School Leadership Team (SLT) Meeting Minutes
Date: September 24, 2026

1. Class Size & Staffing Updates *(Presenter: Mr. Sacco)*

- **Class Size Funding:** Reviewed slide deck regarding class size funding allocations. Out of 366 schools, funding was allocated for compliance with the class size law.
- **Compliance Level:** The school is currently at **91% overall compliance** for class size guidelines.
- **Class Capping & Special Needs:**
  - Certain classes are capped.
  - Some special needs classes are slightly over optimal numbers, but remain within legal compliance for this school year.
- **Staffing:**
  - 15 new staff members have been hired.
  - The school is fully staffed, with the exception of one open position for an elementary special needs teacher.
- **Enrollment Trends:** Enrollment shifts are an ongoing focus, largely driven by families moving out of state.
- **Parent Feedback:** Mr. Sacco solicited feedback regarding class sizes. No parent concerns were raised during the meeting, and he reminded attendees that parents can reach out to administration at any time with questions.

2. After-School Programs & Enrichment

- **Middle School Debate Team:**
  - Program name: *American Debate Team*
  - Starts in October as an after-school program.
  - First tournament scheduled for January 2027.
- **Elementary Academic Support:**
  - Launching **October 6, 2026** for Grades 1–5.
  - Invite-only program providing extra academic support.
- **Title III ESL:**
  - Program will run twice per week (grades TBD).
- **NIA Community Services Network:**
  - Runs Monday through Friday, 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM.
- **Enrichment Programs:**
  - Other enrichment options available, including Guitar.

3. Administrative & Governance Updates

- **Upcoming SLT Meeting Schedule *(Presenter: Mr. Ciavarino)*:**
  - Sept 24, Oct 22, *Nov 12, Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 15, May 20, June 9
  - *Note: Mr. Ferguson will distribute the meeting dates on Gama.*
- **October Meeting Agenda Preview:**
  - Reviewing the Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP).
  - Addressing updates to Chancellor's Regulations and bylaws.

4. Upcoming Events & Dates

- **Sept 30, 2026:** Parent-Teacher Conference (In-Person) / Art Workshop
- **Oct 29, 2026:** Middle School Fair