

Capital Planning Division

Shaw/Taylor Merger - Joint SSC: Equity Roundtable Notes

Meeting Objective: provide an overview of the merger process, works completed and learnings to reflect for SSC to use to prepare for SY24/25

Presenters: Daphne Germain, Dr. Yozmin Gay (OOG)

Facilitators: Daphne Germain, Sr. Manager for Capital Planning

In attendance

Central	Sarah King-Dep. Dir of Capital Planning Yozmin Gay - Assist. Supt of the Office of Opportunity Gap Daphne Germain -Sr. Project Manager, Capital Planning
Shaw	Stephanie Sibley- Interim School Leader Nancy Joseph - Family Liaison Deb Shea- Parent Nece Davis -Parent
Taylor	Jennifer Marks - School Leader Chi Nguyen - Admin Shakira Smith - Family Liaison

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Presentation Summary

The purpose of the presentation was to provide the school community an opportunity to review the year of implementation of the merger from the framework of the SBERT structure

1. SBERT was instituted in 2020 as a place where all school stakeholders could tackle critical issues impacting their marginalized communities, and review the implementation of school-based initiatives grounded in data.
2. For the Shaw-Taylor community, the SBERT is a place to continue to strengthen the community and build trust within the process.

Aspects of the presentation covered the goals for the implementation of SY24/25 and what was actually accomplished. (Slide links)

Questions that remain:

- 1 Increasing involvement of more parents. SSC sessions are not attended by parents from both schools. How can the school ensure information is communicated?
2. Notes from the sessions need to be shared with parents who could not attend.
3. Transitioning parents who are not familiar with the before and after-school offerings of both sites will need an update as they make decisions for next year.
4. More specifics are needed on who the partnerships are for SY24/25 (Playworks, Ballet Rocks)

5. Though the central office did not approve the school's request to change the school day start time, that remains a concern for families.

6. A request on the specific updates completed by Facilities

Q & A

Q: Are there any before school and after school changes?

A: Planning to continue before school at the Taylor and will follow up with before school for the Shaw.

Q: Will the school hours be changing?

A: Due to budgeting, school hours as of now will be staying in place. Will be touching base with Tinu about before and after school at the Shaw building. Also looing into data for how many families we will have at both locations to avoid students being marked tardy, these students will not be penalized for coming late as it is understood parents/ guardians will be dropping off at two different locations.

Q: Is the Taylor building Library being renovated?

A: Work orders have been entered and are in the process to update the Library. There are plans for gym renovations for both buildings.