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Youth and Education Committee

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Via CISCO WEBEX

Present: B. Bieder, J. Thomas, M. Davila, N. Sala, S. Woods, A. Torres

Absent: L. Council

Guest: I. Brown, C. Leary, J. Eley

Capital Prep is a charter school for 6-12th grade. Currently they have 190 students, which they refer to as scholars, enrolled in 6th & 7th grades. Their prime focus is in teaching for college prep and for social justice. They are currently remote learning and have 94-98% attendance. They will be still hiring more teachers, which they refer to as innovators. Applications available at capitalprepbronx.org.

Yankee grant checks are not yet available, but Matt is diligently following up and it is almost time for next year's applications to be available.

Angela informed us that many of our students still are not setup with the proper learning tools and that there is also a serious lack of training for the parents. Matt will gather the data for our schools as to how many devices and what type of devices as well as the demographics of who is not getting what they need for remote learning.

Once we have the facts the committee intends to reach out to all the PTA's and do a press conference. It also seems like the schools are not prepared with proper cleaning supplies and have only been setup with a 30-day supply of PPE.