



# Community Education Council District 22

## June Calendar Meeting Minutes

**Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025**

Called to order at 6:31pm

Roll Call

### **Present:**

Nadine Friedman Roberts  
Anna Brener  
Arthur Kleynerman  
Bridget Kessler  
Avi Glickstein

### **Absent:**

Tamara Telfort - Excused  
Vanessa Cannistraci – Excused  
Zheng Hao Ma - Excused  
Tracy Jordan - Excused  
Christine Eddi  
Naomi Hopkins – Unexcused

### **Remote:**

Brandice Taylor Davis- Unexcused

- **Land Acknowledgement - N.F.R.** Moment of silence to acknowledge that we are on stolen Lenape land.
- **Monthly Acknowledgement– A.B.** – The month of June is acknowledged for a wide range of observances, celebrations, and awareness campaigns. Pride month celebrates the LGBTQIA plus community, Juneteenth marks the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the U.S., Happy upcoming Father’s Day. Graduation season – Congratulations to all of you. National immigrant heritage month, National Caribbean American Heritage month, Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness month, Men’s Health month, National PTSD Awareness month, and National Safety month, Summer Solstice on June 20<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> that marks the longest day of the year and the official start of the summer in the Northern Hemisphere.
- **Approval of May Minutes** - Approved
- **President’s Report – N.F.R.**
  - Met with Dan Klein regarding the Pre-K through second grade center that was moved from district 22 to 17. District 22 didn’t get the building, so it went to district 17.
  - President statement and Recommendations

- **Superintendent's Report** – Superintendent Bove & Deputy Superintendent Barros
  - Introduction of Deputy Superintendent Barros. Welcome to District 22!
  - Thanks CEC members for joining the CEC and express appreciation.
  - Building on corner of Flatbush past Beverly is not conducive for a middle school so district 17 took over the building for a Pre-K center. We desperately need a middle school on Northern end. One big enough to fit 20/30 classrooms.
  - June 12<sup>th</sup> – District 22 United Bocce League – it's a ceremony in partnership with the Special Olympics in New York. Information on district 22 website.
  - June 13<sup>th</sup> – Deadline to accept 3k and Pre-K, make sure to receive offer.
  - June 19<sup>th</sup> – We celebrate Juneteenth. Schools will be closed.
  - June 26<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school for students
  - Beginning of July – Families can fill out a family inquiry form. We encourage families to complete the form online. A lot of information on our website.
  - Summer Rising starts for students in K to 8 on July 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - July 4<sup>th</sup> observance of our Independence Day, Summer rising will be closed.
  - August 8<sup>th</sup> summer rising ends for middle school students and on the 15<sup>th</sup> summer rising ends for elementary school students.
  - Summer meals offered for families in the neighborhood Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> free meals begin and go all the way up to Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. The only day that there's no service would be Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast from 8 to 9:15 am, lunch served from 11 to 1:15 pm. For more information and location go to our website.
  - Special thank yous to the ambassadors that do the professional learning in our district. ELA & Social studies – Ali Raskin, Math – David, Senator Tammy Mahoney and Gina Pena, Science – Anna Carbaccus, Art – Michelle Kelly, Dance – Megan Johannes, Music – David Haviland, Technology – Joseph Polito, Drama – Dina Grilley, Team World Language – Megan Rodrigues, Physical Education – Natalie Wheeler
  - New Middle School Program Video.
  - New program at Hudde, I.S. 240 with project-based learning starting this Sept. 2025 as well as the School of Innovative Sciences at 206, starting 2026.
  - We had a teacher hiring fair, there seems to be a shortage this year. So, we invite anyone who has a friend who wants to work with 22, we look for fresh, innovative teachers. So please pass the word.
  - Adult programming at the Carol Pino learning farm. Parents can partake, have workshops and then walk away with some produce. June 11<sup>th</sup> and for the 18<sup>th</sup>, look for information on the website.
  - Big thank you to the parents out there for entrusting your child with us in district 22.
  - Thanks council members again for hours of volunteer work in our district.
- **Contract for Excellence Public Hearing Presentation** – Gil Palmer, Budget Director
  - Fiscal Year 2026 Contracts for Excellence and Class Size Engagement
  - Contracts for Excellence (C4E) Background
  - Contracts for Excellence (C4E) for FY2026
  - Proposed Allocation of Funds District 22
  - Public Comments for Contracts for Excellence

- Deadline for submitting public comment on the C4E Plan is July 8, 2025
- Educators, parents and caregivers, and all members of the New York City community may submit their comments by email to [Contractsforexcellence@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Contractsforexcellence@schools.nyc.gov)
- Class Size Reduction Plan
- Summary of Draft Class Size Reduction Plan
- Public Comment for Class Size Reduction Plan
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- **Report of Committee (s)**
- **Public Comment** (2 mins/ea. speaker)
  - **In person:** Michael Loeb, Elina Prestia, Holy Speigel
  - **Zoom public comments:** Talia Baret, Dayna Sedillo-Hamann, Jessica Byrne, Karen Zhou (on behalf of Council Woman Vernikoff), Carrie Gleason, Rachel Easterly, Katie Polyak, Megan G., B. Kaiser, Hannah Rackow, Moira Geary, Tazin Azad
- **Adjournment** at 8:12pm



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- **Month-by-Month Planning Guide**
  - No more meetings
- **Treasurer’s Report – A.K.** updated council on current budget
- **Resolution Condemning Antisemitic Incidents (Draft)**
  - Read by A.K., Discussion
- **CEC 2023 – 2025 Farewell message (2 mins/each member)**
  - Anna Brener
  - Avi Glickstein
  - Bridget Kessler
  - Arthur Kleynerman
- **Adjournment** at 8:41pm