



# BRONX DANCE ACADEMY

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## January SLT Meeting Minutes

DATE: 1-16-2025 from 2-3:30 pm LOCATION: 313 FACILITATOR: Mr. Vigo

Minutes Recorded by: Mr. Ha

**School Leadership Team Reminders:** The heart of the SLT team is the group of school staff, students and family members who are consulted to develop the CEP (Comprehensive Education Plan) which includes all programming and activities held throughout the school day and during any afterschool and weekend programming. Ensuring these spaces are safe, fun and educational. We meet to go over the CEP and discuss suggestions to strengthen it, and where to invest our time and resources to create new opportunities.

SLT Agenda Item	Meeting Minutes
Ice Breaker	Mood Meter: How are we feeling today?
Team Member Updates	<p>Updating newest member, Mr. Ramirez on what the SLT does.</p> <p>Went over Next steps from the previous meeting.</p> <p>People who were top 4 of who they'd like to choose for SLT membership. Making sure staff elected to SLT has to be equal to parents elected.</p> <p>Ha- Marking period is almost over. D.O.C - Upcoming Science fair. Possible student choice of projects.- Mid April iReady Midline assessment, and Computer Based Simulations in two weeks. GoGuardian- Teachers are able to see all of the students' screens. Possible local option where teacher can see students screen.</p> <p>Ms. Femi- Working on Newsletter (Winter showcase), behind the scenes, where students interview teachers. Students are excited to work with their new dance teacher.</p> <p>Eduardo- Students are doing well. Dance going well. preparing for Black History Month show. Test scores are up.</p> <p>March 28, WHM, BHM Showcase, 13th of march PTC</p> <p>Bronx Borough Arts festival- Feb 1- Dance and art teachers are selecting students for entries. Permission slips have to go out.</p>



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	<p>World read aloud -2/5/25 -Presentation about careers for 8th grade</p> <p>Feb SLT 2/13/25- 2-3:30PM SEAD Visit</p> <p>MMCC Valentines Paint and Sip (4-6PM)</p> <p>More field trips for students -College trips; 26th (Hostos) -Liehman -American Mus. of Nat. History</p> <p>NYC School Survey starts 2/10/25 Confirmation that parents have done it; No uniform pass incentive.</p>
<p><b>CEP Monitoring</b></p>	<p>Attendance is low. -Slipped to 92.3%. Goal is to be above 95%. -Families not sending students back to school after break. -Attendance was about 66% after break. Trending lower compared to last year.</p> <p>-Outreach to families that has different circumstances that make it difficult for students to come to school. -Possible jackets for students? Continue to source for jackets. -Progress for academics- TBD @ midline</p> <p>-Academic Intervention Services will change for the next cycle. -What we do to keep our kids feel safe- Outreach with students who've had conflicts for conflict resolution.</p> <p>-Teachers have been consistent about transitions and expectations -Reiterating that students have been going out at the same time- 1 student at a time. *Share that on Monday P.D.</p> <p>-Bin for all of the classrooms; basic necessities for the classrooms.</p> <p>-Increase of number of cases of self harm and suicide ideations -Workshops for teachers and students; last year prioritized funds for workshops -Student workshops and family workshops this year: <b>TBD</b> -Small workshops for students that we've identified who've had patterns or are close to those patterns.</p>



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<p><b>Title I Pac Updates</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Ms. Chandler signed off on what we agreed on prior meeting.</li> <li>-Money should be spent on parent workshop</li> <li>-Consensus on some workshops by teachers and some by outside providers, and not to be all dry academics and fun stuff. This is <b>TBD</b>.</li> <li>-Possible workshop where parents take the test with their children to be familiar with it.</li> <li>-See what a student can do all on their own.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Documentation &amp; Uploads</b></p>	
<p><b>Next Steps</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Scheduling workshops for teacher signups.</li> <li>-Confirm the elected UFT members.</li> <li>-Notice about shared lockers               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Coats</li> </ul> </li> <li>-Add it to the locker policy form as a little slip</li> <li>-Poster on the hallways on steps on how to open a lock</li> </ul> <p>-Shared flyer on vaping as possible vape prevention, possible workshop. Potential drug prevention from MMCC.</p>