



Commission on Children and Youth
Meeting Summary-FINAL
April 12, 2023
Meeting held via Microsoft TEAMS

Members Present: LaTanya Johnson, Jeanett Peralta, Jackie Wang, Gretchen Gilmore, Kimberly McLurkin-Harris, Gregory Tucker, Leon Peace, Michael Jimenez, Renae McPherson, Stephanie Clark, Jose Diaz, , Gregory Tucker, Nikhita Bhatt, Albert D. Reed Anna Marie Finley

Members Absent: Rishi Nixon, Corinne Yourman Kirsten Andersen Smrithi Chakravarthy Tatiana Holland Tatiana Marina Lollo Sami Saeed, Chanel Speaks

Staff Present: Pearline Tyson (DHHS),

Chair Calls Full Commission meeting to Order at 6:34pm

Chair's Opening Remarks

Roll Call (to determine quorum) – quorum established (15 out 22)

Reviewed and approved March 8, 2023, meeting minutes.

Introduction of Speakers for Equal Education Sub-Committee- Norka Padilla, Diana Wyles, Tamara Vicky ParcanMCPS Office of School Support and Well-Being

Commission Business

No Youth Committee Report Due to Spring Break holiday.

Priority #1-Safety Amongst Youth subcommittee:

- Potential Recommendations:
 - Lessons to children earlier on substance
 - How comfortable/knowledgeable students are about existing resources
 - Potential legal

Priority #2- Equal Education Opportunities subcommittee:

- Learned about ESOL resources and support services at MCPS
- How to access programs
- Elementary school programs
- Discussed the need for more funding and manpower to support current programs.

8:30 pm Adjournment

