

MINUTES
Community District Education Council 30
Calendar Meeting
August 13, 2018

The Pledge was recited at 6:40PM.
The Council did not have a quorum.

Inclusion and Diversity Update

Michelle Norris, former CDEC30 and CCSE member, current member ARISE Coalition, provided an update on inclusion, diversity and accessibility. She requested support for an increase to the 5 Year Capital Plan for accessibility projects in schools.

The August Calendar Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 was held on Monday, August 13, 2018, in the 5th Floor Conference Room at QPN/DOE located at 28-11 Queens Plaza North, Long Island City, NY 11101.

Ms. O'Doherty, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Roll Call

Robert Cruz, Secretary, conducted roll call for the Calendar Meeting.

Present:

Robert Cruz
Ka-Trina Harris
Nuala O'Doherty
Sabina Omerhodzic (6:53PM)
Myrna Palacios (6:57PM)
Diane Walcott

Absent and Excused:

Deborah Alexander (Family)
Valarie Lamour (Work)
Amie Ravitz (Work)

Absent and Unexcused:

Amina Maiza

New York Cares Presentation, Learning Leaders: Darline Lalanne, Director Education and Family Programs

NYCares believes it is import to work with families, engage families and increase family engagement. The will be following the Learning Leaders model of providing training and background checks for community members who wish to volunteer in their local school. The program is planned to begin in January.

Dr. Philip A. Composto, Community Superintendent's Report:

The Superintendent's report follows these minutes.

Ms. O'Doherty asked who selects the principal for a new school. The Superintendent stated that he selects the IA principal. Once school opens, a C-30 process will be followed.

Ms. O'Doherty requested approval to send a letter to Ms. Harvey, Principal of P.S. 148, thanking her for

taking more students.

Ms. O'Doherty stated that P.S. 152 needs more crossing guards along Northern Boulevard. She stated that after the rezoning for New School 398, P.S. 212 will be less economically diverse.

The rezoning map was reviewed. The map will be posted on the CDEC website and District 30 website. Ms. O'Doherty will write a blurb explaining the map which will accompany the map.

Ms. O'Doherty asked how are school specifics determined. Dr. Composto explained that once students are enrolled, the parents/guardians will be invited to be involved in the planning.

Public Agenda and Speaking Time

Jonathan Greenberg, Parent P.S. 212, suggested delayed traffic lights along Northern Boulevard. He did not have a positive experience with second language instruction.

Rosa Mar, Parent P.S. 92, asked about pre-k class size and if the sidewalk construction will be completed prior to school opening.

Adjournment

There being no further business Ms. Harris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Walcott seconded. All in favor. Motion was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:18PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Cruz
Secretary

Superintendent's Report

Community District Education Council CDEC30 Meeting **August 13, 2018**

In support of the Framework for Great Schools under Supportive Environment

- Newly appointed principals – Interim Acting
 - Christine Britton – P.S. 384 – new school
 - Vanessa Williams – I.S. 141
- Schools in the District Confirmed for 18-20 Pre-K Class Size Increase. Given the demand for schools in certain pockets in District 30, central has increased pre-K class size from 18 to 20 students in the following schools:

Schools Increasing Class Size from 18 to 20

DBN	School Name	2017-2018 SY Pre-K Sections	# of Sections Increased to 20
30Q069	P.S. 069 Jackson Heights	3	3
30Q078	P.S./I.S. 78Q	2	2
30Q148	P.S. 148 Queens	4	1
30Q212	P.S. 212	2	1
30Q222	P.S. Q222 - Fire Fighter Christopher A. Santora School	2	2

There are also schools that will revert back to a class size of 18 after having served 20 students this 17-18 school year.

Schools Reverting Back to a Class Size of 18

DBN	School Name	2017-2018 SY Seats	2017-2018 Enrollment	# of Sections Decreasing from 20 to 18 seats	Rationale
30Q092	P.S. 092 Harry T. Stewart Sr.	100	86	5	Based on steady demand, schools will not increase class size for 2018-2019 school year.
30Q127	P.S. 127 Aerospace Science Magnet School	40	36	2	

Summer School Graduation Dates – August 2018

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GRADUATING</u>
August 9, 2018	1:00 p.m.	I.S. 230 73-10 34 th Avenue Jackson Heights, NY 11372	10, 126, 145, 127, 235, 227, 230
August 29, 2018	12:00 p.m.	I.S. 204 36-41 28 th Street Long Island City, NY 11106	204, 291
August 28, 2018	12:00 p.m.	Queens Metropolitan High School. 91-30 Metropolitan Ave Forest Hills, NY 11375	111

AUGUST CALENDAR

- August 9, 2018 Last day of Summer School
- August 14, 2018 Last day of Summer School for D75 and ESY Students
- August 15, 2018 Last day of Summer School for High School Students
- August 16, 2018 Regents Exams for HS Students

