



## GC Meeting Agenda

Date : 4-13-2021



The highlighted names are those who were in attendance.

Marlene Blocker	Sarah Collins	Jodi Cook	Chris Slifka	Deziree Garrick	Cassandra Kelley
Ed Mascadri	Tara Opiel	Lorna Washington	Rosemary Wilson	Kristine Price	Dr. Joanne Larson

Agenda Item	Notes
Jason Taylor	<p><b>Alumni Information</b></p> <p>Alumni Relation Board (100+ from 1965-2019); putting out a survey on social media to share with fellow alumni and support East somehow (fundraising, mentoring, CEPT experiences, volunteer). Hopes to collect information to send out a quarterly newsletter to alumni; possibly have Facebook pages for alumni groups to build a better relationship with alumni and include them East events such as homecoming; idea to form an alumni committee; if we made an effort to invite various alumni groups to specific events might increase the possibility of give back from certain people; support connection with families and communities</p>
Reopening Plan	<p>There is not any changes expected for the remainder of the year even with the 3 feet distancing changes. We have basically closed out the option to return to HYBRID so that we have continuity for the last MP.</p> <p>RCS D moving to 3 ft at lower grades and 6 ft everywhere else. No reopening at the secondary level this year. Hybrid closed. Building has been very transient with people trying to come back.</p> <p>Should seniors retain the option to come back during MP4? See both sides of wanting continuity but also allowing seniors to still come back hybrid; possibly a last call</p> <p>Robocall and email (using Dez Garrick's Senior class distribution) to seniors to respond by Friday, April 16th. No exceptions after that &amp; this is for seniors only</p>
PL Approvals	<p>How to best capture approved PLs since we are approving via email Are they meeting the guidelines or collected? Do we need to go back when we have a meeting and reviewing proposals sent by Aimee Custodio? Does a spreadsheet exists that shows which PL have been approved by Upper School GC?</p> <p>PL approvals: Integrating Science and Language for All Students with a Focus on English Language Learners The Teenage Brain Book Circle TWR Training NYS Association of Foreign Language Teachers (NYS AFLT) Spring Conference 2021 NYS DTSEA Conf. for Driver's Ed</p> <p>East Superintendent Conference PD 3/10/2021</p>



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<b>Summer School</b>	Need to verify commitment from scholars to help us make a decision on which option would be best- East Summer School/ District Summer School/ Seniors only/ Certain courses; nice for having our scholars interacting with our own staff and would allow our scholars/teachers to continue building relationships; but don't have many East teachers who have volunteered to teach Summer School; trying to avoid confusion for scholars and parents/guardians; sounds like the best option would to be with our kids and our staff if we have the numbers. If not, go to the larger RCSD commencement or secondary sites.
<b>PL Plan</b>	Any feedback? High level of where the next several years are headed; no one opposed to anything they saw on PL plan
<b>CFY</b>	Available M-T-W and we need to utilize this more.  Scholars can do virtual classes at East with CFY staff; scholars can opt in or if teacher feels scholar needs support AND scholar is interested; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor D wing; email Sarah Dickinson (Center For Youth) <Sarah.Dickinson@RCS DK12.ORG>
<b>Honor Roll Info</b>	Honor Roll 3.0+ with No F's = 62 High Honor Roll 3.5+ No D's or F's = 99 High Honor Roll w/ Distinction All A's or better = 27  Scholars continue to do well or very poorly with the current learning setting
<b>Regents Exams</b>	ELA, Algebra, Living Environment and Earth Science are the only exams being required at this point. No LOTE Exams. Will follow RCSD calendar for some days, no classes on these specific exam days, but classes on days where there are no exams. These days are interwoven.  Exams are not required for passing the course; exemption is still offered if scholar fails the exam and will not impact graduation; if scholar takes the exam and passes the passing grade will be on transcript vs. exempt status Schedule for classes will continue interwoven with exam days (i.e. exam on Thursday = no school, but Friday and Monday have no exams = regular school days). Still seeking clarity on observation of Juneteenth Holiday Transportation is still being worked out for exam days
	Thursday June 24 <sup>th</sup> is graduation; hope to have 1 ceremony but will be determined based on social distancing requirements; rain date Saturday but why not Friday night? No final information about what next school year will look like for virtual and in person options