



Oyster-Adams Bilingual School LSAT Meeting Minutes

SY 2019–20

September Meeting | 9/17/19 at 6-8pm | Oyster Campus

LSAT Members	Role	Attended
Dan Gordon	Parent	Yes
Florencia López Bóo	Parent	Yes
Gador Manzano	Parent	Yes
Gerald Taylor	Parent	Yes
José-María (Chemi) Montes-Armenteros	Parent	No
Mafe Garcia	Parent	Yes
Stacia Cardille	Parent	Yes
Sweta Shah	Parent	Yes

LSAT Members	Role	Attended
Allison Koehler	Teacher	Yes
Cindy Morales-Molina	Teacher	No
Julia Hainer-Violand	Teacher	Yes
Lindsey Colton	Teacher	Yes
Mayra Cruz	Principal	Yes
Carla Ferris or Purnima Boominathan	OCC Rep	No

MINUTES

1) Introduction to LSAT (vision, mission, etc.)

- a) LSAT is required of every school, the principal can learn from different stakeholders and opinions. Sra Cruz is here to learn from our discussions, including disagreements as much as agreements.
- b) Sra Cruz uses LSAT as sounding board; we may or may not reach consensus, we make recommendations, but she makes final decisions.
- c) Primary functions include reviewing progress on the Comprehensive School Plan and advising on the budget for the next school year.
- d) Reviewed past budget discussions/decisions and provided new members with an overview of the budget process, including all the ways that OA is unique and does not necessarily fit into the district formulas.
- e) Discussed some of Sra Cruz's big priorities for OA, including eliminating disparities among groups of students, improving achievement for students with disabilities, building a stronger culture of math excellence including aligned support in the home, and strengthening the OA community and commitment to our shared values of respect and equity.

2) LSAT Logistics

- a) Elected Dan Gordon as Chair & Julia Hainer-Violand and Stacia Cardille as Co-Secretaries.
- b) Will identify a regular day of the month for LSAT meetings. Members will do their best to attend each meeting in person, but calling in is an option if necessary.

- c) Committed to posting minutes on OCC website and to welcoming interested school community members to listen in on LSAT meetings (except during some budget discussions that by DCPS rule must remain confidential).
 - d) Agreed to use the OA meeting norms (be generous, be vulnerable, be present, be additive, not repetitive) and added: be transparent & be aware of how we take up space.
- 3) Other topics discussed:**
- a) “Glows” (what worked well) & “Grows” (what could improve) from last year’s LSAT
 - b) “Glows” (what worked well) & “Grows” (what could improve) from this year’s school opening
 - c) Updates about implementation of prior year’s budget decisions, including non-personnel funding, mental health supports, Chinese program, Shift to Spanish immersion for K.