

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Committee: YHALE Academic Committee

Meeting need not be verbatim. These minutes are a brief summary of the events of the meeting.

Date:	Start	End	Next Meeting:	Next time:	Prepared by:
2/26/26	6:45pm	7:28pm	3/26/26	6:30pm	Liza Park
Meeting Location:					
YHALE					
Attended by:					
Liza Park Tomiko Park Maya Jenkins Anthony Chung Ami Hastings Yelena Kim Ji Ma Terry Haywood					
Highlights:					

CALL TO ORDER

- I. Committee Updates – No updates**
- II. Middle School Planning**
 - i. The committee discussed the promotion of 7th graders into the new 8th grade next year including the challenges and extra curriculums.
 - They discussed middle school field trips
 - The committee talked about the middle student to teacher ratios and scheduling.
 - They discussed the new building expansion for middle school.
 - Ms. L. Park reviewed the CSP grant.
- III. Target Language**
 - The committee discussed the recruitment of target language teachers and discussed considering a more structured language program.
 - Ms. Ma recommended the committee consider ROC practices for K-5.
 - i. The committee discussed the budget
 - They discussed opening up the language tracks
- IV. Curriculum & Academic Development**
 - The committee discussed middle school curriculum plans and expressed a desire for a science lab and well as adding a fine arts program.
 - They discussed additional PD for staff
 - Ms. Jenkins provided an Amira update regarding implementation challenges. She reported on coaching that the leadership team is doing with the teaching staff to ensure fidelity of the curriculum.
 - The committee discussed the challenges of new curriculum and processes.

V. Reporting Update

- G-Kid Assessment Due to DOE – Ms. Jenkins reported on the process
- GMAS readiness check in – Ms. Jenkins provided an update on GMAS preparation including teacher training.
 - i. The committee discussed Saturday school.

VI. Old Business

- Accreditation Committee – The committee discussed accreditation committee members and the committee plan Mr. Chung outlined.

VII. New Business

- Mr. Chung reported on student intent to return.
 - i. The committee recommended contacting parents who have not submitted their intent to return forms.
- Ms. Jenkins reported on the Read Around the World program

VIII. Next Meeting Date – March 26, 2026 at 6:30pm

ADJOURNMENT