



School Action Team for Partnership

Agenda

May 17, 2023

Topic	Minutes
I. Welcome & Introductions	Shivan Persad Yvette Velez-Torres
II. Purpose of School Action Team	See below
III. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Team	-Continued work with Shana Pyatt -Planning stages for 2023-2024
IV. Eco-Fair:	Saturday, May 20, 2023 (tentative) -Eco-Fair Committee working on details
V. Sustainable Schools NJ	-Ms. Torres able to find pervious application -We will update and adjust accordingly -December 2023 deadline -Move towards becoming a Green Ribbon School
VI. Good of the order	-Upkeep on garden -Plan for September and maintenance throughout the school year -Reachout to local vendors to see if they may be able to support
VII. Next Meeting:	June 8, 2023 @6:30 pm

II. Purpose of School Action Team

- A. The district has adopted the School Action Teams for Partnership model to replace School Review. The model was developed by Johns Hopkins'

researcher, Dr. Joyce Epstein, who has identified six types of involvement that make school-family-community partnerships successful:

1. Supporting the whole child through academic achievement and social emotional learning;
2. Effective family advocacy, communication, and engagement;
3. Ensuring a welcoming school environment;
4. Offering volunteer opportunities for family and community engagement;
5. Educating families to support learning at home; and
6. Collaborating with Montclair Community Partners.