

Kensington Town Hall Meeting

6/17/20

6:00pm

Virtual

Goals:

- Transparency in communication
- Constructive dialogue between stakeholders and school leadership
- Input and voice from the community toward schoolwide decisions

Topic	Notes (for personal use)
Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers responding to the pandemic• Keep the fun and spirit weeks• Community involvement (HS, town, etc.)
Reflections on this school year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Different platforms for digital instruction• Therapy dogs return when they can• Hands-on materials for younger grades<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Create short list if we're virtual and send to parents
Updates on Sanford Harmony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet Ups/Buddy Ups• Trauma in Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Routine and rhythm to the day
Parent Outreach on Diversity? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CNN and Sesame Street• TedX video	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• List of Resources<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Tenement Museum in NY• List of Questions for families to talk about<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ TableTop Questions over the summer• Online Suggestion Box (Google Form) on webpage and Facebook page
Handwriting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handwriting in K-1• Keyboarding in 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
3-5 taking Chromebooks home	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being able to access from outside networks<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Public access
Research-Based Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher-led student interactions• How to maintain a virtual conversation• Connect with other students virtually outside of school: Suggestions for parents (apps/programs)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Class list and ways to connect with students/parents (Room Parents)• Sharing curriculum with parents (word lists, etc.)
Virtual Learning Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If a teacher taught everything all day, then there could be misconceptions

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Departmentalizing with groups of classes ○ Team Teacher (groups of 2) ● Canvas for K-12 next year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One stop shop ○ Parent Training on Canvas
Town Halls next year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facebook Live as well as in-person