

Ross LSAT 2019-20

Meeting Date: October 17, 2019

Time Commenced/Adjourned: 748/8:40

Attendance: Principal Searl, Ms. Lee, Ms. Mulford, Mr. Eickmeyer, Ms. Misra, Ms. Olson, Ms. Schneider, Ms. Juriga, Ms. Mustian, Ms. Biagioni, Dr. Klavans.

Agenda Item	Notes	Next Steps
DDOT Safety Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> taking place at 17th & Corcoran due to cars not stopping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Olson to connect her DDOT contact with Ms. Misra and Safe Routes to School study. Ms. Misra to explore committee expansion of Safe Routes to School.
OSSE Study, Diversity & Retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> item moved to November agenda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members will review the study for discussion.
Principal's Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle school Feasibility Study update: RFP is in procurement, once vendor is selected DCPS will schedule meetings for parent engagement Attic renovation update: Once a vendor is selected DCPS will contact Principal Searl. POC has been invited for November's meeting. Renovation will span two summers; parent engagement will occur. Principal Searl restated the wishes of surveyed families about keeping Francis-Stevens as our middle school feeder. We do not want to send mixed messages to DCPS. Ross families need to attend DCPS hosted community meetings to share views. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Searl will notify community of DCPS hosted events. Principal Searl will notify community of parent engagement discussions. Principal Searl will share dates of middle school DCPS hosted events.
DCPS Enrollment Projections Overview, Ms. Mustian, DCPS Community Action Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrollment numbers are created annually and serve as an indicator of budget based on count day in October. Three years are used to create a "survival ratio" to determine enrollment. Information is released to principals and LSAT chairs to provide feedback to projection team. Principal Searl reminded members that summer often brings an unexpected influx of students; projection is really a "best guess." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Searl & Ms. Olson, LSAT Chair will provide feedback to projection team during budget season

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mustian to post webinar on LSAT tool kit. 	
Stevens Early Childhood Learning Center, Ms. Biagioni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Center is exploring new feeder policies. • 8 classrooms: 5 gen. ed., 2 Pk3 & 2 PK4, 3 SPED, 2 classrooms for infants, 2 for toddlers with outside vendor. RFP's in review and will be announced next month. • Working to meet needs of families: no in-boundary preference: 1) sibling preference, 2) priority preference for at-risk families (public benefits, SNAP, TANIF, homeless (50% reserved for those who meet that criteria) • At-risk families will most likely feed into Francis-Stevens to provide continuity for families • Exploring pathway to neighborhood schools such as Seaton, Thompson for K. • Ross could be a proximity feeder school, exploring saving 1 seat for a K at-risk student. • Families responsible for own transportation (except SPED) • DCPS is working with city service agencies, community groups, etc. to promote equity and diversity. • DCPS collects data about how many people apply to each ward through lottery. 	
Upcoming...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attic renovation update • OSSE study: Diversity & Retention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November meeting date TBD