



## Oyster-Adams Bilingual School LSAT Meeting Minutes 2019–20

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JANUARY Meeting | 1/14/2020 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
Chemi Montes-Armenteros	Parent	yes
Mafe Garcia	Parent	yes
Stacia Cardille	Parent	no
Sweta Shah	Parent	no

LSAT Members	Role	Attended
Allison Koehler	Teacher	no
Cindy Morales-Molina	Teacher	no
Julia Hainer-Violand	Teacher	yes
Lindsey Colton	Teacher	yes
Mayra Cruz	Principal	yes
Carla Ferris	OCC Rep	yes
Zaneta Han	DSL	yes
Purnima Boominathan	OCC Rep	Yes

### MINUTES

#### 1) Budget Brainstorming

- a) Discussed past and current budget situations, including the following:
  - i) With changes of Pre-K and K as spanish immersion, we are taking into consideration that English language learners will need more time to develop English, which can lead to more funding to support ELLs.
  - ii) With additional funding that comes with ELLs, we have 6 fully funded positions, that are used within our bilingual teaching model as classroom teachers and a counselor position.
  - iii) Last year’s budget prioritized mental health need which added a full-time behavior tech and part-time bilingual psychologist - which has supported classroom teachers in working and evaluating students and expansion of Chinese in 4th and 5th.
  - iv) All Spanish Kinder also freed up a position for this year.
  - v) Part-time Chinese teacher has supported our mission for creating bilinguals - now 4th/5th students can have 50 min / week in Chinese.
- b) Began to discuss possibilities if next year’s budget includes an increase in funding. The main topic of conversation was the reasons for considering a shift toward “Chinese for All” and the pros/cons of such a shift. One idea for students who also benefit from the enrichment block’s support for other academic areas might be to have an option to also access Chinese during a “Period 0,” which would meet at 8:00-8:45AM. Expanding

access to Chinese would mean increasing from an additional part-time Chinese teacher to an additional full time Chinese teacher for next year.

**2) Committee Meetings**

a) Here are the rosters for each committee:

<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Communications</b>
Dan Gordon	Gerald Taylor	Stacia Cardille
Mafe Garcia	Allison Koehler	Cindy Morales-Molina
Sweta Shah	Lindsey Colton	Chemi Montes
Julia Hainer-Violand	Florencia Lopez Boo	Gador Manzano
	OCC Liaisons (Carla/Purnima)	

**3) Other topics discussed:**

- a) Communications Committee is working on a survey of teachers regarding their communications tools and preferences.
- b) Community Committee is working on a statement of principles, focusing first on children, on identity and having team meeting monthly with grade level to do check ins about the principles.
- c) Enrollment Committee has emailed DCPS to request a meeting regarding our enrollment growth and the overcrowding that's resulted in the Oyster campus especially.
- d) Shared grows and glows
- e) LSAT notes will be linked in TIGRES TIMES not just OCC webpage. OCC webpage is being updated to include the minutes.

Next meeting: 2/11/20 at Adams