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COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 27

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Calendar Meeting Minutes – June 10th, 2024

- Calendar Meeting called to order by CEC 27 President Lisa Johnson-Cooper at 6:33pm
- Roll Call by President Lisa Johnson Cooper:
 - **(In Person)** President Lisa Johnson Cooper, 1st VP Melissa McAllister, 2nd VP Anthony Persaud, Recording Secretary Rebecca Behle, Treasurer Estherll Dorancy, Samone Stroman, Samantha Mohondhis
 - **(Virtual with permission from President)** Parliamentarian Beatrice Reid, Chivone Paulson
- Quorum was met.
- President welcomed Superintendent David Norment & District 27 team, Spanish Interpreters, attendees both in person & online (zoom)
- May Meeting Minutes tabled for next CEC 27 meeting.

President's Report:

Reviewed CEC powers and duties established in NYS (New York State) Education Law §2590-b

i.e. members of CEC can help establish policy, participate in various trainings, prepare a report card, meet with the Superintendent.

Informed attendees

- Meeting with CEC Board members and Superintendent & Team did not happen due to scheduling conflicts



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- Will utilize the CDEC27.org website
- Goals
 - Look into newsletter for the new year
 - More workshops for CEC Board members as well as for parents
 - Have meetings be a more prominent parent voice
- Elections to be done in person for next month (July 2024)
- Welcomed feedback from the community
- Opened the floor to questions and or comments.
 - No questions from CEC Board or attendees both in person and online

Superintendent David Norment presented the C4E Presentation at 6:45pm

- Informed audience that Slides can be provided by contacting the District 27 Office.
- Introduced Budget Expert, Senior Grants Officer (SGO) Dragomira Kolev.
 - Explained C4E stands for Contracts for Excellence. Program designed to better fund and meet the needs of schools within New York City, funding allocated to student achievement. City/State designates the funding
 - Established 2007-2008 Foundation Aid.
 - Will be open for public comment. 5 Borough hearings to be had. 15 days to the 1st public hearing
 - Class size reduction the goal
 - Explained District 27 is a **HIGH NEED** district.
 - Prioritize teacher hires.
 - Parent had question regarding amount of funding.
 - Answered C4E has an allocation of the funding
 - Funding has been imbedded for teacher salaries
- C4E Funding plans to support schools through funding
 - Totaling \$183 Million
 - \$87 Million Integrated Co-Teaching Classrooms
 - \$30 Million Summer Programs
 - \$9 Million Full Day Kindergarten
 - \$7 Million to Address Autism Spectrum



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- Deadline of June 24th for public comment. Email Contractsforexcellence@schools.nyc.gov

Superintendent D. Norment informed parents of Class Size Reduction Plan (5 yrs. addressing K-12)

- Class size caps. Waiting on approval by UFT
- Annual Reports will be done. Schools not meeting the class size will be penalized. (To be determined)
- NYCPS & UFT
 - Grades K-3 (20 students)
 - Grades 4-8 (23 Students)
 - Grades 9-12 (25 Students)
 - Physical Ed (40 Students ...All Grades)
- Plan must be signed off by CSA & UFT. It hasn't been signed yet.
 - Advised District 27 is within compliance.
- Currently there is a need for 10-12 thousand teachers, 3-4 thousand for Special Education.
- Focused also on Capital Planning with CSA public schools. Especially within established schools.
- Plan to have a hiring staff sub committee
 - Create a process to collaborate with SUNY/CUNY School Graduate
- Summer Programs- Will continue with Summer Rising Program
- Parent asked about space, how to determine use of funds allocated according to C4E program.
- Advised parents to get more involved with SLT, principal budget. Plans to educate parents on how to read budget lines posted for public view on comments.

Superintendent Report:

District updates:

- Superintendent and Team went to every single school in District 27.



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- Clothing & Uniforms provided to students
- Bilingual staff translated information to families on Open School Night
- Jamaica Hospital School based clinic, assisted parents with registering students
- Child center of NY provided bilingual support during the 1st week of school
- Chancellor's Town Hall was hosted by CEC District 27, advised every Principal was in attendance
- Helped to provide Professional Learning across the District with Monthly Principal Conferences
- Visited MS 226 where saw the student designed Space Room
- Visited with Deputy Chancellor to Pre-K
- Acknowledges work needs to be done throughout the ENTIRE District 27
- Data shows increased performance. (PowerPoint available upon request)
- Advised a new curriculum launched where Teachers provided grades 3-8 mock online exams to provide a benchmark for students who never took exams online.
- Highlighted Events throughout the year such as Backpack giveaways, Holiday Drive, Winter Essentials Drive, Discovery Day, Stock Market Training programs
- Informed of 7 new Principal hires. Where they go through a 90 Day plan
- There will be more hiring fairs
- Worked with various organizations such as My Brother's Keepers



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Start Time: 8:40pm

CEC members reviewed Superintendent Evaluation Questions.

Members had concern regarding feedback and the answering of questions from Superintendent Norment and Team.

Advised Marked improvement and data sharing from last year.

Meeting concluded at 9pm