



# Catherine & Count Basie M.S. 72

## Weekly Newsletter



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### Principal's Message

We had an opportunity to share some of the programs we offer and how we would be impacted by a co-location with Success Academy in an interview with **NY1**. The interview is expected to air Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. In addition, we also had a lengthy meeting with State Senator James Sanders Jr. He has agreed to support us with opposing the co-location.

Thank you to all our scholars, educators and parents for participating in the interview with **NY1**.

All educators must identify scholars that are “at risk of not meeting promotion benchmarks. Promotion in doubt list is due **Wednesday, February 1, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS!** **Please read the Promotion in Doubt Criteria.**

<https://infohub.nyced.org/nyc-doe-topics/Policies/promotion-policy-process/promotion-in-doubt>

Use the Google Link below to identify all PID students. If a student did not receive a PID letter in February, it is your professional responsibility to assist the student with passing in June.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hGi1KXAmK7iDaBoOfINcGd69BanPUYyyr6R7pUsTkoQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to this school community. I'm aware this is additional work and can be overwhelming, but we must remain FOCUSED and UNITED!

#### Week at a Glance

Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> –

Electives- Period 1

Science Common Planning

Professional Learning: ELA

Teacher Team Professional

Learning 2:25-4:00- Question &

Discussion Techniques Part II

Chess Club

Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

WIN Periods

Parent Engagement/Other

Professional Work 2:25-3:15

Data Team 3:30-4:30

Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Electives- Period 1

ELA & Social Studies Team

Meeting

ILT 2:45-3:45

Math & ELA Afterschool

2:20-3:20

Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

Cabinet Meeting- Period 2

Attendance Meeting @10:00

Math & ELA Afterschool

2:20-3:20

Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

Electives- Period 1

Math Team Meeting

Volley Ball

# Enhancing Our Practice

## Improving Questioning Techniques

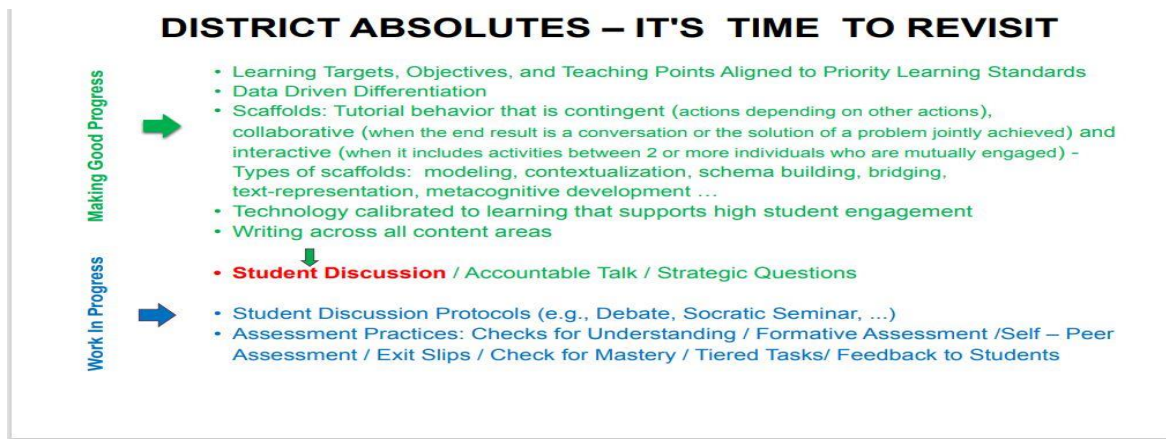
Questioning and discussion techniques deepen student understanding and logical reasoning skills and bring all students into the learning.

<https://thinkingmuseum.com/2020/10/21/11-quick-ways-to-improve-your-questioning-technique/>

## Interdisciplinary PBL Collaboration

As we prepare and grow into a Magnet school, several practices must be visible and practices must change. Please read the article below as some “**FOOD for THOUGHT!**” We currently have a few educators that have taken the initiative to implement interdisciplinary practices without receiving professional learning.

<https://www.edutopia.org/article/practical-guide-interdisciplinary-pbl-collaboration/>



## District 28's Absolutes

**Please ensure you have familiarized yourself with the District's Absolutes.**

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*Jazzy Jewels January 17, 23*



Every girl is a gem and every gem shines





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