

PS/MS 219 Town Hall Meeting: Families of SWDs

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**What we do matters.
How we feel matters.**

Enraged	Panicked	Stressed	Jittery	Shocked	Surprised	Upbeat	Festive	Exhilarated	Ecstatic
Livid	Furious	Frustrated	Tense	Stunned	Hyper	Cheerful	Motivated	Inspired	Elated
Fuming	Frightened	Angry	Nervous	Restless	Energized	Lively	Excited	Optimistic	Enthusiastic
Anxious	Apprehensive	Worried	Irritated	Annoyed	Pleased	Focused	Happy	Proud	Thrilled
Repulsed	Troubled	Concerned	Uneasy	Peeved	Pleasant	Joyful	Hopeful	Playful	Blissful
Disgusted	Glum	Disappointed	Down	Apathetic	At Ease	Easygoing	Content	Loving	Fulfilled
Pessimistic	Morose	Discouraged	Sad	Bored	Calm	Secure	Satisfied	Grateful	Touched
Alienated	Miserable	Lonely	Disheartened	Tired	Relaxed	Chill	Restful	Blessed	Balanced
Despondent	Depressed	Sullen	Exhausted	Fatigued	Mellow	Thoughtful	Peaceful	Comfortable	Carefree
Despairing	Hopeless	Desolate	Spent	Drained	Sleepy	Complacent	Tranquil	Cozy	Serene

← LOW PLEASANTNESS →

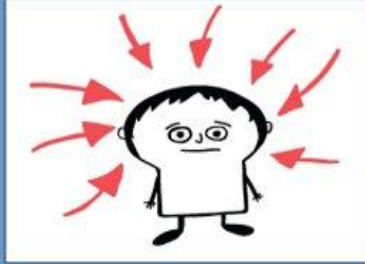
← HIGH PLEASANTNESS →

↑ HIGH ENERGY

↓ LOW ENERGY



Take a Meta-Moment



1. Something happens



2. Sense



3. Stop



4. See your best self



5. Strategize



6. Succeed!

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Agenda

- Greetings/Welcome
- Consent for Testing
- Opt In - Blended Learning Model (Survey)
- Discussion of 5 Days/week for SWDs
- Q&A



Consent For Testing

- We are getting weekly COVID tests!
- In addition to the [paper form](#), families may give consent to COVID-19 testing in school for students in Blended Learning using their [NYC Schools Account \(NYCSA\)](#). No paper form required! Please visit this page - <http://schools.nyc.gov/covidtesting> - which includes the [letter from Chancellor Carranza](#) about the testing and an [in-school testing FAQ](#).

New Learning Preference Survey Window

Please also note that fully remote families will soon have the option to opt-in to blended learning, meaning that students will learn in the school building for part of the week, and remotely at home the rest of the week. From Monday, November 2 through Sunday, November 15, families will have the option to complete the [learning preference survey](#) to change learning preferences. Students who change from remote to blended will begin in-person between the weeks of November 30 and December 7, and will be informed by their school their start date and schedule. Schools will make every effort to accommodate these requests based on programming and space capacity.



Discussion of 5 Days/Week for SWDs

- There is a process to request an exception
- This meeting is part of the process to discuss the planning and the possibility of applying for an exception
- The purpose of this meeting is to inform stakeholders of the process and to gather input from families- it is not a promise or guarantee of a 5 day program for any group



Discussion of 5 Days/Week for SWDs

- What are the things that are considered to apply or not to apply?
 - staff and parental support of a change to the existing model
 - Why existing models do not meet their community's needs • How their proposed model better responds to their: • Space/capacity issues • Staffing concerns • Learning Preference Survey results • Specific programmatic needs (multiple grade bans, i.e. K-8; CTE, etc.) *Note: no other group of students can be prioritized in a way that is to the detriment of students with disabilities for in-person instruction. As long as all students with disabilities' needs are met, other groups can be prioritized for in-person instruction over the general population 1*
- 2020-2021 NYC Schools Reopening Plan



Thank you!

We will continue to share all information from the Chancellor and will update you when we learn more.

Please continue to visit our website for updated information:
www.psms219.org

