

LSAT Meeting

November 3, 2021

6:30p ET

- Check in to see if there are any others who have shown interest to add to LSAT to aid in representation and diversity of the group
- No new hands raised; this group has been submitted to DCPS as the group moving forward.

COVID:

- We are still weekly testing (but not this week school was closed Tuesday and our assigned day is Tuesday)
- 20% of kids tested each time is the DCPS recommendation by end of November
- Question raised re elem school sports – will DCPS require COVID vaccination of 4th and 5th graders who participate in sports; no guidance on that yet
- Question raised re in home learning – have there been more requests? Not generally though families who are enrolled in virtual learning are generally seeming pleased with it.
- Question raised re Stoddert being a vaccination site – is that generally viewed as a good idea; lots of logistics and nuances to be discussed; could the field be used so that people wouldn't need to come into the school; kindergarten porch also raised as a space. LSAT is going to find out more.

DCPS EQUIPMENT:

- DCPS providing heater outdoor (electric) to aid in outdoor learning/eating during winter.
- More information to come.

DESK CLERK ROLE:

- Stoddert hiring for a desk clerk. Principal Rivas and team are doing interviews now in case there are others interested.
- Goal is to have a person present at the front office desk at all times during open hours.
- Goal is also to have a more seamless experience w/ respect to the entry points, while continuing tight COVID protocols.
- Discussion regarding whether it makes sense to move the security guards to closer to the door as well.

STODDERT GUIDEBOOK:

- It is being built now; included would be items like procedures, protocols, a comprehensive handbook for those who are new to Stoddert.
- Goal is to be a resource for families and parents as they join our community.
- Point raised to ensure that language re parents and care givers is inclusive, e.g., no use of words that are exclusionary

ASKS FOR THE SCHOOL:

- If you have backup underwear and pants, or winter items (coats, mittens, hats) we could drop them off, the school is in need.
- Accidents are happening and extra clothes are needed and school will make a wish list.

