

MINUTES
Community District Education Council 30
Calendar Meeting
January 14, 2020

The January Calendar Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 was held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, in the Multi-Purpose Room of P.S. 361 located at 39-07 57th Street, Woodside, NY 11377.

The P.S. 361 Chorus performed.

Roberto Cruz, Co-President, called the Calendar meeting to order at 6:40PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mr. Cruz thanked the P.S. 361 school community for hosting the meeting.

Roll Call

Shannon Lee, Secretary, conducted roll call for the Calendar Meeting.

Present:

Roberto Cruz
Jonathan Greenberg
Ka-Trina Harris
Shannon Lee
Amina Maiza
Nuala O'Doherty
Scott Sharinn
Gurjeet Kaur

Absent and Excused:

Deborah Alexander (Medical)
Fatima Lakrafla (Medical)

Superintendent Dr. Philip A. Composto, District 30 Respect for All Bullying Poster/Essay Contest Winners:

<u>Poster Contest Winners</u>		<u>Essay Contest Winners</u>	
P.S. 2	Isabella Morales	P.S. 84	Hafsa Badrane
P.S. 84	Audrey Hu and Roxy Sterbenz	I.S. 10	Anastasia Antonaros and Jessica Vasconselos

Academy of American Studies:
Yukako CeCe Hori

Contest winners were acknowledged and received certificates.

Presentation: New York City Commission on Human Rights

Rasel Rahman, Director, Queens Community Service Center, New York City Commission on Human Rights and Moumita Zaman, Deputy Director, Compliance and Curriculum gave an overview of the roles and responsibilities of the New York City Commission on Human Rights. NYC has one of the most comprehensive civil rights law in the nation.

Presentation: Department of Transportation

Jason Banrey, Deputy Borough Commissioner of the Department of Transportation and John O'Neill

discussed the slow zone on 34th Avenue and the MTA's plan for changing the bus routes in Queens. They suggested everyone attend the upcoming informational meetings.

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

The Superintendent's report follows the minutes.

Public Agenda and Speaking Time

The PTA President from P.S. 222 spoke about the parents wanting an outdoor play space. The School Construction Authority has a plan for a gym but no outdoor play space and they refuse to discuss it with the parents. The parents are requesting a letter of support from the CDEC. Dr. Composto reported that legislators are in support of the outdoor space and that he has spoken to Lorraine Grillo and she will look at a new plan.

Mr. Cruz made a motion for the CDEC to write a letter in support of the outdoor play space. All in favor.

Adjournment

There being no further business Ka-Trina Harris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jonathan Greenberg seconded. All in favor. Motion was passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:07PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Lee
Secretary

Superintendent's Report

Community District Education Council CDEC30 Meeting

In support of the Framework for Great Schools under Supportive Environment

Dr. Philip A. Composto

- **Kindergarten Open House**

Please check website for changes and/or updates on Open House Dates and times.

Guidance for Outdoor Play in Cold Weather

Children benefit from vigorous exercise and should be given the opportunity to play outside whenever possible. Unless it is snowing, or there is ice on the playground, or the wind chill factor produces an effective temperature below zero degrees Fahrenheit (-18 degrees Celsius), temperature alone should not be a barrier to outdoor play. Principals are encouraged to work with their staff to maintain outdoor play periods, and they should take precautions to keep students warm and to ensure that they are appropriately dressed on very cold days.

When outdoors, school officials must ensure that their students and staff cover exposed skin, wear warm clothing, and use multiple layers to maintain warmth. Students that need to avoid the cold weather for medical reasons must submit a note from their health care provider to the school nurse.

Prepare for Summer in the City (SITC) 2020

As in previous years, Summer in the City (SITC) will continue to provide rigorous and engaging summer learning opportunities to both mandated and non-mandated students in core content: math, literacy, and STEM.

Charter School Mailings Notice and Removal Form

In response to parent concerns, the DOE is offering all parents the option to remove their names from charter school mailings produced by Vanguard; families may refuse mailings online or by using the paper form. If schools have new students or students who have not yet completed a form, schools should ensure forms are completed by January 17th. School officials should also continue to complete this process for newly enrolled students throughout the school year.

Present FY 2021 Fair Student Funding Budget Allocations to Community and Citywide Education Councils (CCECs)

Superintendents, BCO directors of finance and human resources, and district budget representatives should review the following information on the FY 2021 Fair Student Funding (FSF) budget: Every spring, the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP) votes on the DOE budget allocation formula for the following fiscal year. In preparation for this event, superintendents must present the DOE's proposed FSF budget allocations for FY 2021 to all Community and Citywide Education Councils (CCECs), between **February 17** and **April 3**.

3-K and Pre-K Admissions Timeline for the 2020–21 School Year

The 3-K and pre-K application period for the 2020–21 school year will open on **February 5**. The deadline for families to submit their pre-K application will be **March 16**. The deadline for families to apply to 3-K will be **April 24**.

Kindergarten Admissions Applicant List and Sibling Verification

The deadline for families to submit a kindergarten application is **January 21**. Schools will receive a list of their current pre-K students who have not yet applied to kindergarten. The school's deadline to complete sibling verification in MySchools is also on **January 21**.

JANUARY 2020 CALENDAR

Jan. 11, 2020-Sun, Jan. 12, 2020

Gifted and Talented (G&T) Exams

Jan. 18, 2020-Sun, Jan. 19, 2020

Gifted and Talented (G&T) Exams

Jan. 20, 2020

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools closed)

Jan. 21, 2020-Fri, Jan. 24, 2020

New York State Regents

Jan. 25, 2020-Sun, Jan. 26, 2020

Gifted and Talented (G&T) Exams (Makeup Date)

Jan. 27, 2020

January Clerical Day (High school and 6-12 school students do not attend)

Jan. 28, 2020

Kindergarten Orientation Meeting - Webinar - January 30

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

For families of students with disabilities born in 2015. Learn more about a Kindergarten Individualized Education Program (IEP), special education services for school-age students, and applying to Kindergarten. Pre-registration required: [Register online for January 30 Kindergarten Orientation webinar.](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/)

Jan. 28, 2020

Kindergarten Orientation Meeting - Brooklyn - Evening Session - January 28

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Brooklyn Law School Moot Court Room – 250 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, NY