



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 27

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CEC 27 Calendar Meeting minutes –October 17, 2022

- Calendar meeting called to order by CEC 27 President, Lisa Johnson-Cooper at 6:35 PM.
- Roll Call –
Present: Beatrice Reid (1st VP), Lisa Johnson Cooper (President), Dr. Cassy Thime (2nd VP), Jennifer McAloney and **Rose** Marie Gulston (Secretary, BP Appointee)

Unexcused absence – Simab Aziz & Mr. Faiuze Ali

Quorum not met

President's Report – Lisa Johnson Cooper

- Welcomed all in attendance!
- CPAC Elections update
- Chancellor spoke about migrant students
- Safety Training
- Simone Nicolas, Principal of PS/MS 43 to be honored
- Gave a shout out to PS 66 for backpacking the CEC flyers and notices

Class Size Matters - Leonie Haimson – Reported on the June State Legislative bill which requires that NYC implement a Class Size Reduction Plan beginning in the fall of 2022. The law calls for much lower-class size caps than what we have now in the union contractual limits. No more than 20 students per class in grades K-3, no more than 23 students per class and no more than 23 students per class, grades 4-8 and no more than 25 students per class in the High School in the core academic subgroups. The law also requires physical Education and music classes performing arts classes to be no more than 40 students per class. Ms. Haimson asked if all CECs would pass resolutions.

The August and September minutes and unexcused abuses (2) of Simab Aziz were tabled as there was no quorum.

Superintendent's Report – David Norment (entire presentation on the CEC website)

- Thanked Principals, CEC and his staff
- Acknowledged National Hispanic Heritage month
- **Deputy Superintendent Askew** went over Chancellor Banks Four Pillars for Building Trust (reimagine the students experience, scaling, sustaining and restoring what works, prioritize wellness and its link to student success and engaging families to be our true partners and Vision & Mission.
- 90-day Plan Road Map – Visual, Learn, Plan, Act
- Academic Screeners (Sept 19-Oct 28th)
- Acadience Learning – Reading K-2nd
- Map Growth – Reading 3-8th grade, Math K-8 grade
- State of the District – Superintendent Norment
- District 27 NYS ELA Data (Spring 2022, grades 3-8)
- 2022 D27 overall ELA % of students at levels 3 & 4
- District average is 45.7%
- District 27 ELA: NYS Spring Assessment grades 3-8 by grade level – At or above grade level (SY 21-22)
- June Instructional Report
- Sample questions that was on the test for participation with the audience
- **Superintendent Norment** stated that if parents would like example of the test, they can go to the Engageny.com site
- 2022 D27 overall Math% of students at levels 3 & 4, the District average is 32.7%
- D27 Math NYS Spring Assessment grade 3-8
- D 27 Math: NYS Assessments (grade 3-8 subgroups)
- D27 Math Action Plan Evaluate how the school curriculum addresses the specific standards, review school standards, identify targeted time for math thinking; support school leaders in their evaluation of teachers when observing how they are teaching these specific skills, identify the instructional skills needed by students to master these standards.

- **Deputy Compson** – Principal cohorts – Organized by feeder schools working with the D27 Principals in small groups or cohorts. Feeder cohorts include middle school principals are those elementary school principals who have students that progress to their middle schools.
- District 27 instructional walkthrough -Team Action- meet the team, getting to know your school, clarifying instructional focus.
- **Chief of Staff, Thomas Fox – On Attendance**
- D27 Attendance Data – As of Oct 13, 2022

Overall	Male	Female	Asian	Black	Latinx
91%	90.9%	90.8%	91.5%	89.1	90.7%

- District 27 Chronic Absenteeism Data

Highest CA %	Lowest CA%
PS/MS 183-37%	KAPPA V – 14%
PS/MS 43 – 46%	MS 297 – 16%
PS 106 – 43%	PS/MS 114 – 17%
PS/MS 105 -42%	PS 124 – 19%
PS 45 – 42%	PS 207 – 20%
PS 197 – 39%	JHS 202- 20%
MS 53 – 38%	MS 318 – 20%
PS 104 – 39%	PS 56 – 22%
	PS 232 – 23%
	PS 108 – 23%

- **Chronic Absenteeism D27 (Action Plan)** – Determine whether schools have a functioning attendance team, support schools with identifying specific students, support schools with the development of a student monitoring system and determine the accuracy of attendance procedures, encourage weekly attendance team meetings, assign specific staff to targeted students and identify the root cause of their absences.
- **Middle School Admissions Process**
- The Middle School Application will open on Oct 26 and close on Dec 1st with students receiving offers in April
- Superintendents have been tasked with partnering with school community’s leadership staff and parents to thoughtfully determine of and where middle school screened programs should exist based on instructional and community needs.
- Key dates- October Welcome letters
- Oct 26 - MD application open in MySchools
- Dec 1 – Deadline to apply to Middle Schools
- April - Middle School offers and waitlists open – Mid Sept the waitlists close
- Central open house and Clearer admissions information
- Screening – Superintendents tasked with partnering with the school communities, leadership, staff and parents to thoughtfully determine if and where middle schools should exist
- Where screening is allowed, students would be ranked based on a composite of their course grades from fourth grade
- **Teresa Cantante** (Family Leadership Coordinator – NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) vs My Schools Account (Applications)
- **High School Updates** – The High School application for students entering 9th grade in the fall 2023 is currently open. List 12 program choices in your order of preference. The deadline to apply is Dec 1st.
- **D27 Updates** – In person office hours resume the week of Oct 24, Tues-Thurs, 9-4pm.
- **Townhall meeting** (Office of Pupil Transportation) hosted by Assembly member, Khaleel Anderson, Thurs, November 10th.
- **Townhall on Student State Assessment Data** with D27 Superintendent and Team on Monday, November 7, 2022 @ 6PM.
- **Save the date – Hosting of a NYC Schools Account Workshop.**
- Any issues, contact the District @ District27@schools.nyc or call 718-642-5770.
- High School updates – Jennifer Connolly and Dr. James Brown
- Principal Bill Johnson, Academy of Medical Technology gave an overview -Grades 6-12
- The Office of School Food – Nerissa Barriteau and John Rizzo answered questions regarding Meatless Mondays, Plant Based Friday and the waste of food in the schools.

There was a motion made by Lisa Cooper and seconded by Beatrice Reid to adjourn the Calendar Meeting.

Speakers:

Lynette Shelborne Barfield representing Councilwoman Adrienne Adams- Participatory budgets

Cassandra Thomas – PS 104 cameras for safety

- CEC 27 October 17 2022 Calendar meeting minutes submitted by Administrative Assistant Hazel Wellington