



# Lawrence Family Development Charter School

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## School Site Council

# MINUTES

Thursday, February 5, 2015

- Mr. Carrero welcomed members present: Rita Almanzar and Yokasta Perez
- All parents were handed a copy of the Charter Renewal Summary (translated) and provided by the Principal. Mr. Carrero went over the entire document with parents and answered some questions along the way. Parents were able to appreciate the enormous work that went into getting ready for the renewal, and they understood their roles as parents and the family engagement at the school. Parents seemed really pleased with our overall scores. Mr. Carrero answered and or clarified a couple of bullet points.
- Report card conferences and summer school letters were discussed. All parents were handed (if it applied) a potential summer school letter and were urged not to make final travel plans in the summer until the spring assessments have been done as some students test out of having to attend Summer School.
- Attendance and extending vacations was discussed.
- Snow days and cancellations were discussed prompting the majority of parents to want to talk about the possibility of eliminating February vacation in the future. Parents remarked that given the two weeks off in December and then a Holiday in January is more than enough time off from school before having another week off the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of February. The discussion was lively!
- Suggestions and/or comments from the Suggestion Box were read.

**\*\*Next meeting: Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>.**



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- Sr. Carrero dio la bienvenida a los miembros presentes: Rita Almanzar y Yokasta Perez
- Todos los padres se entregó una copia de la carta de renovación Resumen (traducido) y proporcionados por el director. Sr. Carrero fue sobre todo el documento con los padres y respondió algunas preguntas en el camino. Los padres fueron capaces de apreciar el enorme trabajo que entró preparándose para la renovación, y comprendieron sus roles como padres y la participación de las familias en la escuela. Padres parecían realmente complacidos con nuestros puntajes generales. Sr. Carrero respondió y o aclarar un par de puntos.
- Boletín conferencias y cartas de la escuela de verano fueron discutidas. Todos los padres fueron entregados (si aplica) un potencial verano carta de la escuela y se instó a no hacer final planes de viaje en el verano hasta que se han realizado las evaluaciones de primavera como algunos estudiantes prueba de tener que asistir a la escuela de verano.
- Asistencia y extender las vacaciones fue discutido.
- Días de nieve y cancelaciones se discutieron lo que provocó a la mayoría de los padres para hablar sobre la posibilidad de eliminar vacaciones de febrero en el futuro. Los padres comentó desprenden las dos semanas en diciembre y luego unas vacaciones en enero están más que suficiente tiempo libre de la escuela antes de someterse a una semana de la tercera semana de febrero. La discusión fue animada! Suggestions and/or comments from the Suggestion Box were read.

**Próxima reunión: el miércoles 1 de abril.**