**Family Partnership Committee** May 1, 2019

This was the first meeting as a group since the forming of the committee. Luis-Chavez-Brumell was elected/ volunteered as chairperson.

**Discussion:**

Discussion was mainly centered on the “design, develop and implement strategies to engage families in identifying and addressing their needs” bullet handed out before the meeting.

**The group discussed problems surrounding the outreach**

* What do we need to do that we are not doing?
* What can we do to help parents find what works for them? (i.e. brochure, websites)
  + Suggestion to hold Parent Cafes to teach other parents how to use the dashboard/ apps
* How can we implement social media marketing
  + Suggestion for a YouTube channel that each school can upload information and visuals od their facilities since our parents are mostly millennials
    - Is there a school that already does this? Or who has the resources to start this?
* Reaching out directly through to phones on a app through the New Haven Public School Dashboard (class dojo)
  + Can we add non-New Haven public school ‘school readiness’ kids in the dashboard?
    - This would be an easier transition into Kindergarten

**Common problems discussed:**

* Transportation
  + Child care is offered but some kids are nearing age 3
  + Teen parents cannot find child care
* Getting people to support and understand

**Upcoming opportunities**

Parent Wellness Committee

* Working on a project launch to host parent with parent training curriculum.
  + May 9th , 5- 6:30
* Summer enrollment learning experience in New Haven Public Libraries
* “One City” initiative being worked on
  + One calendar through CMT’s to let the community know everything that is going on in one area.

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