

# School Safety Meeting Summary

**School DBN:** 28Q174

**Date:** May 24, 2019

**Time:** 8:00am

**Building and Room:** PS 174 – Principal’s Office

## **Committee Members in Attendance**

Karin Kelly (Principal), Len Pizza (Chapter Leader), Kerstin Kobetitsch (Assistant Principal), Dave Menoscal (Custodian), Laura Hui (Parent Coordinator), Denise Frango (School Aide), Karen Roopchand (Teacher), Lisa Margrill (IEP Teacher), Tina Inglese (Crossing Guard), Maria Polizzi (School Safety Agent), Richard Niccolich (Recording Secretary – Teacher)

## **Additional Attendees (if applicable)**

**Was this meeting open to parents and other community members?** Yes

### **Agenda Item #1:** Emergency Readiness

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

a. We are in compliance for the school year thus far.

b. We will continue to be in compliance.

c. We will complete 1 Lockdown Drill and 3 Evacuation Drills before the end of the year.

### **Agenda Item #2:** Cultural Responsiveness and Climate

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

a. PS 174 has many structures in place:

-Social emotional training program Cloud 9 – classroom lessons led by Dr. Kearse & Ms. Ackerman

-The 10 O’Clock Message: student led social/emotional messages addressing feelings, integrity, positivity

-Wrap Sessions: student talk groups with Dr. Kearse & Ms. Gonell

-Beyond the Bridge – Finding the Gems – special program ending with student to student affirmations

-Harlem Magic – culminating program for Respect for All Week

**b.** Our school will continue with these programs.

-The 10 O’Clock Message: 4<sup>th</sup> grade students are being trained to continue the program for next year. A student binder is being maintained by a student leader.

**c.** Our school will add new programs.

- Asphalt Green – Structured recess program coming for ’19-’20

-Share Fair – new event will be instituted by Ms. Margrill

### **Agenda Item #3: Safety Agent**

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

a. Ms. Iqbal has been promoted. Our new SSA is Maria Polizzi.

b. Congratulations to Ms. Iqbal.

c. Welcome to Ms. Maria Polizzi.

### **Agenda Item #4: NYC DOE & UFT System-wide Standards**

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

a. New standards discussed:

-School Safety, School Culture, Climate Regs & State Law

-School Safety & Safety Committee

-School Culture & Climate

-Professional Development

-Safety Data, Plan & Summary Reports/Consolidated Plan

**b.** New standards will be further reviewed & implemented.

**c.** Meeting Summary Template will be used for the minutes.

**Agenda Item #5: New City Garbage Protocols for Schools**

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

**a.** Starting in September, garbage pick-up will be reduced from daily to 2 times per week. 4 bins have been given to the school to store the garbage.

**b.** This program will be affecting our school negatively. We anticipate problems in the following areas: rodents, roaches, odor, & community complaints

**c.** There will be a meeting at our school on Chancellor's Day. We will get more information at this meeting and we will be expressing our concerns.

**Date of Next Meeting:** June 7, 2019