

**Las Américas ASPIRA Academy**  
**Head of School Update**  
**March 28, 2019**

**2019-2020 School Calendar (needs approval)**

- One addition from version shared last week (Rock Your Socks in March 2019)

**2019-2020 Enrollment Update**

- 105% goal for SY 2019-2020 = 942
  - New students
    - Invited 90 students for Kindergarten: 87 completed registration and orientation; 1 student with current sibling is pending; 2 students did not complete registration
    - Invited 50 students for 7<sup>th</sup> grade: 27 completed registration and orientation on March 25<sup>th</sup>; expecting 18 registrations to be completed March 27<sup>th</sup>; 5 students declined invitation
    - Next orientation session scheduled for May 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Current students
    - Re-enrollment forms sent home this week with due date of April 1<sup>st</sup> by 5pm
- Number of applications received-to-date

Quick Search:

**School Choice Applications**  
**2019/2020**

Grade	Active	W/D	Total
KN	256	87	343
01	81	9	90
02	71	6	77
03	64	5	69
04	56	4	60
05	53	2	55
06	97	17	114
07	80	4	84
08	16	3	19
09	0	0	0
10	0	0	0
11	0	0	0
12	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>911</b>

KN Applications

**Modification Requests**

- Minor: Enrollment increase for 2019-200 school year from 780 to 897 - **APPROVED**
- Major: Adding grades 9-12 to grade configuration beginning 2020-2021 school year
  - Timeline
    - CSAC Meeting: January 29<sup>th</sup> @1pm in Cabinet Room (Dover)
    - Public Hearing #1: February 11<sup>th</sup> @5pm in Newark Public Library (rescheduled twice due to inclement weather; held on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> @5pm in Dover)
    - Initial CSAC Report Delivered: February 4<sup>th</sup>

- School Response Due: February 19<sup>th</sup>
- CSAC Meeting: March 18<sup>th</sup> @1pm in Cabinet Room (Dover)
- Final CSAC Report Delivered: March 19<sup>th</sup>
- Public Hearing #2: April 8<sup>th</sup> @5pm in Newark Public Library
- Public Comments Closes: April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Secretary of Education Decision to State Board: April 18<sup>th</sup>

## School Culture & Climate – Discipline Report

	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	2015-2016 AVERAGES AND TOTALS	2014-2015 AVERAGES AND TOTALS
<b>School year: 2015-2016</b>													
Incidents per day / Average	11	22	25	17	17	10	11	10	11	13	N/A	14.7	N/A
Detentions/Total	0	2	9	14	10	11	6	11	10	8	N/A	81	15
Suspensions/Total	4	16	6	2	3	6	11	5	9	11	N/A	73	36
<b>Suspensions per Trimester 2015-2016</b>													
T1 = 26 suspensions													
T2 = 22 suspensions													
T3 = 25 suspensions													
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	2016-2017 AVERAGES AND TOTALS	2015-2016 AVERAGES AND TOTALS
<b>School year: 2016-2017</b>													
Incidents per day / Average	7	15	9	10	9	6	10	14	10	9	5	9.5	14.7
Detentions/Total	0	3	1	1	0	3	9	10	6	15	0	48	81
Suspensions/Total	0	1	5	8	6	3	14	14	11	12	5	79	73
<b>Suspensions per Trimester 2016-2017</b>													
T1 = 14 suspensions													
T2 = 23 suspensions													
T3 = 42 suspensions													
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	2017-2018 AVERAGES AND TOTALS	2016-2017 AVERAGES AND TOTALS
<b>Current school year: 2017-2018</b>													
Incidents per day / Average	6	18	14	17	9	10	11	14	13	12	5	11.7	9.5
Detentions/Total	0	1	14	3	18	9	4	2	4	27	0	82	48
Suspensions/Total	0	4	13	2	6	13	14	8	4	18	0	82	79
<b>Suspensions per Trimester 2017-2018</b>													
T1 = 19 suspensions													
T2 = 33 suspensions													
T3 = 30 suspensions													
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	2018-2019 AVERAGES AND TOTALS	2017-2018 AVERAGES AND TOTALS
<b>Current School Year 2018-2019</b>													
Incidents per day/average	5	13.2	13.4	11.9	15	12.9	12.3	13.4				12.1	11.7
Detentions/Total	0	6	9	1	0	0	0	5				21	82
In-School Suspensions/Total	0	1	7	8	6	7	6	7				42	N/A
Out-of-School Suspensions/Total	0	3	6	2	7	1	2	3				24	82
FYIs/Total	4	90	152	78	114	129	100	105				772	N/A
Bus Referrals/Total	2	23	20	26	22	14	12	14				133	N/A
<b>Suspensions per Trimester 2018-2019</b>													
T1 = 21 suspensions													
T2 = 37 suspensions													
T3													
<b>*This information is based on a total of 122 school days ranging from 8/27/18 until 2/22/19. *Averages thus far</b>													

## Culture and Climate Update – March 2019

- Brian Moore, DDOE Program Manager for School Climate, came and delivered professional learning to our teachers this month. The professional learning session was titled *Trauma, ACES and Their Impact on Your School Climate*. This is a trauma awareness level workshop designed to introduce our team to the background of the ACES study, the impact that trauma has on students and how that impacts our school climate.
- We have been celebrating Women’s History Month in our morning announcements. Each day a different influential woman in history was highlighted. Some of our influential woman were Antonia Pantoja, Michelle Obama, Sonia Sotomayor, Linda Sarsour, and our ASPIRA girls basketball team who won their very first tournament!