## CENTRAL PARENT COUNCIL COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT STATUS AND RESOLUTION REPORT – MAY 26, 2022

## DISTRICT ITEMS

- 2021-2022 District Goals
  - o 2021-2022 District Goals were adopted at the September 14, 2021 Board of Ed meeting. To see the District Goals please refer to the District website.
  - o Mid-year status report was given at March 15<sup>th</sup> BOE Meeting. Refer to the District website for the presentation.
- Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI)
  - The power point presentation presented at the October BOE meeting is available on the district website.
  - o DEI Survey was emailed out to the community on October 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - o DEI Stakeholders Task Force Parent Leaders and Parent Stakeholders were identified and selected respectively at the October CPC Meeting.
  - DEI Stakeholders Task Force meetings were held on November 4<sup>th</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Presentation of initial summary of findings of DEI Survey and the Stakeholders Task Force was presented at November 9<sup>th</sup> BOE meeting. This presentation is available on the District website.
  - Recommendations that resulted from the DEI Task Force were approved by the BOE and have been posted on the District website.

## **PARENT ITEMS**

None

## **PREVIOUS ITEMS**

- A parent requested that dialogue be included in the State Testing Data presentation given by Ms. LaGattuta at the February 8. 2022 BOE working meeting.
- A parent inquired about whether the long-standing tradition of Colonial Day in the fourth grade would take place this year.
- Concern regarding quality of classroom content at the Jr/Sr High as a result of the proposed addition of Study Skills, Advanced Placement and Regents courses that the District will offer in the near future.
- BOE meeting presentations are not stressed tested, there is not much detail and it is very high level.
- Data given during District presentations should be comparable to other Districts on Long Island (i.e., Syosset, Jericho).

- Need more scrutiny from our Administration and Board of Education with respect to tenure, curriculum, etc.
- Grade book at the high school level is not being updated in real time.
- SEL surveys being conducted in the classroom; who reads them, what are the results used for?
- Speech delayed children that have to wear masks during speech therapy.
- Definition of CRT and how does it differ from DEI?
- Organic approach to vocabulary and spelling not effective.
- Elementary level curriculum.
- Short and long term District plans to address lower than average NYS and AP Test scores.
- Reading lists are off balance.
- Building specific concerns regarding the curriculum, teaching practices, papers and homework are not being graded and returned, premature testing prep for the State Test, lack of homework at the 6<sup>th</sup> grade level.
- Students entering the Jr./Sr. High are not prepared.
- Gender neutral single stall bathrooms in the Jr./Sr. High.
- Covid-19 Guidelines for Parent Volunteers during school hours.
- Delay in starting CSH Basketball League as a result of indoor restrictions.
- Short staffed at the Jr./Sr. High Nest.
- Return of English papers at the Jr./Sr. High in a timely fashion.
- Suggested/required reading list
- Remote learning options for non-quarantined students
- DEI documentation
- Communication Pathways