



## Committee Report

Committee Name:

### Parent Engagement & Student Life Committee Meeting

October 18, 2021

Location	Date	Time
Virtual	October 18, 2021	5:31p.m.- 6:16p.m.
<b>Board Members</b>		
Committee Chair, Shayvonne Anderson	Dawn Haynes, Board President	
Josephine Garcia		
<b>District Liaison &amp; Superintendent Representative</b>		
Carolyn Granato, Assistant Superintendent	Samantha Lott- Velez, Assistant Superintendent	
<b>Other District Staff</b>		
Michelina Thornton , Parent Engagement		
Nicole T. Johnson, Deputy Superintendent		
<b>Guests</b>		
<b>Meeting Summary</b>		
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Shayvonne Anderson, Committee Chair commenced the October Parent Engagement and Student Life Committee Meeting at 5:31 p.m. It was decided by the entire group that the Parent Engagement Tour entitled, “How Is It Going” will be held on October 27, 2021 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Four NBOE members will serve as panel members.</p> <p>Committee Chair Anderson recommended the committee discuss the topic “Sex Trafficking”. Chair Anderson shared that she attended a conference where Sex Trafficking was the focus and explained the urgency regarding this issue. Chair Anderson shared sex trafficking polices from other states and asked the committee to review them and to be prepared to discuss at the November Committee Meeting. Chair Anderson asked Carolyn Granato to arrange an informational session with the FBI and committee members.</p> <p>Chair Anderson introduced Director Michelina Thornton for Office of Parent Engagement updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Parent University Update</u></b></li> </ul>		

There will be “Live” parent workshops coming up this fall including:

1. Naviance
2. Cooking Matters
3. Metrix Learning Platform
4. Grief and Loss

- **Title One Parent Conference**

The Title One Parent Conference will be held virtually on 12/4/2021. This year’s theme will be “Hope Grows a New Beginning Through Learning”

Chair Anderson introduced Carolyn Granato for Student Support Service updates:

**Student Achievement/Scholarships/Opportunities:**

- 15 Students accepted to the Mini Medical School Programs-Rutgers Medical School
- All Schools participated in a Week of Respect
- High School Open House for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders begins. Application process begins on November 13, 2021

Ms. Granato shared and reviewed the new quarterly newsletter for The Office of Student Supports, highlighting:

1. Districtwide photos of A Week of Respect
2. Photos of Rethink Ed in use during SEL Summer Learning

Chair Anderson adjourned the meeting at 6:14pm.


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