

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 14

July 10, 2025 / Public meeting with members and public via zoom

CALENDAR MEETING

Meeting started at 6:15pm

Attendees Present:

Neil Padover	Françoise Olivas	Lara Fareed	Carlos Cabrera
Maura Conley	Natalia Espinoza	Minden Koopmans	
Laraine DeAngelis			

Absentees:

Tanaisha Ayuso Carli Iannotto

- Role call
- This is the first public session of the 2025-2026 year
 - New members were welcomed
 - In prior years, the CEC hosted performances by local schools at each meeting. This may be explored by the committee for future meetings.
 - There are no committees yet, so no committee reports
 - There is not an elected president yet, so no president's report

Superintendent Citron provided his report

- New members were welcomed
- The Chancellor was in D14 at PS250 (shared campus with PS18 and PS196) to visit the local Summer Rising Site
- Superintendent's Vision, Mission, Values for D14 were shared
- D14 is hosting a Family AI Institute. The 3rd session was just completed.
 - The Superintendent is looking into a partnership with a Google-affiliated company to support the D14 Family AI Institute and support parents who want to learn more about AI and AI in schools
- Upcoming dates:
 - 7/23 Summer Mixer 11-3pm (Save the date!)
 - 8/8 Middle School Summer Rising ends
 - 8/15 Elementary School Summer Rising ends
- Superintendent Citron shared Summer Rising highlights from all D14 locations
- As part of District Day, D14 Principals received professional Development training
 - This included D14's Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)
 - This year our District will have the full MTSS model for our students
 - Three tiers of MTSS:
 - Tier 1: All students received core instruction by classroom teacher
 - Tier 2: Students are given the Universal Screener to identify any learning needs for those who are below grade level, then additional supports are provided
 - Tier 3: Students who are found to be 2+ grade levels below (through the universal screener) are matched with additional support programs and personnel

- The Council agreed to suspend elections until the September CEC meeting
- Members of the public spoke during public comment
 - A parent and two members of the community spoke expressing concerns about the PS 34 Polish Language Program being ended, starting with the first grade class this fall
 - A parent from PS 84 spoke requesting additional details on the MTSS model

BUSINESS MEETING:

- The Council discussed calendar dates for future meetings. These are tentatively the second Thursday of each month, with a few exceptions:
 - August: No meeting
 - September 10 (Wednesday to allow families to spend 9/11 in remembrance)
 - October 9
 - November 13
 - December 11
 - January 8
 - February 12
 - March 12
 - April 16 (due to Spring Break)
 - May 14
 - June 11
- These dates will be finalized in the September meeting

Meeting Adjourned 8:30 pm

Minutes from Recording Secretary Maura Conley

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