

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 14

February 9, 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
Marissa Manzanares
Ariana Lopez

Absentees:

Kenyatta Reid
Yuli Hsu
Tajh Sutton

Welcome to the February CEC meeting and happy Black History Month and Black Lives Matter at School week of Action! Please use the chat to introduce yourselves by sharing your name, preferred pronouns, and school or community affiliation, one thing you are coming into the space with and one you hope to leave with. We will begin shortly!

Icebreaker:

What is one wish or affirmation you have that will affirm Black Lives Matter at your school year round OR/ what has been your favorite thing you've learned thus far this Black History Month?

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Black Lives Matter at School week of action is under way!

Thank you to our Art Build attendees at Brooklyn Arbor on Tuesday evening. It was a beautiful event. We hope to see you at tomorrow's virtual teach in!

On Wednesday, February 8th the Black Lives Matter at School NYC steering committee is hosting a curriculum share with NYU Metro Center and the Division of Teaching and Learning.

On Thursday, February 9th the annual Black Lives Matter at School rally is taking place at 4 pm at Tweed Courthouse. Please email us if you have a student, staff member or parent who would like to speak or perform.

Finally yet importantly, please join us Friday, February 10th for a virtual Black Lives Matter at School Teach In. Has your school been learning and living the 4 demands and 13 principles of BLM at school? Email us to be featured during the teach in!

Sign up to showcase your students at our culminating student show on February 28th by emailing us your school, guiding principle theme and any slides or music you will use by February 17th!

Check out this Black Lives Matter at School introductory video by the NYC steering committee and keep an eye out for district 14 schools and students!

CEC elections are underway you can apply by February 23 here:
<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/get-involved/families/Community-and-citywide-education-councils-cecs/elections-2023-community-and-citywide-education-councils>

PRESENTATIONS:

Fair Student Funding by Superintendent Cintron

DOE has created a Fair student funding working group for a better understand the fair student funding formula. A report was given to the chancellor in November 2022 to recommend changes in the formula and to work better to keep the community informed. The proposal is here:
<https://infohub.nyced.org/reports/financial/financial-data-and-reports>

All CECs are doing this before the April PEP meeting> Please send questions to budgetpubliccomments@schools.nyc.gov BEFORE APRIL 28

Individual school budgets will be on the District 14 Website here:
www.schools.nyc.gov/

The 2022-2023 school year budget is 37.6 billion for the entire city.

How funding is spent:

K-12 receive the largest portion of the budget around 40%

The use of the budget money is determined at the school level

Early Childhood is 6%

Employee Benefits 28%

Charters 8%

Non public contract schools 5%

Central Admin 1%

School Operations (non instruction services) 11%

Superintendents and the Field 1%

District 14 Budget Breakdown:

\$222 million for 38 pre-K to 12 schools

You can find your school budget here <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/>

Follow these steps 1. Choose a school 2. Select the Reports Tab 3/ Open Budget and Finances 4. Review Reports

THE Fair Student Funding Formula:

Foundation: all schools receive \$225,000

Collective Bargaining: contractual pay increases for staff

Per Capita: Dollar value of FSF student weight of 1, this year it was \$4200.

This updated every year to reflect changes to the citywide average teacher salary.

Number of Students enrolled at each school and the specific needs of the students.

Detailed explanations can be seen in the recording of the CEC meeting.

Proposed Changes for 2023-2024 School Year can be found here:

<https://infohub.nyced.org/reports/financial/financial-data-and-reports>

Additional funding to schools with students living in temporary housing.

Concentration weights added - having a high concentration based on students with disabilities, English language learners, students in poverty, and living in temporary housing.

The PEP vote for the new fair student funding metric will happen in April
Late spring the DOE will release budget allocations.

CAPITAL PLAN BY TAMAR SMITH

Capital plans run for 5 years at a time. The School construction authority is in the middle of the 2020-2024 Plan.

D14 has 2 plans for increased capacity of 528 seats each

You can see D14 capital plan here:

<http://www.nycsca.org/Community/Capital-Plan-Reports-Data#Capital-Plan-67>

BROOKLYN NORTH HIGH SCHOOL REPORT:

The three schools at Van Arsdale campus are unscreened.

Brooklyn North High schools created and expanded AP Black history

On 2/9/23, 502 students from BKNHS attended an HBCU showcase

On 2/16/23, the Aspen Challenge Brooklyn Launch will happen at the grand street campus.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT:

Superintendent Report

Next District Leadership Team meeting is on 2/17

Pre-K applications are open until March 10

NYC Environmental Survey will be done at select schools between 2/13/23 to 3/31/23 information will be coming from your school.

Midwinter Recess is 2/20 to 2/24

D14 Spotlights!

Annual Spelling Bee Winners were announced.

Soapbox NYC MainStage highlighted a student from 14K157

D14 will hold it's own soapbox event details coming soon

New district wide youth council information will be coming out soon.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comments made.

Business Meeting:

Vote to adopt PS 59 proposed name change to Dawn Best has been approved.

Motion by Jose, seconded by Casey.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:32 pm