



## Committee Report

### Parent Engagement & Student Life Committee Meeting

Location	Date	Time
George Washington Carver ES	December 18, 2023	6:00pm-8:34 pm
<b>Board Members</b>		
Committee Chairperson Dawn Haynes	Allison K. James- Frison	
Hasani Counsel	Crystal Williams	
<b>District Liaison &amp; Superintendent Representative</b>		
Carolyn Granato, Assistant Superintendent	Samantha Lott-Velez, Assistant Superintendent	
<b>Other District Staff</b>		
Marilyn Mitchell, Director of OSE	Natasha Rouse, Office of Parent Engagement	
<b>Meeting Summary</b>		
<p>In lieu of the monthly PESL Committee Meeting a Parent Engagement Tour Stop was held on December 18, 2023 at George Washington Carver Elementary School from 6:00pm- 8:00pm. A lovely dinner was served and parents engaged in rich conversation with board members and district staff members. Some of the topics discussed were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the different cultures within your school and community</li> <li>• Multilingual hotline</li> <li>• Open Door Policy for schools</li> <li>• PD for front office staff and teachers regarding parent /family relations</li> <li>• Mental Health PD</li> <li>• JEN Project for free training</li> </ul> <p>A dynamic group of high school students also attended the meeting. These young men engaged board members and district staff in rich conversation regarding options for high school students. They also recommended that the committee consider a Student Engagement Tour to hear from other students.</p> <p>The meeting ended at 8:16pm with Committee Chair Haynes engaging all participants in a closing circle. All participants made commitments to each other regarding next steps in supporting our students. The students committed to be the core PESL group and continue the</p>		

collaboration. Committee Chair Haynes invited all participants to attend the Public Board of Education Meeting on Tuesday evening at Franklin Elementary School.