



BENITO JUÁREZ COMMUNITY ACADEMY



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LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL / *CONCILIO ESCOLAR LOCAL* – AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the LSC President has scheduled a meeting at 5:30 PM on August 22, 2019 in the school's Visual and Performing Arts Center.

Por orden de la presidenta del concilio local de la escuela se llevará a cabo una junta el 22 de agosto, 2019 a las 5:30 de la tarde en el Centro del Artes Visuales.

Local School Council

Beatriz Castillo
Padre/Parent

Rosa Esquivel
Padre/Parent

Pedro Hernandez
Padre/Parent

Alicia Fraga
Padre/Parent

Esmeralda Bue
Padre/Parent

Glenda
Padre/parent

Ismael Cuevas
Comunidad/Community

Oscar Torres
Comunidad/Community

Nancy Bigelow
Maestra/Teacher

Alfredo Peralta
Meastro/Teacher

Ingrid Garcia
Facultad/Staff

Angel Cruz
Estudiante/Student

Juan Carlos Ocon
Director/Principal

1. Call meeting to order / *Llamar al orden*
2. Roll call / *Tomar Asistencia*
3. Approve minutes / *Aprobar minutas*
4. New Business / *nuevos*
5. Transfer of funds:
6. Announce date of next meeting / *Próxima junta*
Next meeting: Proxima Junta:
7. Reports / *Reportes*
 - a. CIWP: *Plan de mejoramiento*
 - b. Budget / *presupuesto*
 - c. ASCA certification / *certificación de ASCA*
 - d. Certification del programa IB/IB visit
 - e. Mr. Cuevas: *Acre de terreno/Acre of land*
 - f. Carta para el consejal Sigcho-Lopez/
Letter to alderman
 - g. ESSA/PAC
 - h. Parent University/Universidad para
padres
 - i. BAC PAC
 - ii. Reporte de estudiante/Student Report
 - iii. Principal's report
8. Public participation / *Participación del público*
9. Announcements / *anuncios*
10. Adjournment / *Clausura*

Competency A: Champions teacher and staff excellence through a focus on continuous improvement to develop and achieve the vision of high expectations for all students.

- Santiago Marquez and Fadwa Rantisi will coordinate our CIWP team. The goal is to build a team that is representative of our stakeholders: Teachers, staff, PPC, PPLC, students, parents, community and LSC.
- The IST had a 2 day retreat on August 13 and 14 to establish our professional learning plan. The PLP details our priorities for the year. The PLP will be presented to the staff during the teacher institute week.
- Ismael Cuevas will work with our business manager, Candice Barnes. Mr. Cuevas will receive access to the budget and will do the budget report each month.
- Our new bell schedule is included for you.

Competency B: Creates powerful professional learning systems to guarantee learning for all students

- We are in year 3 of Competency Based Education. Last year, we had enrichment, advisory,
- The Juarez' Freshman Connection program ended August 8 and it was AWESOME. 250 freshmen participated in the program. The program focused on building community in a CBE context. The result is that we were able to induct a significant portion of the incoming freshman body of students to Juarez after three weeks of a whirlwind of events, activities and trips. Thanks to the creative efforts of Juarez staff and students, we were able to provide an engaging and dynamic curriculum for roughly 250 brand new students through relationship building activities, gardening project, mural design initiative, physical activity and a CBL zine project. Through both informal and formal observations it was clear how well many students were able to form positive and engaging relationships that are geared for establishing a smooth transition into their new high school career. Thanks to all the teachers, staff, administration and students that supported this summer program for the sake of setting up yet another group of young people for success.
- **Summer CBL and FOT Rate:** Our Summer CBL program started June 25 and ended July 19. The program offered our students the opportunity to recover slashes and to get back on-track. We ended Summer CBL with 579 slashes recovered. In addition to the slashes recovered, 68 freshmen completed Summer CBL successfully and got back-on track. The result is that our FOT rate tentatively stands at 92%. Thank you to Ms. Rantisi, Ms. Villegas, Ms. Guerrero and the entire Summer CBL staff for their commitment to excellence. A special thanks to all of the teachers who worked Summer CBL in less than ideal conditions. Because of you, your hard work and commitment, many students are now back on track.

Competency C: Builds a culture focused on College and career readiness

- The counseling department will be focused on the ASCA certification. The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) is the foundation that expands the image and influence of school counselors through advocacy, leadership, collaboration and systemic change. ASCA empowers school counselors with the knowledge, skills, linkages and resources to promote student success in the school, the home, the community and the world.
- Yesenia Olvera and Summer melt down. Ms. Olvera has been working with seniors all summer long to complete college enrollment, FAFSA, placement testing and career planning.
- Our 9th grade students in freshman connection attended 4 universities this summer because College talk needs to start immediately.

Competency D: Empowers and motivates families and community to become engaged

- Freshman connection: We had 4 field trips during the summer and we had 20 parents help us as chaperones.
- Mural project:
- National Museum of Mexican Art: Chicago Fire: The Chicago Fire Soccer on the Community (SITC) : <https://www.chicago-fire.com/sitc>) program held its first-ever inaugural soccer camp

(<https://www.chicago-fire.com/sitc/summercamps>) in the city this year. They held camp for 2 weeks at special select locations. The north side location for week one was Prosser. Juarez was selected as the south-side location for week 2, as Juarez continues to be the Center of Community, and an ever growing hub for soccer!

During this time, over 75 CPS students in grades 4 - 8 received soccer instruction for 6 hours a day from coaches from the Chicago Fire SITC program. They learned skills, tactics, strategies, teamwork, and leadership. Every student received a scholarship from CPS and the Fire to cover the cost of the camp.

- **Mayor Lightfoot at Juarez:** On Thursday, July 18, mayor Lightfoot, president of the board Miguel del Valle, Janice Jackson, Alderman Byron Sigcho Lopez, states senators and commissioners visited Juarez for the opening reception of the Fiesta del Sol. In her address, the mayor reiterated the fact that our city and our schools are safe havens for ALL students.

Competency E: Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and action

- Solar Program and IBEW Local 134: 10 Students in our Solar program, led by Mr. Klock, completed the one year course and qualify for the IBEW Local 134 Trainee Program. The trainee program is a post-secondary employment opportunity. Our 10 students have fulfilled and completed eligibility requirements and will be provided with electrical construction industry training for a period of one week following graduation. Upon successful completion of the training, students will be assigned to work for an electrical contractor in Cook County for a period of one year. During this year, trainees will be mentored through the application to Local 134's Apprenticeship Program. During this time period, Trainees will receive invaluable work based training and on the job training. Trainees will earn an hourly rate of 14.81/hr. On Saturday, June 1, 2019, our 10 students attended an orientation at Arturo Velazquez Institute to complete the required paperwork for the training. Congratulations to Mr. Klock and to the students. Please congratulate the following students: Jazzlyn Lopez, Valeria Sosa, Martin Guillen, Saul Gonzalez, Diego Cruz, Erik Rodriguez, William Padilla, Citalli Caballero, Alex Silva, Leslie Leon.

Action Items:

1. Contact Judy Sauri to review agenda and to see hers as an exemplar
2. Make copy of Competencies with key behaviors and standards. Found in the Principal Evaluation Form 7.15.15
3. Each report under each competency needs to be sorted according to standards