ReGeneration Schools Ohio, dba ReGeneration Schools Bond Hill Campus

Board of Directors Meeting

January 17, 2020, 4:30 - 5:30 PM ReGeneration Bond Hill conference room 5158 Fishwick Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45216

Meeting Agenda

- 1. Bring meeting to order
- 2. Approve prior meeting minutes
- 3. School Updates
 - a. Academic highlights
 - b. Strategic challenge for board thought partnership: Transportation
- 4. Consent Agenda
 - a. Human Resources new hires, salaries, stipends
 - i. Felician Price KRA (approved by finance committee)
 - b. New vendor contracts
 - i. Dickinson Wright law firm
 - ii. Ennis Britton law firm
 - c. Policies
 - i. Final staff handbook
 - ii. Final student handbook
 - iii. Restraint Policy
 - d. Other
 - Revised calendar retroactively to July 1, 2019 ("data day" calendar change for Nov 22nd)
- 5. Treasurer's Report
- 6. Open Comment Period
- 7. Meeting adjourns

Transportation update:

- Brief summary of events to date
- Projected annual costs: \$1.8M this year, projecting to a \$700k deficit after ReGen home office froze hiring and increased donation to Bond Hill
- Insight from Fordham
- Recommendations moving forward:
 - Short Term
 - Sign with Kurt to reduce busing costs immediately
 - Contact parents and ask them to hold off responding to CPS until we learn more about the mediation process this week
 - Find someone at ODE who can help us understand the mediation process and our parents' chance of winning/losing (Theda said that if parents lose, then they remain ineligible for as long as they stay at the same address)
 - If likelihood of losing mediation is high, advise parents to accept the payment and charge a busing fee equal to the payment (~\$100 x 100 students = \$10k)
 - Connect with Dickenson Wright legal team who assisted E-Prep with busing in Cleveland. Clear any legal proceedings with AGS.

Longer term

- Get insight from CPS board on likelihood that our families will be deemed impracticable in future years, even if they apply over the summer. If that seems likely:
- Find out if 21s Century Schools grant to extend the school day is available in OH and would offset the cost of providing our own busing for a longer school day (assuming busing will cost \$400k next year, and we'd get a \$100k subsidy from state)
- Get everything ready to apply to state by Jan 31
- Identify other ways to raise revenue and reduce costs to cover the remaining \$300k for busing if 21st C grant not available or large enough

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