other districts? Can you please forward the details. It is clear from the stats that BCSD is being shortchanged.

I attached my latest presentation that added a slide (#5) that summarizes it all. Specifically, out of 46 school districts in Westchester-Putnam, BCSD is

- #4 in ELL student growth over the past decade,
- #7 in ELL as a percent of total,
- #11 in free/subsidized lunch students as percent of total,
- #7 in growth in student-teacher ratio growth (a key sign of stress), and
- 40<sup>th</sup> in state aid per student!

I can provide the raw data if you would like.

Thanks in advance. Have a great weekend, and I look forwarding to see the details of the formula.

Keith Ferguson

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Sent:

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 8:01 PM

To:

'Gina Picinich'; Rubbo, Angelo; 'Keith Ferguson'

Cc:

O'Connor, Christine M

Subject:

RE: State Aid Formula

The Lower Hudson Council of Superintendents of Schools did an in-depth reading of this document at its last meeting, and then we engaged in a process of articulating our view on these issues. LHCOSS will be publishing its own position with will be complimentary and supplementary to the Business Officials' document.

Agree with Mr. Rubbo...it's great to have engaged and informed residents as partners.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 8, 2016 11:50 AM

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Cc: Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>; O'Connor, Christine M <coconnor0819@bcsdny.org>

Subject: Re: State Aid Formula

Angelo, not sure if you saw the attached document which was released by the New York State Association of School Business Officials.

I believe a few of their recommendations could positively impact the BCSD. A key focus should be to use updated source information to recognize our current population. (They are using data from the 2000 Census. Our population has changes substantially in the past 16 years.)

Best, Gina Picinich

On Tuesday, November 8, 2016 11:31 AM, "Rubbo, Angelo" <a href="mailto:arubbo4262@bcsdny.org">arubbo4262@bcsdny.org</a> wrote:

Good Morning Keith,

Thanks for the e-mail and the power point slides. They are excellent. I'm working with staff in Albany to quantify the components of the specific formula's related to each aid category. Once I have that I'd like to suggest we have a follow up conversation.

I can tell you that the Westchester Business Officials have an annual meeting with the State Assembly and Senators each year to provide information and issues which impact schools. Typically the State legislators appreciate the guidance as they work in Albany to develop the State budget.

Once I have the additional formula information we should have a follow up conversation. Please feel to reach out to me at any time. Thank you Keith.

Angelo

From: Keith Ferguson [mailto:keith.ferguson@tscmllc.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 8, 2016 7:15 AM To: Rubbo, Angelo <arubbo4262@bcsdny.org>

Cc: Gina Picinich (nickginapic@yahoo.com) <nickginapic@yahoo.com>; Manno, Christopher

<a href="mailto:cmanno4173@bcsdny.org">cmanno4173@bcsdny.org</a>
<a href="mailto:State-Aid Formula">Subject: Re: State Aid Formula</a>

Hey Angelo,

I was just circling back on a request to find out more color on the state aid formulas. Specifically, any thoughts on what in the formula is penalizing us the most vs our peers.

Also, just to toss out an idea for Dr. Manno...at the next BAC meeting I believe you are going to talk about the state aid formulas. Does it make sense to invite our state legislature representatives to hear and maybe contribute to the discussion?

From my understanding of the budget process (based on a conversation with Assemblyman Buchwald), we need to make sure our voices are being heard soon, as the budget process starts to ramp up in earnest in January.

Thanks in advance. I know you are extremely busy so if this info isn't readily available please point me in the direction where I might be able to find some answers.

Keith

On Nov 4, 2016, at 10:30 AM, Keith Ferguson < keith.ferguson@tscmllc.com > wrote:

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Folks,

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To:

'Gina Picinich'

Subject:

RE: Budget Advisory Committee Thoughts

Agreed Gina and awesome idea! A Drive might be a challenge due to the challenge of Google proficiency levels; however, I can just post the materials in advance in the folder on the website. We'll mull it over some more. Thanks for the good thought!

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Dr Manno, I'm writing to share a few thoughts about our BAC meetings.

I appreciate the structure and process that has been added to these meetings. I also appreciate the focus on providing the extensive information each month.

All the information provided generates questions, particularly for those who have not previously reviewed the district's finances. I think we send a lot of time "in the weeds" focused on questions that folks can answer for themselves if a little time was devoted before the meetings.

As a solution, I'm wondering if it would be possible to set up a google drive where everyone can get the information in advance? Perhaps we can also set up an online forum where members can ask and answer questions? This would allow folks to do their homework in advance and come to the meeting prepared to get to work.

Respectfully, Gina Picinich

From:

Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Friday, October 28, 2016 11:56 AM

To:

Gina Picinich

Subject:

Automatic reply: Response to Call for Feedback

Thank you for your message. I am out of the office. For matters requiring urgent attention please contact via phone or email:

- Ms. Carole LaColla, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools at (914) 241-6011, or clacolla0598@bcsdny.org; or
- Dr. Joel Adelberg, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction at (914) 241-6016 or jadelberg2958@bcsdny.org.

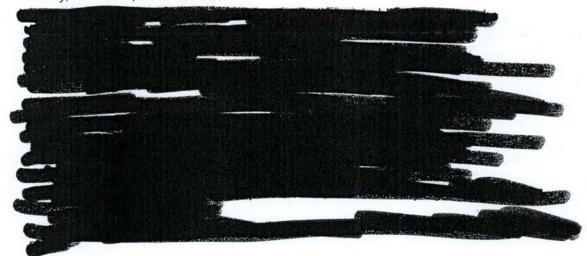
Have a great day!

Dr. Chris Manno Superintendent of Schools Bedford Central School District www.bcsdny.org

From: Sent:

To:

Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org> Friday, October 7, 2016 4:50 PM



Cc:

Subject: Attachments: Budget Advisory Committee Meeting Notes from October 5, 2016 10052016 BAC Agenda and Materials.pdf; MeetingNotesBAC10052016.docx.pdf

Dear Budget Advisory Committee:

On behalf of *Budget Advisory Committee* Chair, Mr. Andrew Bracco, thank you for your participation in this important committee. Attached you will find:

- The agenda and handouts from our meeting on October 5, 2016.
- A transcription of the beginning of our Situation Appraisal Process.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday**, **November 1**, **2016**, **7:30** – **9:30**. During that meeting we will present updated financial "vital statistics" for the district, a more comprehensive budget document as requested, and other information related to the budget as indicated in the first item of the attached Situation Appraisal notes. We will also continue our Situation Appraisal process.

In order to identify additional issues, concerns, or areas of further exploration related to the budget, consider visiting our website at <a href="http://www.bcsdny.org/documents.cfm?v2">http://www.bcsdny.org/documents.cfm?v2</a>. This will bring you to the list of "District Reports and Info." Go to "Budget and Financial Information" and you will find two folders, "2016-17 REVOTE Budget Information" and "Past Years Budget Development and Preparation Information" with a multitude of information. We look forward to provide additional information for analysis as we move through our committee process.

We look forward to seeing you in a few weeks.

Best Regards,

Dr. Christopher M. Manno Committee Facilitator

Superintendent of Schools cmanno4173@bcsdny.org

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From:

Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2016 12:01 PM

To: 'Gina Picinich'; Reder, Edward; Dow, Colette; Sheerin, Brian; Bracco, Andrew; Staropoli,

Beth; Harney, Pam; michelle.brooks@bcadny.org; Adelberg, Joel; Donnelly, James

Subject: RE: It's Time to Rethink Common Core Regents

Dear Ms. Picnich:

Thank you for your thoughtful email regarding Regents scores, grading practices at FLHS, and our transcripts process. It is quite timely.

Dr. Adelberg and a team of HS staff have been involved in deep discussions regarding these matters for some time, and this topic is scheduled for an upcoming Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Board Subcommittee presentation and discussion. Recommendations for various changes are anticipated.

Dr. Adelberg will give you a call to discuss our status on this and let you know when the presentation will be. The subcommittee meetings are public and we would be happy to have you and others observe.

Have a great Sunday!

Best Regards,

Chris Manno

From: Gina Picinich [mailto:nickginapic@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2016 9:37 AM

To: Reder, Edward <edward.reder@bcsdny.org>; Dow, Colette <Colette.Dow@bcsdny.org>; Sheerin, Brian <Brian.Sheerin@bcsdny.org>; Bracco, Andrew <andrew.bracco@bcsdny.org>; Staropoli, Beth <br/>
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Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>; Adelberg, Joel <jadelberg2958@bcsdny.org>; Donnelly, James <jdonnelly4201@bcsdny.org>

Subject: It's Time to Rethink Common Core Regents

I'm writing to ask the newly formed CIA BOE committee to review how BCSD addresses Regents scores on FLHS transcripts. More specifically, I am requesting a change in grading policy with reference to NYS Regents exams.

Currently Regents scores are averaged in as one-fifth of a student's total grade. The shift to Common Core and the continuously moving standards make it impossible for our teachers to modify curriculum at the rate in which NY State implements changes. (State Education Commissioner MaryEllen Elia recently announced there are more significant changes being considered.) As a result our students are not as successful on these exams.

Please review the data of our current eleventh grade students who have been given the option to take both the "traditional" and Common Core Regents in math. On average, these students have scored significantly lower on the Common Core exams. The majority, opt to include the "traditional" Regents score which will positively impact their final grades. The current freshman and sophomores have a significant disadvantage by only taking the Common Core exams.

School districts have a choice. Though students must take a required number of NYS Regents, they do not have to be averaged into final grades. (Scarsdale is a good case study.) Similarly to NYS testing done in middle and elementary schools, Regent exams should be used as an overall benchmark to track the district's progress compared with the standard. It should not be used, as it is currently, to negatively impact a student's final grade and be displayed on their transcript.

Asking teachers to keep up with a constantly changing standard and expecting students to be assessed on content they many or may not have been taught is setting everyone up for failure. A final exam that assesses knowledge acquisition of the curriculum being taught in our district should be used at the standard for measuring student success. (As is currently done in our World Language program.)

The BCSD has an opportunity and a choice to make changes that positively impact all students. I respectfully request that Regents scores not be given their current weight in the final grades. This should start immediately with current FLHS freshman.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gina Picinich

From:

Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Sunday, August 6, 2017 7:26 PM

To:

Gina Picinich; Board of Ed - Bedford Central School District

Cc:

Adelberg, Joel; morsihogans4368@bcsdny.org; Viscardi, Adrienne; Stambaugh, Kweon

Subject:

RE: "English Only" Classrooms at MKES

Dear Gina,

Thank you for your email. Yes, the Board of Education has tasked the administration and me with evaluating the issues surrounding the Monolingual and Dual Language Bilingual Education (DLBE) programs at MKES and to bring forth a recommendation to the BoE to address such issues. A team, led by me, has been working diligently throughout the spring and summer to conduct a very thorough decision and problem analysis on this matter. We plan to present our initial work to the Board of Education later in the summer in committee, with a formal recommendation to the Board in November so any action can be enacted for 2018-19.

The team is exploring numerous options that would correct the problem of having to run one section of a monolingual program at each grade level, 1-5, at MKES. We agree that this elementary experience is not, as you stated, "on par" with the elementary experience of other Bedford Central elementary children and we are committed to addressing the issue. As you might imagine, this is very detailed and time-consuming work. We have been meeting for several hours each week on this issue for the past months.

We are committed to providing an excellent elementary experience for all children. Once a recommendation is formed we will certainly communicate such to the entire BCSD community.

We are making good progress.

Best Regards and In Service,

Chris Manno

Dr. Christopher M. Manno Superintendent of Schools <a href="mailto:cmanno4173@bcsdny.org">cmanno4173@bcsdny.org</a>

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From: Gina Picinich [mailto:nickginapic@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 3:57 PM

To: Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>; Board of Ed - Bedford Central School District <BoE@bcsdny.org>

Cc: Adelberg, Joel < jadelberg 2958@bcsdny.org >; morsihogans 4368@bcsdny.org

Subject: "English Only" Classrooms at MKES

Thanks for sending the Supt Scoop today. Always appreciate the communication.

I'm reaching out to request an update on the status of a solution for the students in "traditional" classrooms at Mount Kisco Elementary School.

At the end of last school year, the growing concern across the Mount Kisco community regarding the "traditional" classroom setting at Mount Kisco Elementary School had been raised to the Board of Education. Extensive discussion at various meetings concluded, with agreement by all, that the Administration would seek and propose solutions to address the inequities for "English only" learners.

While I recognize this is not a simple concern to address, I hope that all understand the negative impact this has for every taxpayer in Mount Kisco. The belief that "English only" learners do not have an experience on par with peers elsewhere in the district makes our community less attractive for families who want a "traditional" learning environment.

I want to underscores the urgency of finding a solution and the importance of communicating status to the whole community, not just parents at MKES.

I look forward to your response.

Respectfully, Gina Picinich

From:

Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Sunday, September 24, 2017 1:05 PM

To:

'Gina Picinich'

Subject:

RE: Meeting?

8:45. C

Dr. Christopher M. Manno Superintendent of Schools cmanno4173@bcsdny.org

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From: Gina Picinich [mailto:nickginapic@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, September 24, 2017 12:53 PM

To: Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Subject: Re: Meeting?

Tuesday at Starbucks good for me. Could do 8:30 or 9. Let me know what works best for you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 24, 2017, at 12:34 PM, Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org > wrote:

How about Tuesday at 9 at Starbucks? C

Dr. Christopher M. Manno Superintendent of Schools cmanno4173@bcsdny.org

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From: Gina Picinich [mailto:nickginapic@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 9:56 AM

To: Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Subject: Meeting?

Can I get about 20 minutes of your time face-to-face to discuss MKES.

My schedule is flexible most days this week between 9-11,

Best, Gina Picinich

From:

Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Friday, September 29, 2017 7:56 AM

To:

Gina Picinich

Subject:

Automatic reply: MKES

Thank you for your message. I am out of the office on District business. For matters requiring immediate attention, please contact my Executive Assistant, Mrs. Carole LaColla, clacolla0598@bcsdny.org, or (914) 241-6011.

Dr. Chris Manno
Superintendent of Schools
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From:

Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Sunday, October 1, 2017 8:13 PM

To:

Gina Picinich

Subject:

FW: NO PILOT

Gina,

After our conversation, I initiated some conversations with the BoE about perhaps talking with NWH. See below. We need to get our facts straight. I think we need more research.

I did not mention that you stated there was a PILOT, as I think that was a commonly held belief.

Chris

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From: Rubbo, Angelo

Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 4:22 PM

To: Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Subject: NO PILOT

Hi,

I spoke to the Mt. Kisco Treasurer, Robert Wheeling.

Interesting conversation but the essential item is that there is NO PILOT. Robert explained it to me in the following manner.

Years ago a previous Town Administrator entered into a handshake deal with the hospital where the hospital provided \$125,000 annual to Mt. Kisco. The rational was simply that the Town provided fire and police protection as well as use of the roads etc. It seems the hospital was sold in the recent past and the new owners of the non-profit hospital no longer want to pay the annual \$125,000.

Ang

From:

Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Sunday, October 1, 2017 9:32 PM

To:

Gina Picinich

Subject:

**RE: NO PILOT** 

Please call my on my cell tomorrow...914-420-1538

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From: Gina Picinich [mailto:nickginapic@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, October 1, 2017 9:30 PM

To: Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Subject: Re: NO PILOT

That is interesting, as the current Mayor is the person who told me that there was a PILOT. Robert does a geat job for the Village. I'm sure he has his facts straight.

Much appreciated,

Gina

On Sunday, October 1, 2017 8:13 PM, "Manno, Christopher" < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org > wrote:

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Ang

From:

Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Saturday, November 11, 2017 5:48 AM

To:

Gina Picinich

Subject:

RE: Monday?

Tuesday works, Gina. 7:45? C

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From: Gina Picinich [mailto:nickginapic@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 9:54 PM

To: Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Subject: Monday?

Starbucks on Monday a.m.? Or Tuesday?

Let me know what works best for you.

Best.

Gina Picinich

From:

Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Sunday, November 12, 2017 11:12 AM

To:

tatiana.acct@gmail.com; djnajr@aol.com; Edreiner@aol.com; sthurwitz@gmail.com;

oreill2000@hotmail.com; john.cristiano@gmail.com; asarokin@gmail.com; margaret.davis@pfizer.com; arnow@optonline.net; pjlevine@gmail.com;

ssquadron@gmail.com; robmazurekny@gmail.com; Polos, Susan;

marie.scanlan@hotmail.com; jtg10506@gmail.com; nickginapic@yahoo.com; saldicarlo@aol.com; jmalichio@mcmahonmed.com; vmorrowbfd@gmail.com; luther.l.terry@gmail.com; cantisani@aol.com; mikebauscher@hotmail.com; robmarano@gmail.com; draftnfl@verizon.net; cbassett@navg.com; jen.magee1

@gmail.com; lisaschneider175@gmail.com

Cc:

Rubbo, Angelo; LaColla, Carole; Haynsworth, Stacey; Adelberg, Joel; Sasso, Nancy; Brooks, Michelle; Canavan, William; Dow, Colette; Harney, Pam; Reder, Edward; Sheerin,

Brian; Staropoli, Beth

Subject:

Attachments:

Budget Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes from October 30th

Budget Advisory Committee Agenda and Minutes Oct 30, 2017.pdf; Copy of BAC - 11\_

27 Dashborad 2017-18.docx.pdf; Debt Service 17-18.pdf; Debt Service Amortization

Schedule.pdf; Draft Bedford Central Insurance Reserve Bill.docx.pdf; Letter to

Community re BTA-BoE Contract Resolution.pdf; NYCNY1-.pdf

Dear Budget Advisory Committee Members,

Thank you for attending our October 30<sup>th</sup> meeting. Your dedication of time, energy and expertise are much appreciated. Attached are our minutes and supporting documents. We look forward to our next meeting on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 p.m.

Our two big agenda items will be a discussion of the impacts of the BTA Contract settlement and our Subcommittee work. If you are on a subcommittee and you can think of information that would be helpful, and is reasonable for us to gather by then, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Best Regards and In Service,

Chris Manno

Dr. Christopher M. Manno Superintendent of Schools <a href="mailto:cmanno4173@bcsdny.org">cmanno4173@bcsdny.org</a>

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From:

Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Friday, June 1, 2018 10:10 AM

To:

Robert Mazurek

Cc:

Rubbo, Angelo; tatiana.acct@gmail.com; djnajr@aol.com; Edreiner@aol.com; sthurwitz@gmail.com; oreill2000@hotmail.com; john.cristiano@gmail.com; asarokin@gmail.com; margaret.davis@pfizer.com; arnow@optonline.net;

pjlevine@gmail.com; ssquadron@gmail.com; Polos, Susan; marie.scanlan@hotmail.com;

itg10506@gmail.com; nickginapic@yahoo.com; saldicarlo@aol.com;

jmalichio@mcmahonmed.com; vmorrowbfd@gmail.com; luther.l.terry@gmail.com; cantisani@aol.com; mikebauscher@hotmail.com; robmarano@gmail.com; Tony Pauline; Sasso, Nancy; Adelberg, Joel; Haynsworth, Stacey; Brooks, Michelle; Canavan, William;

Dow, Colette; Harney, Pam; Reder, Edward; Sheerin, Brian; Staropoli, Beth

Subject:

Re: June BAC Meeting

# Good Morning BAC,

Angelo, Dr. Adelberg, and I would be happy to go through the 2017 BAC Final report and correlate the recommendations to the incorporation of those recommendations into our 2017-18 and 18-19 budgets, as well as work accomplished through our SUCCESS Plan. This will actually be a worthwhile and satisfying exercise. Thanks for asking, Rob.

We really look forward to hearing about subcommittee work and future plans.

See you on the 14th. I will be late to the meeting because I need to attend a very special student recognition program. You will be in good hands with Mr. Rubbo and Mrs. Dow.

Have a nice weekend.

In Service,

Chris Manno

Dr. Christopher M. Manno Superintendent of Schools cmanno4173@bcsdny.org

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Please excuse brevity, typos of the thumbs, and that pesky auto-correct.

On Jun 1, 2018, at 9:47 AM, Robert Mazurek < robmazurekny@gmail.com > wrote:

Angelo, thanks for calling a wrap-up meeting. I'm looking forward to it.

Attached is the 16-17 memo you referenced. In advance of the meeting, can you send us a summary of our progress as you mentioned, how that was incorporated into the 18/19 Budget?

Also, can you send the 17/18 recommendations of the BAC (the other memo dates back to Feb 17) that were incorporated in the FY1819 Budget?

and finally, the dashboard..my old link doesn't work.

best,

Rob Mazurek

On Fri, Jun 1, 2018 at 7:53 AM, Rubbo, Angelo <a href="mailto:arubbo4262@bcsdny.org">arubbo4262@bcsdny.org</a> wrote:

Good Morning,

We would like to hold an end-of-year wrap-up Budget Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday June 14 at 7pm. Dr. Manno and I value the group and have worked hard to incorporate the committee's recommendations into the development of the FY1819 budget. Consider taking a moment to review our final report from 2016-17 and you will see that the District was able to incorporate or make progress on the far majority of the BAC's recommendations into the coming year's budget. I have attached the agenda which provides for:

- Subcommittees report on current status and future work
- Review of the Dashboard
- · Review of the projected year end results
- Discussion on fund balance and potential allocation
- Discussion of the creation of a reserve funds for health care and capital projects

Please feel free to call or e-mail me with any questions.

Thank you.

Angelo

Angelo M. Rubbo

Assistant Supt. For Business and Administrative Services

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(914)-241-6018

<BudgetAdvisoryCommitteeFinalRecommendationstotheBoE2016-17.pdf>

From:

Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 12:41 PM

To:

Robert Mazurek

Cc:

Rubbo, Angelo; tatiana.acct@gmail.com; djnajr@aol.com; Edreiner@aol.com; sthurwitz@gmail.com; oreill2000@hotmail.com; john.cristiano@gmail.com; asarokin@gmail.com; margaret.davis@pfizer.com; arnow@optonline.net;

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jtg10506@gmail.com; nickginapic@yahoo.com; saldicarlo@aol.com;

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Dow, Colette; Harney, Pam; Reder, Edward; Sheerin, Brian; Staropoli, Beth

Subject:

RE: June BAC Meeting

Dear BAC,

<u>This link</u> will bring you to a document that lists the BAC recommendations included in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 budgets or in the BCSD SUCCESS Plan.

FYI, the document can be found by going to our website:

Board of Education → Community Advisory Committees → Budget Advisory Committee Info and Docs → scroll down and click on View All for the 2016-17 BAC Docs.

Best Regards and In Service,

Chris Manno

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Good Morning BAC,

Subject: Re: June BAC Meeting

Angelo, Dr. Adelberg, and I would be happy to go through the 2017 BAC Final report and correlate the recommendations to the incorporation of those recommendations into our 2017-18 and 18-19 budgets, as well as work accomplished through our SUCCESS Plan. This will actually be a worthwhile and satisfying exercise. Thanks for asking, Rob.

We really look forward to hearing about subcommittee work and future plans.

See you on the 14th. I will be late to the meeting because I need to attend a very special student recognition program. You will be in good hands with Mr. Rubbo and Mrs. Dow.

Have a nice weekend.

In Service,

Chris Manno

Dr. Christopher M. Manno Superintendent of Schools cmanno4173@bcsdny.org

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Please excuse brevity, typos of the thumbs, and that pesky auto-correct.

On Jun 1, 2018, at 9:47 AM, Robert Mazurek <<u>robmazurekny@gmail.com</u>> wrote:

Angelo, thanks for calling a wrap-up meeting. I'm looking forward to it.

Attached is the 16-17 memo you referenced. In advance of the meeting, can you send us a summary of our progress as you mentioned, how that was incorporated into the 18/19 Budget?

Also, can you send the 17/18 recommendations of the BAC (the other memo dates back to Feb 17) that were incorporated in the FY1819 Budget?

and finally, the dashboard..my old link doesn't work.

best,

Rob Mazurek

On Fri, Jun 1, 2018 at 7:53 AM, Rubbo, Angelo <arubbo4262@bcsdny.org> wrote:

Good Morning,

We would like to hold an end-of-year wrap-up Budget Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday June 14 at 7pm. Dr. Manno and I value the group and have worked hard to incorporate the committee's recommendations into the development of the FY1819 budget. Consider taking a moment to review our final report from 2016-17 and you will see that the District was able to incorporate or make progress on the far majority of the BAC's recommendations into the coming year's budget. I have attached the agenda which provides for:

- · Subcommittees report on current status and future work
- Review of the Dashboard
- Review of the projected year end results
- Discussion on fund balance and potential allocation
- Discussion of the creation of a reserve funds for health care and capital projects

Please feel free to call or e-mail me with any questions.

Thank you.

Angelo

Angelo M. Rubbo

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Attachments: Christopher Manno.vcf

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632 South Bedford Road Bedford, NY 10506 www.bcsdny.org The recommendations on the advocacy white paper are comprehensive. I agree that writing an executive summary would help make it "digestible."

Based on conversations with our legislators and with folks in NYS executive chamber and budget office, I'm thinking there could be value in identifying the recommendations that would bring the BCSD the most aid. The call to action for the community could be to share the full white paper, and focus on the two or three changes that would have the greatest benefit for the BCSD.

After a quick review of the State Aid Projections document, it seems that recognition of free and reduced meals is limited to K-6. Based on Bedford by the Numbers, if 7-12th are included our numbers move up to >1200. If my understanding is accurate, it could be beneficial to add a recommendation (or edit an existing recommendation) for the formula to recognize K-12 free and reduced meal students.

I'm not sure if Dean and Seth mentioned a discrepancy that I raised with them after the November BAC meeting. The "roll over" 2017/18 budget projection you shared showed a narrow gap between expected revenue and expense. Forecasting done at the end of budget season last year showed a >\$3 million deficit in the 2017/18 budget. The newest projection benefited from reduction in pension costs and in some limited growth in senior teacher compensation due to Triboro. Even with those changes, there is still a substantial gap between last year's forecasts and this year's projection. For the purpose of future forecasting, it could be beneficial to understand the difference in assumptions made last year and this year's reality.

I'd like to participate in the working group meeting on 12/22.

Best, Gina Picinich

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Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 6:01 PM

To: Gina Picinich

Subject: RE: Budget Advisory Committee Minutes from December 7, 2016

Attachments: Christopher Manno2.vcf

Would love to have you join us on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Gina. Thanks for the valuable insights. Best, Chris

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To: Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Subject: Re: Budget Advisory Committee Minutes from December 7, 2016

Dr. Mano, thank you for passing my phone message to Collette. We had the opportunity to speak on Friday.

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Wednesday, December 7, 2016 9:16 AM

To:

Gina Picinich; Rubbo, Angelo

Cc:

Keith Ferguson

Subject:

**RE: BAC Meeting** 

Thanks Gina! Best, Chris

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Cc: Keith Ferguson < keith.ferguson@tscmllc.com>

Subject: BAC Meeting

I have another commitment tonight from 6-8 pm. Will try my best to get to the last half of the meeting.

Best.

Gina Picinich

It was good chatting with you last night. Thank you for all your work as you ramp up on BCSD.

As I mentioned last night, Gina and I met with David Buchwald last night to talk about the inequality on state aid. He would like to better understand the components of the formula and what, specifically, is the trigger that limits BCSD's aid. We are also going to reach out to Dr. Hochman (our former Superintendent) as he works for Governor Cuomo and will be involved in the budget process. He suggested talking to him sooner rather than later.

You had mentioned that you have the components of the formula for what determines our state aid vs other districts? Can you please forward the details. It is clear from the stats that BCSD is being shortchanged.

I attached my latest presentation that added a slide (#5) that summarizes it all. Specifically, out of 46 school districts in Westchester-Putnam, BCSD is

- #4 in ELL student growth over the past decade,
- #7 in ELL as a percent of total,
- #11 in free/subsidized lunch students as percent of total,
- #7 in growth in student-teacher ratio growth (a key sign of stress), and
- 40<sup>th</sup> in state aid per student!

I can provide the raw data if you would like.

Thanks in advance. Have a great weekend, and I look forwarding to see the details of the formula.

Keith Ferguson

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Sent:

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 8:01 PM

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'Gina Picinich'; Rubbo, Angelo; 'Keith Ferguson'

Cc:

O'Connor, Christine M

Subject:

RE: State Aid Formula

The Lower Hudson Council of Superintendents of Schools did an in-depth reading of this document at its last meeting, and then we engaged in a process of articulating our view on these issues. LHCOSS will be publishing its own position with will be complimentary and supplementary to the Business Officials' document.

Agree with Mr. Rubbo...it's great to have engaged and informed residents as partners.

Chris Manno

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Cc: Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>; O'Connor, Christine M <coconnor0819@bcsdny.org>

Subject: Re: State Aid Formula

Angelo, not sure if you saw the attached document which was released by the New York State Association of School Business Officials.

I believe a few of their recommendations could positively impact the BCSD. A key focus should be to use updated source information to recognize our current population. (They are using data from the 2000 Census. Our population has changes substantially in the past 16 years.)

Best, Gina Picinich

On Tuesday, November 8, 2016 11:31 AM, "Rubbo, Angelo" <a href="mailto:arubbo4262@bcsdny.org">arubbo4262@bcsdny.org</a> wrote:

Good Morning Keith,

Thanks for the e-mail and the power point slides. They are excellent. I'm working with staff in Albany to quantify the components of the specific formula's related to each aid category. Once I have that I'd like to suggest we have a follow up conversation.

I can tell you that the Westchester Business Officials have an annual meeting with the State Assembly and Senators each year to provide information and issues which impact schools. Typically the State legislators appreciate the guidance as they work in Albany to develop the State budget.

Once I have the additional formula information we should have a follow up conversation. Please feel to reach out to me at any time. Thank you Keith.

Angelo

From: Keith Ferguson [mailto:keith.ferguson@tscmllc.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 8, 2016 7:15 AM To: Rubbo, Angelo <arubbo4262@bcsdny.org>

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<<u>cmanno4173@bcsdny.org</u>> **Subject:** Re: State Aid Formula

Hey Angelo,

I was just circling back on a request to find out more color on the state aid formulas. Specifically, any thoughts on what in the formula is penalizing us the most vs our peers.

Also, just to toss out an idea for Dr. Manno...at the next BAC meeting I believe you are going to talk about the state aid formulas. Does it make sense to invite our state legislature representatives to hear and maybe contribute to the discussion?

From my understanding of the budget process (based on a conversation with Assemblyman Buchwald), we need to make sure our voices are being heard soon, as the budget process starts to ramp up in earnest in January.

Thanks in advance. I know you are extremely busy so if this info isn't readily available please point me in the direction where I might be able to find some answers.

Keith

On Nov 4, 2016, at 10:30 AM, Keith Ferguson < keith.ferguson@tscmllc.com > wrote:

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Pam; Reder, Edward; Sheerin, Brian; Staropoli, Beth

Subject: RE: Budget Advisory Committee Minutes and Notes from November 3, 2016 Meeting

Attachments: Budget Advisory Agenda and Handouts Nov 3, 2016.pdf

Folks,

If you have trouble opening the agenda and supplemental docs, try this one.

Best,

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Dear Budget Advisory Committee:

#### Enclosed please find:

- 1. Agenda and supporting documents.
- 2. ESOL Programming Types Analysis (DRAFT in process).
- 3. Notes from our Situation Appraisal, along with an initial synthesis of ideas into Essential Questions.

See you all on December 7, 2016, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room.

Have a great weekend.

Best Regards,

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Subject:

Attachments:

Budget Advisory Committee Minutes and Notes from November 3, 2016 Meeting

11032016 BAC Agenda and Handouts (1).pdf

Dear Budget Advisory Committee:

Enclosed please find:

1. Agenda and supporting documents.

2. ESOL Programming Types Analysis (DRAFT in process).

3. Notes from our Situation Appraisal, along with an initial synthesis of ideas into Essential Questions.

See you all on December 7, 2016, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room.

Have a great weekend.

Best Regards,

Chris Manno

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Subject:

**RE: Budget Advisory Committee Thoughts** 

Agreed Gina and awesome idea! A Drive might be a challenge due to the challenge of Google proficiency levels; however, I can just post the materials in advance in the folder on the website. We'll mull it over some more. Thanks for the good thought!

Have a great weekend.

Chris Manno

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From: Gina Picinich [mailto:nickginapic@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, November 5, 2016 9:30 AM

**To:** Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org> **Subject:** Budget Advisory Committee Thoughts

Dr Manno, I'm writing to share a few thoughts about our BAC meetings.

I appreciate the structure and process that has been added to these meetings. I also appreciate the focus on providing the extensive information each month.

All the information provided generates questions, particularly for those who have not previously reviewed the district's finances. I think we send a lot of time "in the weeds" focused on questions that folks can answer for themselves if a little time was devoted before the meetings.

As a solution, I'm wondering if it would be possible to set up a google drive where everyone can get the information in advance? Perhaps we can also set up an online forum where members can ask and answer questions? This would allow folks to do their homework in advance and come to the meeting prepared to get to work.

Respectfully, Gina Picinich

From:

Manno, Christopher < cmanno4173@bcsdny.org>

Sent:

Friday, October 28, 2016 11:56 AM

To:

Gina Picinich

Subject:

Automatic reply: Response to Call for Feedback

Thank you for your message. I am out of the office. For matters requiring urgent attention please contact via phone or email:

- Ms. Carole LaColla, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools at (914) 241-6011, or clacolla0598@bcsdny.org; or
- Dr. Joel Adelberg, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction at (914) 241-6016 or jadelberg2958@bcsdny.org.

Have a great day!

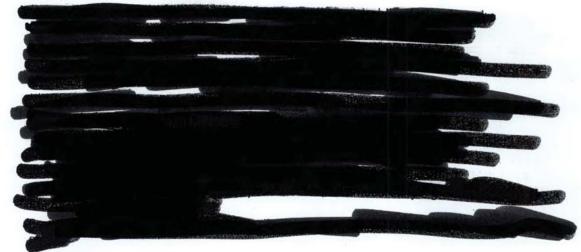
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Manno, Christopher <cmanno4173@bcsdny.org> Friday, October 7, 2016 4:50 PM



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Subject: Attachments: Budget Advisory Committee Meeting Notes from October 5, 2016 10052016 BAC Agenda and Materials.pdf; MeetingNotesBAC10052016.docx.pdf

Dear Budget Advisory Committee:

On behalf of *Budget Advisory Committee* Chair, Mr. Andrew Bracco, thank you for your participation in this important committee. Attached you will find:

- The agenda and handouts from our meeting on October 5, 2016.
- A transcription of the beginning of our Situation Appraisal Process.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday**, **November 1**, **2016**, **7:30** – **9:30**. During that meeting we will present updated financial "vital statistics" for the district, a more comprehensive budget document as requested, and other information related to the budget as indicated in the first item of the attached Situation Appraisal notes. We will also continue our Situation Appraisal process.

In order to identify additional issues, concerns, or areas of further exploration related to the budget, consider visiting our website at <a href="http://www.bcsdny.org/documents.cfm?v2">http://www.bcsdny.org/documents.cfm?v2</a>. This will bring you to the list of "District Reports and Info." Go to "Budget and Financial Information" and you will find two folders, "2016-17 REVOTE Budget Information" and "Past Years Budget Development and Preparation Information" with a multitude of information. We look forward to provide additional information for analysis as we move through our committee process.

We look forward to seeing you in a few weeks.

Best Regards,

Dr. Christopher M. Manno Committee Facilitator

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Sunday, September 25, 2016 12:01 PM

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Beth; Harney, Pam; michelle.brooks@bcadny.org; Adelberg, Joel; Donnelly, James

Subject:

RE: It's Time to Rethink Common Core Regents

Dear Ms. Picnich:

Thank you for your thoughtful email regarding Regents scores, grading practices at FLHS, and our transcripts process. It is quite timely.

Dr. Adelberg and a team of HS staff have been involved in deep discussions regarding these matters for some time, and this topic is scheduled for an upcoming Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Board Subcommittee presentation and discussion. Recommendations for various changes are anticipated.

Dr. Adelberg will give you a call to discuss our status on this and let you know when the presentation will be. The subcommittee meetings are public and we would be happy to have you and others observe.

Have a great Sunday!

Best Regards,

Chris Manno

From: Gina Picinich [mailto:nickginapic@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2016 9:37 AM

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Subject: It's Time to Rethink Common Core Regents

I'm writing to ask the newly formed CIA BOE committee to review how BCSD addresses Regents scores on FLHS transcripts. More specifically, I am requesting a change in grading policy with reference to NYS Regents exams.

Currently Regents scores are averaged in as one-fifth of a student's total grade. The shift to Common Core and the continuously moving standards make it impossible for our teachers to modify curriculum at the rate in which NY State implements changes. (State Education Commissioner MaryEllen Elia recently announced there are more significant changes being considered.) As a result our students are not as successful on these exams.

Please review the data of our current eleventh grade students who have been given the option to take both the "traditional" and Common Core Regents in math. On average, these students have scored significantly lower on the Common Core exams. The majority, opt to include the "traditional" Regents score which will positively impact their final grades. The current freshman and sophomores have a significant disadvantage by only taking the Common Core exams.

School districts have a choice. Though students must take a required number of NYS Regents, they do not have to be averaged into final grades. (Scarsdale is a good case study.) Similarly to NYS testing done in middle and elementary schools, Regent exams should be used as an overall benchmark to track the district's progress compared with the standard. It should not be used, as it is currently, to negatively impact a student's final grade and be displayed on their transcript.

Asking teachers to keep up with a constantly changing standard and expecting students to be assessed on content they many or may not have been taught is setting everyone up for failure. A final exam that assesses knowledge acquisition of the curriculum being taught in our district should be used at the standard for measuring student success. (As is currently done in our World Language program.)

The BCSD has an opportunity and a choice to make changes that positively impact all students. I respectfully request that Regents scores not be given their current weight in the final grades. This should start immediately with current FLHS freshman.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gina Picinich