



COMMUNITY DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL 30

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TO: CDEC 30 Members
Principals
PA/PTA Presidents
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Union Representatives

FROM: Community District Education Council 30

RE: June Calendar and Business Meetings June 17, 2019

The **June** Calendar Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 is scheduled for **Monday, June 17, 2019 at 6:30p.m.**, immediately followed by the Business Meeting, in the Auditorium of I.S. 227 located at 32-02 Junction Boulevard, Jackson Heights, NY 11369

Agenda 6:30PM

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Call to Order
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Presentation Honoring the Commitment and Support of the I.S. 227 Community to District 30 and the District 30 Family Wellness Festival.
- V. Presentation Honoring the Dedication and Work of Out-going CDEC members:
Valarie Lamour, Sabina Omerhodzic, Diana Walcott, Zoubida Bicane (Student member)
- VI. Resolution # 136 Against the Changes to the High School Directory
- VII. Dr. Philip A. Composto, Community Superintendent's Report
- VIII. Public Agenda and Speaking Time
- IX. Adjournment

Speaking time will be allocated. Scheduled speakers will be given priority over unscheduled speakers. Requests for speaking time should be received at the Community District Education Council Office at least 24 hours, prior to the Calendar Meeting.

The date and location of next Calendar Meeting have not yet been determined.

Please contact the CDEC office at least 7 days in advance of the meeting if translation services are required.

BUSINESS MEETING

1. Reading and Approval of Minutes
2. NEW BUSINESS

Resolution # 136

AGAINST THE DOE'S CHANGES TO THE HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

WHEREAS, the DOE has a demonstrated track record of inaccuracies, glitches, errors, failures, and delays when utilizing on-line systems; and

WHEREAS, the instituted changes to the High School Directory reduce communication, transparency and accountability, as the DOE can make corrections and/or changes at any time without notifying families; and

WHEREAS, District 30 has an overwhelming number of families that are eligible for Free or Reduced Price lunch who may not have appropriate capabilities to equitably utilize the internet in their high school research; and

WHEREAS, New York City has over 700 public high schools from which to choose, making internet research less pragmatic than tactile, on-paper research;

WHEREAS, The 2018 NYC DOE Report on Guidance Counselors shows that NYC public schools had 1 guidance counselor for every 224 students (in a school with high school grades), making it near-impossible for guidance counselors to devote any additional resources to help teach, train, facilitate on-line research for less tech-savvy families.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Community District Education Council for District 30, rejects the instituted changes to the High School Directory and ask that the DOE provide full paper copies of the Directory on-request by a District, School, and/or Family, as well as full copies to public libraries, AND a full, searchable PDF copy of the Directory on-line so that individuals and/or schools may print sections or pages as needed.