

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 14

January 12, 2023/ 6-8pm / Public meeting with members and public via zoom

INTRODUCTIONS AND COMMUNITY CHECK IN

Introductions in the Chat and Community Welcoming

Meeting started at 6:05 pm

Attendees Present:

Casey Laytin
Jose Del Toro Alonso
Tajh Sutton
Marissa Manzanares
Ariana Lopez

Absentees:

Kenyatta Reid
Yuli Hsu

Icebreaker, share one affirmation or resolution for yourself and one for your community.

Community Affirmations Padlet:

<https://padlet.com/bookjaylaa/smb9q31uslapnl77>

Approval of Minutes, minutes approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Congratulations to District 14 parent **Jessamyn Lee** on her appointment to the panel for educational policy as the Brooklyn parent rep. Jessamyn thanked the community and spoke about committing to helping to create equity in education for all students.

January PEP Meetings 24th & 25th 6pm INFO [here](#)

Introduction of Ariana Lopez, our newest CEC member.

Please submit Capitol Action Plans by the end of the evening.

PRESENTATIONS:

Panel for Educational Policy Members: Update on changes to the PEP, upcoming meetings & ways to get involved.

Tom Sheppard, outgoing CEC citywide appointee on PEP, there will now be 5 members representing each borough from CEC. Tom will now represent the Bronx. Tom recognized the deep commitment of CEC 14 to push for student equity.

Tazin Azad introduced herself and spoke about the panel going from 15 to 25 members. The PEP is what the school boards used to be. The PEP is still considered the city school board in state law.

5 CEC President Reps, 5 borough presidents appointees, and 13 seats appointed by the mayor, 2 non-voting students, the comptroller and the chancellor
CEC 14 will be sending out information to the community prior to the PEP meetings in order to make speaking and attending easier for our community.

Rooting ourselves in community care & solidarity for the year with: MS 50 El Puente Community School

Anelin Flete from El Puente spoke about the work MS50 has done to help support students who are seeking asylum. MS50 has been advocating for funding and visiting unhoused students to give them the supplies they need to be in school. MS50 feels proud to be a welcoming community by visiting families in the shelters, welcoming students into school with things like the “high 5 line”. Anelin discussed how they support multilingual learners and how they provide representation for those students. MS50 has collaborated with various companies such as Patagonia to help support families and students in need. The school has a clothing and food pantry for students in need. MS50 does its best to create a community that is more than a school, a second home.

Dean Luis Lopez added that MS50 works to make the atmosphere fun for students at MS50.

If any members of the community would like to speak to the students at MS50 about their college experience please reach out to aflete@elpuente.us

Mayoral Control: a brief history, the ongoing fight and ways you can get involved with:
The coalition to finally end Mayoral Control

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT:

Superintendent Cintron thanked MS50 for their community work. He announced that the dyslexia initiative will expand to middle school.

District Leadership Team is January 20, all are welcome
Kindergarten applications are due Jan. 20

D14 is looking to use the MS50 model of partnerships to create district 14 partnerships. The district will be collaborating with Child Mind institute for social emotional learning needs, Imagine Galileo a computer based program to prepare students and teachers for digital assessment models, Parent Corps from NYU Langone to provide resources for early childhood experience.

D14 was well represented at Soapbox NYC,

Three of D14 students won the Abeny 2023 black history month writers.
Dr. Hislop is working with PS59 to welcome families
PS 47 is making a green space project.
Congratulations to PS16 has a new principal, Sherise Coleman
Call out to PS23 to embrace all students have an enriching experience at school. They took a visit to the office of nutrition to see how they can support nutrition.
PS120 had many fun December celebrations using coding and engineering.
MS126 has a new Principal, Mr. Goettlemann
PS 380 have been celebrating with students and parents.
District wide family coordinator led series will happen on February 15th and March 15th.

BROOKLYN NORTH HIGH SCHOOL REPORT:

A new interactive map has been created to search Brooklyn north high schools. District Data and Data goals were shared.
They are continuing to work with Dr. Ghody Muhammad to work with CRSE and Dr. Donyall Dickey on Standards and Assessment Based outcomes.
There are many college partnerships and where the CTE classes are

PUBLIC COMMENT:

How do you get your child assessed for dyslexia?

Teachers are being trained in administering the assessment; they can reach out to the school to request an assessment. If parents have a question or concern, they should reach out to their school now.

Has the pilot started in the middle schools?

The pilot is about to begin. The initial phase of identifying schools and staff training is happening now. The assessments will begin after that.

Business Meeting:

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 pm