

**ACCESS Academy PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, March 18, 2021, 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm**  
**Virtual Meeting**

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Meeting called to order by ACCESS President Phoebe shen at 7:31 pm.

**ATTENDANCE:** 68 people joined the meeting, 39 of whom are PTA members for the 2020-2021 year. Six voting members constitute a quorum for a General Membership Meeting.

Minutes of 2/18/20 General ACCESS Academy PTA Meeting

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**APPROVED AS WRITTEN**

### **Announcements**

Book Drive Concluded: 525 books were collected

Nomination Committee: still seeking VP (2) & Co-Sec (1)

### **Principal Update**

Priority when kids are back in the building is "all hands on deck." Helping kids assimilate new physical distance behavior is the first priority.

ELEM Schedule: AM sessions will stay the same, with the exception of potential change in small group meeting times. To adhere to guidelines, some cohorts will meet in currently unused rooms. Some students may intermingle in Hybrid only, meaning they will work with a different teacher while they are in the building, in order to comply with COVID regulations with regard to bodies per classroom.

Clarifying Terms:

Applied at home = Working on Homework

Hybrid at school = Working on Homework + other work but no new instruction

Timeline:

Students line up outside and walk up to the classroom with cohort.

No adults from home allowed in the building.

Health Screening, hand sanitizer upon entry.

Academics

Brain Break included in at least 2 chunks of grades. Recess will be structured.

Hand washing again.

More academics.

Cleaning spaces.

Out the door.

MS Schedule: The team started discussing the specifics today. Ginger shared the PPS-provided sample schedule. Regarding the particulars of the MS schedule, she anticipates that not much

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will change at all, other than Wednesdays when there is no Hybrid scheduled. Students will either attend Mon/Tues or Thurs/Fri. Office hours will be offered on Wednesdays.

Ventilation in MS Spanish room issue? Moot. Room will not be used by ACCESS anymore.

#### Hybrid Survey

MS Hybrid survey will be released from ACCESS Admin after Spring Break. Please fill out the PPS-provided survey as well. If you're currently undecided, opt for Hybrid to help anticipate staffing.

NOTE: If you decide to attend Hybrid and then need/want to switch back to CDL, you can do so.

If you decide to continue CDL, you cannot later switch to Hybrid due to space constraints.

If parents have a "make or break situation" regarding Hybrid attendance days, email Admin to help accommodate your needs.

#### Transportation

Bus route assignments will likely be released during Spring Break week.

Parents driving can walk students to the playground.

For more specific questions, check the FAQs linked here.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SLzECQBXI7hv7CkBiWaf1ETfAFYDgH4I2Sb4SNJYz1Q/edit?usp=sharing>

Sample Schedule from Admin linked here.

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#### Upcoming Events

No Classes, Spring Break: 3/22 - 3/26

Virtual Info Meetings for Prospective Students: April 6 (MS) & 7 (Elem)

DEI Book Discussion: 4/8, 7:30PM "The Fifth Season"

Photos: 4/3, 4/4: Sewallcrest, 4/9, 4/10: Grant, 10-1

Teacher appreciation: May 3-May 7

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 PM