

DREAM CHARTER SCHOOL
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MAY 7, 2021
8:00AM
ZOOM
MINUTES OF MEETING

Trustees Present:

Pete Daneker, Ashish Doshi, Jonathan Gyurko, and Michele Joerg.

Trustees Absent:

Jonathan Schmerin and Vik Sawhney.

DREAM Staff Present:

Richard Berlin, Eve Colavito, Katie Doctor, Betsy Goldfarb, Kalila Hoggard, and Kimberly Ueyama.

Welcome

Ashish Doshi, Chair, welcomed Trustees and previewed the agenda.

A motion to approve the minutes from the February 25th, 2021 meeting was duly seconded and passed.

DREAM Charter School Budget Update

James DiCosmo, Managing Director of Finance & Administration introduced and reviewed the FY22 proposed budget and noted an increase due to per pupil funding, Mott Haven expansion and return to a more normalized, in-person budget.

A motion to approve the FY22 DCS budget (attached as Exhibit A) contingent on management fee was duly seconded and passed.

Talent Update

Betsy Goldfarb, Chief Talent Officer, reviewed hiring projections and updated the Trustees on the 2021-2022 recruitment season.

DREAM Charter High School College & Career Update

Eve introduced progress to date on DREAM's college and career work including new college acceptance announcements and updates on the class of 2021's fall college enrollment.

Katie and Kalila detailed DREAM's to & through college approach in addition to plans for providing support with funding.

Student Achievement Update

Katie Doctor, Managing Director of Educational Strategy and Data gave an overview of student outcomes for ELA and math, updates and results for grades 3 to 8 state testing and upcoming exams for DREAM Charter High School.

Summer & Fall 2021 Planning Update

Eve reported on planning for the 2021-2022 school year with a focus on the Grow the Whole Child model, rigorous academic program, COVID impact on learning and development, physical and mental health and approach to remediation.

Kalila Hoggard gave a DREAM summer program planning and enrollment update and Eve reviewed priority for 2021-2022 school year: *Accelerating Student Learning*.

Eve Colavito gave an update on the DREAM Mott Haven middle school principal's current priorities, which include; instructional leadership, school culture, talent, student recruitment & enrollment and family engagement.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30am.