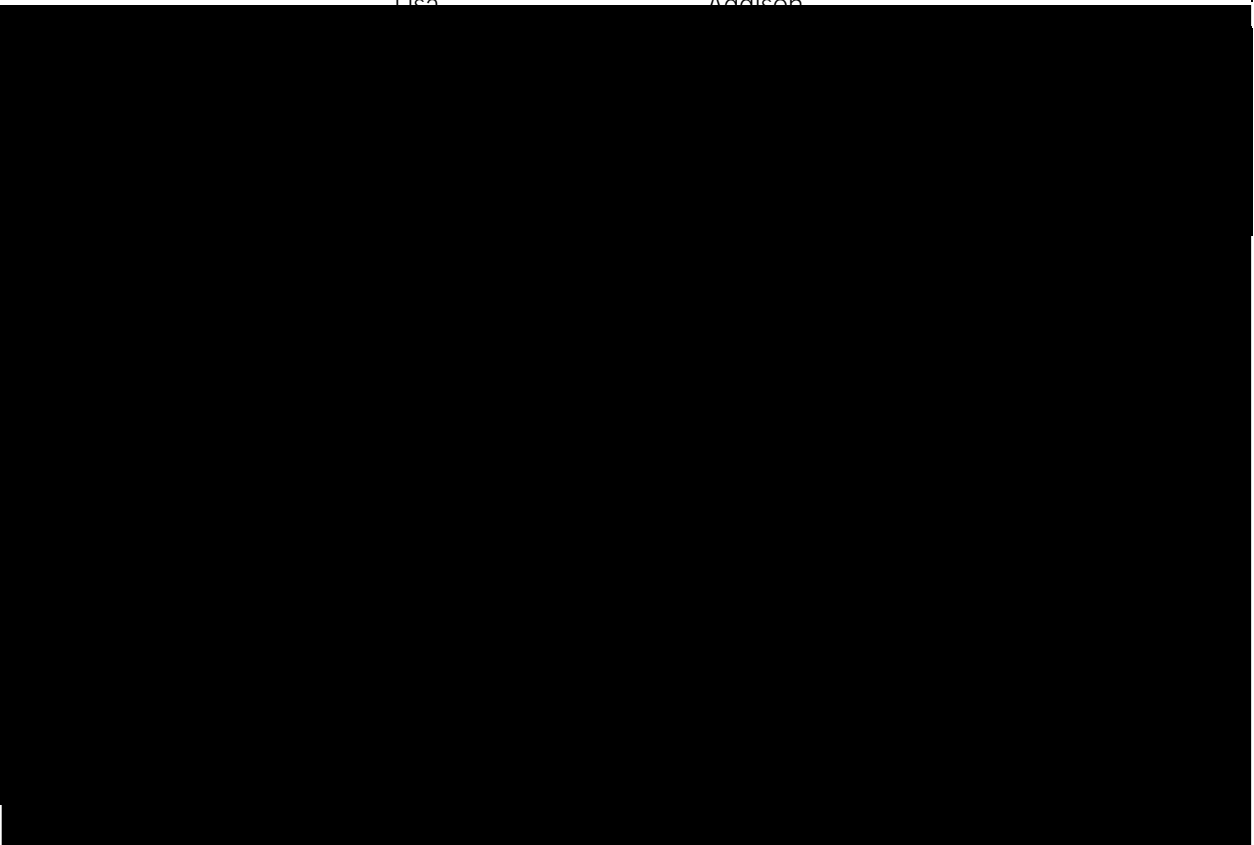


2023 - 2024 Chancellor's Parent Advisory Board
January 2024
Meeting Notes

Board Members in Attendance:

First Name	Last Name	Attendance
Aaron	Hanna	
Ada	Ezeh	X
Ammena	Nazeen	
Beth	Davis	X
Charles	DeSantis	X
Connie	Guevara	X
Dana	Watson	
Dorian	Thomas	X
Ebone	Tyson-El	
Ericka	Mahdi	
Felece	Mitchell	X
Gabrielle	Holmes	X
Glenda	Diaz	
Jamiel	Dawson	
Jessica	Campos	X
Julius	Terry	
LeSeana	Andrews	X
Lisa	Addison	



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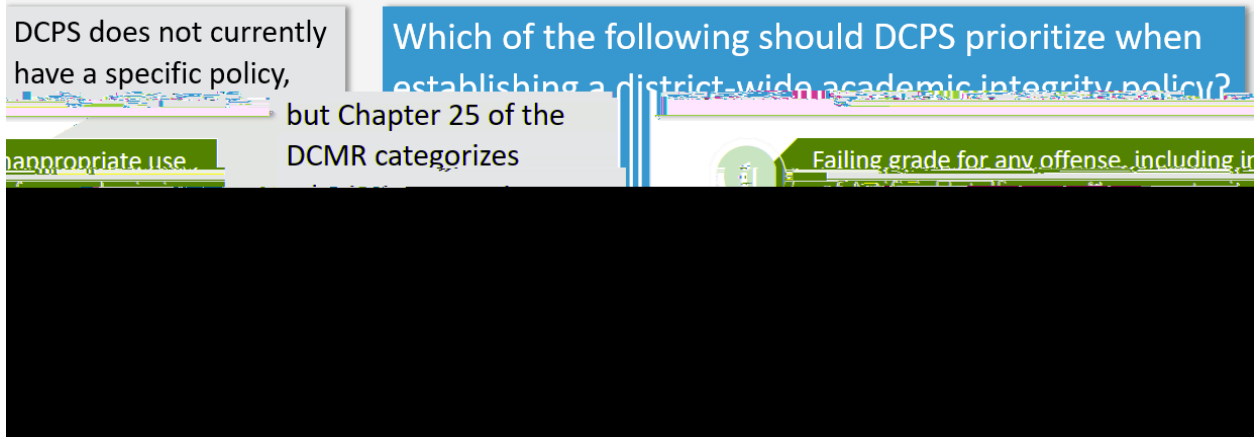
It has been really hard, and students are overwhelmed with homework and get it in on time.

One – 1, Four – 2s, Three – 3s

The longer you put things off, everything snowballs, where it is hard to get items completed in time. And the reality of real world is that there is a due date.

There may need to be a balance of the amount of work given for homework.

2. Academic Integrity



Do students already have a basic understanding of plagiarism?

Do teachers have access to platforms that can check if a paper is plagiarized?

22% option 1, 56% option 2, 22% option 3

What exactly is a half credit course?

It really depends how AI might be used. If a student writes an essay and uses AI to see if there arguments or positions are consistent and coherent, would they fail? I think 2 + 3 depends on context.

Wholeheartedly agree to get rid of this policy because students of color are penalized harshly. Focus on the unexcused portion of the absence on the policy and not including the excused absences.

17% option 1, 33% option 2, 50% option 3

Final decisions in April and changes updated for SY24-25

Questions about excused vs unexcused due to emergency factors and doctor's notes

DCPS Becoming:

Session Goals:

- Share DCPS approach to educating the whole child and to equity.
- Learn from parents about what creates a Sense of Belonging

SEL Opener: What grade did you experience the most joy and fun in school? What made that so?

- 6th grade and doing outdoor learning.
- Elementary due to the relationships with each of the teachers.

Skills

- o In terms of Loved data, DCPS had:
 - The highest percentage of students reported feeling Loved ever
 - The largest Spring to Fall improvement ever—4 points
 - The largest Fall to Fall improvement ever—5 points

Work with DC Superior Court, question on sense of belonging and students in the foster care system and want to talk to the judge. Principals are aware of the students with transitional homes, and how are we addressing the needs for students in transitional housing due to family needs or through the foster care system?

- o Pilot schools are checking students every week on belonging and getting an idea of what students are experiencing sooner rather than twice a year through the Panorama student survey.

What is the ratio of students in high school range that actually complete the Panorama Survey?

- o We had 98 of our 118 schools completing the survey with at least 80%.
- o High school students had the highest response rate compared to past years.

Monthly Updates:

No School on Friday, January 26

Newcomer Fair Friday, January 26, 10am-3pm at Langdon ES

MySchoolDC Deadlines

- o February 1 – Application Deadline Grades 9-12
- o March 1 – Application Deadline PK3-Grade 8
- o March 29 – Lottery Results Available
- o April 27 – Enrollment Saturday
- o May 1 – Enrollment Deadline for Matched Students

Upcoming Parent U - [Parent University/ Universidad para Padres | Eventbrite](#)
bit.ly/dcpsparentureg

Post Meeting Survey Responses:

Ten board members filled out the exit survey.

Question	Average Score
1 Star = Not Good to 5 Star = Very Good	
Please rate the Secondary Education presentation	4.5