



## School Leadership Team

March 3, 2015

**Members Present:** Danielle Salzberg (Principal, CORE), Evan Smith (CORE/UFT Rep), Maria Hartman (Chair), Ina Norris (Parent Rep)

**Members Absent:** Ann Marie Foss (CORE PTA President), Mary Manhardt (Parent Member/Secretary), Kate Hickey (Teacher Rep.), Allison Schwartz (Student Rep)

**Parents "at large" present:** Susan Crowson

### Agenda Items

**Building Capacity and Improving Results Framework for Great Schools:** Feedback for Curriculum was very positive. Question...how can we increase communication? Twitter, Facebook, Instagram? Class Parents (or Advisory Parents) Help connect parents to school. What communication tools can we use?

**School Safety follow up:** Campus wide Security meeting brought up some issues that we're looking into. Improving and/or updating the scanners (making sure that they work and keep working). Evan asked if there was discussion about removing scanners. (There was not, but that is something that could be discussed. It has to be agreed upon by all schools. Until that happens we need to make sure that the scanners are working so as to not delay students getting into the school. There was also discussion about getting updated cameras throughout the building. There are currently 14 security officers assigned to the campus. However, that doesn't mean that we have 14 officers that are there each day. (illness, vacation days, pulled for other schools) There needs to be a schedule so that security is moving throughout the building especially the basement, cafeteria, and stairwells. Maria Hartman, Courteney, and I will draft a letter to send to Lois Herrera, CEO of Office of Safety and Youth Development and meet with local officials to assist with funding and implementation of needs for the campus.

**Trust:** Another key quality in great schools. How can we increase trust? Increase communication. Create strong family-community ties. Maybe increase connection between advisors and student families. Look at Parent-Teacher conferences and see how we can increase parent involvement. Maybe change how the conferences look like.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Crowson