

Achievement First (AF) Brooklyn Charter Schools
Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 11:00 am
Zoom Video Conference

Board Members in Attendance:

Deb Shanley, Romy Coquillette, Chris Lynch, Andy Hubbard, Amy Arthur Samuels, Warren Young, Kevin Miquelon, Theresa Hayes, Jon Atkeson, Judith Jenkins

Staff and Guests in Attendance: Chi Tschang, Sarah Blanton, Ken Paul, Katie Rosa Moher

Sarah Blanton recorded the minutes. The meeting was called to order at 11:03 am.

NOTE: This was a joint meeting with all Achievement First school boards.

1. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

2. Discussion on Remote Learning and the Impact of COVID on Student Achievement

Regional Superintendent, Chi Tschang, led a discussion on Achievement First's remote learning platform and program from the spring 2020. He reviewed the design principals and basics of the remote learning plan, shared what worked well (strong attendance, student and family investment, consistency in family communication, cross-school collaboration, more frequent review/grading of student work) and what will continue when school begins again in the fall. He also reviewed what did not work well (learning loss, class sizes that were too large, instruction that was too procedural) and what AF is working to improve for the next school year.

While the comprehensive plan for school in the 2020-21 school year has not yet been determined, Mr. Tschang reviewed the basics of the hybrid learning plan

3. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 pm.