



COMMUNITY DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL 30

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

FROM: Community District Education Council 30

RE: June Calendar Meeting June 12, 2023

The June Calendar Meeting of the District 30 Community Education Council is scheduled for **Monday, June 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** Due to the impact of COVID-19, the Calendar meeting of Community District Education Council 30 will not be held in person and will instead be held via teleconference. Instructions to access the meeting can be found at the end of this notice.

AGENDA

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| I. Call to Order | |
| II. Roll Call | 6:00 |
| III. Contracts For Excellence (C4E) Presentation | 6:10 |
| IV. Honoring District 30 Students Receiving CDEC Awards for Service to the School Community and Improved Academic Performance | 6:30 |
| V. First Public Agenda and Speaking Time | 6:50 |
| VI. Vote to Approve Revised Bylaws | 7:05 |
| Bylaws can be found at http://www.cec30.org/meetings-past.html | |
| VII. Vote to Approve CEC30 Logo | 7:20 |
| VIII. Resolution 172 In Support of the DOE Restoring Weekly Parent Engagement Time with Teachers | 7:40 |
| (Resolution Follows this Agenda) | |
| IX. Dr. Philip A. Composto, Community Superintendent's Report | 7:55 |
| X. Public Agenda and Speaking Time | 8:20 |
| XI. Adjournment | |

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Business Meeting Agenda

1. Acceptance of Minutes
2. Member and Committee Reports
3. Speakers Series
4. NEW BUSINESS

Calendar & Business Meetings Meeting

Monday, June 12, 2023

6:00 PM

Please register here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rn4xNGPBSly-EkSXGKj6ZA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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Numero de identificacion de la conferencia: ID: 442 885 126#**

RESOLUTION #172

In Support of the Department of Education Restoring Weekly Parent Engagement Time with Teachers

WHEREAS on Friday, June 2, 2023, the New York City Public Schools released its 2023–2024 calendar; and

WHEREAS, in contrast to previous years, the calendar was released without approval from the United Federation of Teachers (UFT);ⁱ and

WHEREAS, without a new agreement on next year's calendar and work week for teachers, the teacher work day reverts to a 2014 agreement between the UFT and NYCPS that mandates 37.5 minutes of tutoring or small-group instruction after the school day Monday through Thursday of each week; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 agreement does not include designated weekly time for parent engagement; and

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WHEREAS, parent engagement time with teachers is critical for student success and for a strong school community; and

WHEREAS, a scheduled weekly time when parents know that teachers are available has made teachers more accessible to parents, leading to more engagement; and

WHEREAS, NYCPS's own "Parents' Bill of Rights" ensures the rights of parents to "participate in regular written or verbal communication with teachers...and share their concerns regarding their child's academic, social, and behavioral progress" and "be informed on a regular basis, both informally and through formal progress reports, of their child's academic and behavioral progress in school."ⁱⁱ

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District 30 Community Education Council supports the United Federation of Teachers asking the Department of Education to continue negotiations about the teacher workday; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CEC 30 recommends that NYCPS restores in the 2023–2024 school year the parent engagement time that is currently part of the teacher workday.

ⁱ Amy Zimmer, "NYC's 2023-24 school calendar is out, and many teachers aren't happy," *Chalkbeat New York*, June 2, 2023, <https://ny.chalkbeat.org/2023/6/2/23747040/nyc-2023-2024-school-calendar-first-day-winter-recess-spring-break>

ⁱⁱ "Parents' Bill of Rights," New York City Public Schools, Accessed June 8, 2023, <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/know-your-rights/parents-bill-of-rights>