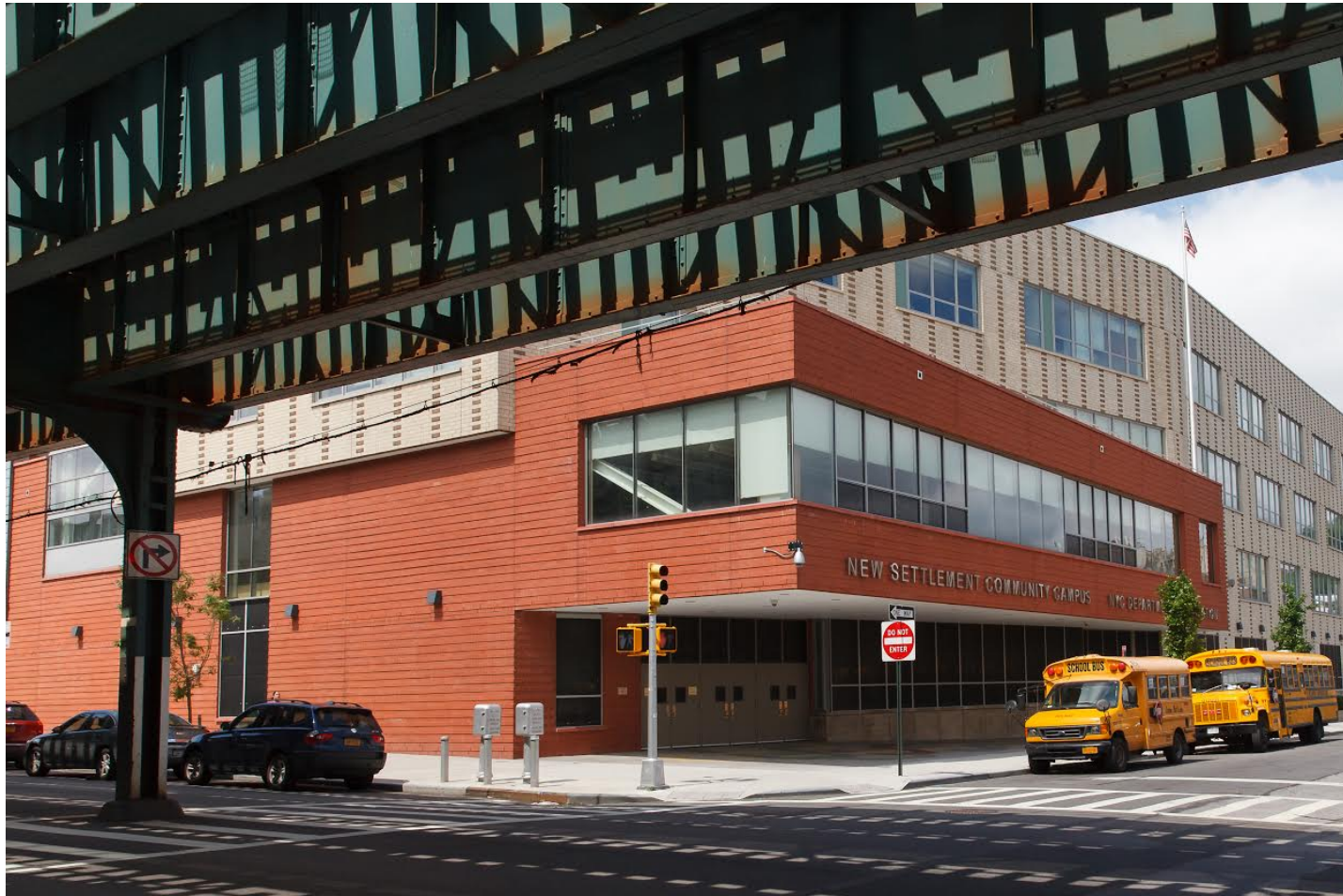
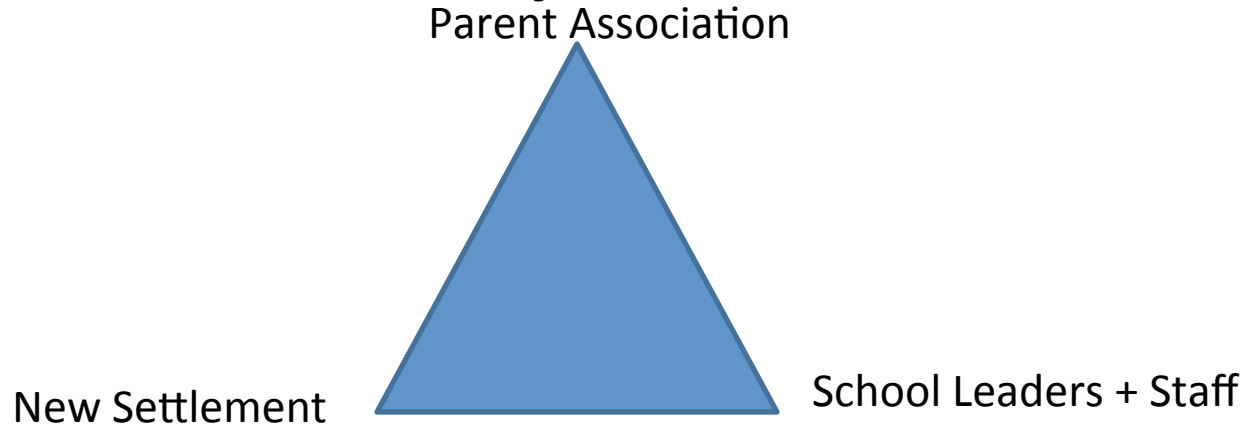


New Settlement Community Campus

Mount Eden Children's Academy (MECA/PS 555) P10X, District 75
Comprehensive Model School Project/CMSP 327



Community School Model



- Bring together resources of the community to serve students and their families
- Partners work collaboratively to maximize resources
- Partners take responsibility and are accountable to each other

Community based Organization as Partner

- New Settlement as a Resource and Partner
 - Community center
 - Services to the school
 - Montefiore School Health Program
 - Alternative Menu
 - Wellness in the Schools (WITS)
 - College Preparation
 - Bronx Helpers
 - Alvin Ailey
 - LEAP
 - New York Cares Winter Wishes Program
 - Asphalt Green
- School Leadership Team, Parent Association, Building Council, Wellness Committee, School Safety

Parent Engagement

- Parent leaders began planning in August (with CBO and principal)
 - ✓ Goal: Support parents to help their children succeed
- Parent Welcome Orientation
 - Breakfast, principal, teachers, PA leaders, School Safety, New Settlement, Montefiore
- Parent-Teacher Workshop
 - Curriculum Overview, Expectations in the Classroom, Training in Engrade (school's grading website), dinner

Parent Engagement

- Workshops
 - Youth Development
 - How to support your child apply youth development principles (facilitated by PA leaders)
 - How to understand your child and the teen brain (facilitated by teacher and CBO partner)
 - Cooking Workshops
 - Book Club
 - Financial Literacy
 - Common Core
 - Accessing School Web Site
- School Celebrations

What We Learned

- Principal communicates expectations to parents, understands the community, and is committed to working with parents and the community.
- When parents are given access to data and information, feel empowered and supported.
- Administrators, parents and CBO must establish a clear line of communication. Sometimes, parents and school must meet halfway.

Goals to Improve

- Developing a deep bench of parent leadership
- After-school program and other resources
- Need to be more intentional about what community school model means for us