

## Parent Collaborative Network Agenda August 5th, 2020 8:15am via ZOOM

### **Parent Collaborative Network:**

**Members Present:** Elaine Jack (chair & 6-8) Keri Wray (6-8), E Stanfield (4-5), Shelley Thomas (2-3), Melissa King (k-1), Tanya Inabnit (Partnership Rep), Kim McCormick (Curriculum Coordinator and interim Director)

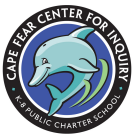
**Visitors:** Kristen Shaughnessy, Troy Pierce, Ryan & Joanna Henderson, Stacey Kaiser, Jenny, Ryan Crummies

**Next Meeting Date:** Thursday, Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> @3:30pm

# PCN DISCUSSION

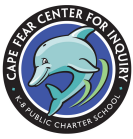
**3:30-4:40pm**

<b>Communication</b>	<b>Kim</b>	<p>Kim addressed how can parents ask questions, offer suggestions or voice concerns. She is available via various modalities (email, phone, text, Zoom). Emails to the school are being forwarded to the appropriate person(s) daily – Teachers, admin, counselors.... Kim stressed the importance of regular teacher – parent communications.</p> <p>A virtual Town Hall Meeting is proposed for parents with a panel to field questions. Needs to know who should be on panel, where to email questions... Plan to hold it at 6pm after first 2-3 weeks of school.</p> <p>Teacher-parent grade level (virtual) meetings will also take place.</p> <p>Kids need to stay connected with their teachers, friends, interventionists, etc, which will happen in various modalities depending on the child.</p>
<b>Return to School planning</b>	<b>Alan / Kim</b>	<p>The Board of Directors decided to postpone in-school learning in any form until October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The decision came after thoroughly assessing the school's readiness.</p> <p>Teachers are in-training this week, learning new tools and software. One example is using <a href="#">NEWSELA</a> an online support website for distance learning. Grades 2-8 will use a pilot program called <a href="#">RHITHM</a> To assess social/emotional wellbeing. It will help school gauge where kids are if intervention is needed. Consistency between and among the teachers</p>



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		<p>and staff is really important, especially with certain types of students.</p> <p>The remote school day will follow the daily grade level schedule of an in-person school day. Kids must log-in for attendance and completion of work is required for grading. More information from teachers is coming about classes and daily flow. Classes will be synchronous and asynchronous for the students. Cameras and microphones are in the plan but the school wants to be sure they get the right ones. Providing synchronous and asynchronous classes helps to accommodate parent work schedules. The school secured wifi access for all families in need. Google Classroom is the main source for school work but there will be a few others (see above) to access the curriculum as well.</p>
<p><b>Learning Pods:</b> how to / survey / directory</p>	<p><b>Kim</b></p>	<p>Kim wants to create a school wide directory as a resource for parents. It will be optional (opt-in). This is a great idea and something many of us asked for in the past. It's also another form of communication.</p> <p>Learning groups or pods may help both parents and kids. More to come on this.</p>
<p><b>Zoom Town Hall Meeting for parents</b></p>	<p><b>Kim</b></p>	<p>Discussed above in Communication</p>
<p><b>New PCN Reps</b></p>	<p><b>Elaine</b></p>	<p>Elaine and Keri's terms on PCN expire this fall and PCN needs to recruit two new parent representatives. Suggestion is to ask teachers for parent recommendations. Need middle school and K-1 reps and designate a new Chair. Joanna Henderson offered to take 2-3. Elaine will write a letter requesting new members.</p>



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<b>Updates</b>	<b>Kim</b>	<p>New Director: A management firm will be hired to seek the best person to serve as the new Director. It will likely be a six to nine month process. Many parents, E, Elaine, Shelley(?), The Pierce's, wrote letters to the Board concerning the new Director. Kim asked us to think about the best defining qualities in the new school leader.</p> <p>Shared Leadership Model: Kim's two month goal is to clarify to the school community what the shared leadership model is.</p>
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**Attachment I:** Zoom Meeting Chat