



# THE ANDERSON SCHOOL (P.S. 334)

## SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

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**June 11, 2014**

Jodi Hyde, principal  
Rob Schliessman, assistant principal  
Leni Cohen -K-2 teacher rep,  
Dianne Kirksey-Floyd - 3-5 teacher rep,  
Stefanie Wolf, 6-8 teacher Rep  
Nicole Cardinale, elementary at large rep  
Nicole Chandonnet 6-8 at large teacher rep  
Robert Moy - UFT rep  
Joy Heinze - PTA co-pres,  
Diane Heith - K-2 parent rep,  
Laura Mount - 6-8 parent rep,  
Rina Cohen Schwarz K-4 at large parent rep,  
Deborah Lopez 5-8 at large parent rep,  
Mindy Wigutow - PTA parent rep

I. Minutes from the May meeting were approved.

II. CEP:

a. Review of 2013-2014 goals

i. Improving teacher feedback

1. This was addressed with professional development activities
2. Overall ratings in this area increased 50% over the year
3. There was a 10% increase in “highly effective” ratings
4. The “below effective” ratings went down.
5. No one’s effectiveness rating went down
6. We did all the activities we had identified

ii. Improving communication by teachers to parents

1. We addressed this with professional development in the tech area to make communications easier.
2. Tech support was made available to all teachers with a tech intern.
3. We streamlined the website and did training on it.
4. Did Engrade training
5. Number of Middle School students using Engrade went from 75% to 99%.
6. Number of Middle School parents using Engrade went from 20% to 25%
7. We keep track of how often the Engrade site is updated.

iii. Increase academic competitions

1. All grades 2-8 competed in at least one competition this year.

iv. Other 2013-2014 goals will be reviewed when data points from testing are available

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- b. Discussion of possible 2014-2015 goals
    - i. Increase 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade parent participation
    - ii. Increase communication from non-classroom teachers
    - iii. Increase academic integrity and good community citizenship
    - iv. Increase student vocabulary
    - v. Increase standardized testing performance (specifics to be determined)
  - III. Safety –All necessary drills were completed.
  - IV. Budget
    - a. There is a will be a change to the procedures for hiring new ATs.
    - b. This will potentially have an impact on the budget.
  - V. Subcommittee Reports
    - a. Multicultural committee.
    - b. Enrichment committee
  - VI. Parent/teacher reports K-2
  - VII. Parent/Teacher reports 3-5
  - VIII. Parent/Teacher reports 6-8
    - a. There will be a new 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math teacher next year.
    - b. The pros and cons of having honors and non-honors math in 7<sup>th</sup> grade were debated.
  - IX. Changes to school hours next year
    - a. As a result of the new teachers’ contract, our school day will be 8:20 to 2:40 for all students next year
  - X. The meeting was adjourned at 5:50.