

KIPP NYC Public Charter Schools Minutes of August 24, 2015 Meeting

The KIPP NYC Public Charter Schools Board of Trustees (the “Board”) met on August 24, 2015 at KIPP Academy Middle School with the following Trustees in attendance: Jane Martinez-Dowling and Carrie Gennuso.

Also present at the meeting at various times were certain Trustees of KIPP AMP Charter School (Frank Corcoran and John Zeiler) and KIPP Academy Charter School (Gwendolyn Brunson and Joseph Negron). The following KIPP NYC staff members were also in attendance: Jim Manly (Superintendent of KIPP NYC), Nancy Livingston, Natalie Webb, Anokhi Saraiya, Emily Carroll, Kerry Mullins, Vicki Zubovic, Alicia Johnson, Charizma Williams, Kate Scimone, Rachel Haltom-Irwin, and Jamie Greenthal.

Opening of Meeting

Mr. Manly opened the KIPP NYC Public Charter Schools Board meeting.

Board Business

Mr. Manly asked for public comments. There were no comments.

Mr. Manly shared with the Board his impressions of the start of the school year, starting with KIPP NYC’s Summer Institute, a regional professional development program. He then transitioned to a discussion on SY 2014-15 outcomes. He discussed the success KIPP NYC is having in graduating its students from high school and college, in comparison to the national average for low-income students. He also highlighted how KIPP NYC College Prep High School students graduate with an Advanced Regents diploma at a rate exceeding those of New York State and New York City students. He updated the Board on the high school and college matriculation rates for students who go to College Prep High School and those who do not, but are supported by KIPP NYC’s KIPP Through College program because they graduated from a KIPP NYC middle school.

Mr. Manly then shared how KIPP NYC students fared on the New York State ELA and math exams last year, discussing gains over last year; individual school performance; performance of special education students; and comparisons to New York City, New York State, and other New York City charter schools. He highlighted the strong ELA scores at KIPP STAR Washington Heights Elementary School, which were partly attributable to the School’s implementing the KIPP Wheatley curriculum last year. He shared that such curriculum is being rolled out across all KIPP Elementary and Middle Schools this year. He also highlighted all KIPP NYC Schools’ SY 2015-16 goals for New York State test proficiency.

Adjournment

Mr. Manly adjourned the Board meeting.