

School Safety Meeting Summary

(italics signify carryover from previous summary)

School DBN: 28Q174 **Date:** December 4, 2020 **Time:** 8:45 am

Building and Room: Remote/Google Meet

Committee Members in Attendance

Karin Kelly (Principal), Kerstin Kobetitsch (Assistant Principal), Len Pizza (Teacher), Randi Lazrus (Teacher), Richard Niccolich (Recording Secretary – UFT Delegate), Laura Hui (Parent Coordinator), Dave Menoscal (Custodian), Yira Sanchez (SSA), School Nurse Olga Masturova, Josephine Conigliaro (School Aide), Shweta Jain (Parent)

Additional Attendees (if applicable)

Was this meeting open to parents and other community members? No

Agenda Item #1: Review Previous Months Summary Including Follow-up

a. Discussion, b. Decisions, c. Next Steps:

a. November's Safety Minutes were reviewed.

- *Agenda Item #2: Emergency Readiness*

–PS 174 has and will continue to comply with the Emergency Readiness mandates.

-This topic will be re-visited during December's meeting.

- *Agenda Item #3: Covid Testing*

-Staff and parents of students were contacted and encouraged to give consent for testing.

-Agenda Item # 4: School Construction

-This topic will be re-visited in December's meeting.

-Agenda Item #5: Walkie Talkies

-More Walkie Talkies were purchased.

Agenda Item #2: Emergency Readiness

a. Discussion, b. Decisions, c. Next Steps:

a. -There are Emergency Readiness mandates that must be followed.

-3 Evacuations and 1 Lockdown Drill have been completed to date.

-Some shades on door windows were falling because the glued Velcro was not allowed to dry.

b. -a. There are 12 Emergency Drills that must be completed this school year: 4 Lockdown Drills and 8 Evacuation Drills.

-b. Shades, that have fallen, will be re-glued and given time to cure.

c. -a. PS 174 will comply with the Emergency Readiness mandates.

-b. Shades that have fallen, will be re-glued and given time to cure.

Agenda Item #3: Covid Testing

a. Discussion, b. Decisions, Next Steps:

a. -Schools are reopening on 12/7/2020. Screening protocols have been updated by the city. All parents must give consent to testing for their children in order to be eligible for in-person learning.

b. Consent forms can be done online or a paper copy can be handed in at the school entrance used by the student.

-If a student does not have either, a paper copy can be filled out at the door by the parent.

-If a child will come to school without a parent and without testing consent, the student will be given a laptop and will do remote learning while being supervised by a staff member in the cafeteria. The parent will be contacted to provide consent, thereafter; the student will resume in-person learning.

c. The next step is to follow through on the above stated decisions.

Agenda Item #4: School Construction (Updated)

a. Discussion, b. Decisions, c. Next Steps:

a. The air conditioning project is continuing. The health and safety of students and staff is paramount.

-For the week that started 11/30, the construction company obtained a permit to be able to work in the building prior to 3:00 pm; due to the fact schools were closed. There will be no early "early start" permit for when schools reopen (12/7). On the transition date of 12/4, construction workers will have limited building access but it will be limited: auditorium and auditorium/building entrance.

b. Workers and inspectors will be reminded that they cannot enter the building until 3:00.

-Staff will leave the building by 3:00 daily.

c. -Staff will be notified, ahead of time, when their room will be worked on.

-The SCA will be contacted when workers or inspectors come before 3:00.

-Staff will be reminded daily that the building closes at 3:00

Agenda Item #5: List of Re-Opening Day Procedures for Blended Groups A & B (taken from the agenda)

a. Discussion, b. Decisions, c. Next Steps:

- a. "- updated back pack tags
- continued Health Screening and temperature checks at all arrival doors for all students (exit doors)# 2, 6, 7, 8,
- All children will have their temperature checked prior to entering the building at each arrival door using "no contact thermometer" by BRT members and/or Para, School Aide.
- Health Screening and temperature checks at Main door for all school staff
- continuation of following DOE social distancing guidelines"

b. n/a

c. n/a

Date of Next Meeting: January 8, 2021