

# Community Education Council District 22

## December Calendar Meeting Minutes

**Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2024**

Called to order at 6:31pm

Roll Call

### **Present:**

Nadine Friedman  
Anna Brener  
Arthur Kleynerman  
Tamara Telfort  
Christine Eddi  
Naomi Hopkins  
Zheng Hao Ma  
Vanessa Cannistraci  
Tracy Jordan  
Brandice Taylor  
Bridget Kessler

### **Remote:**

Natasha Wachman - Excused

- **Land Acknowledgement – N.F.R.** Moment of Silence for the Lenape
- **Monthly Acknowledgement– A.B.** – A time of reflection on achievements and setting goals for the new year. Season of Giving: encouraging acts of charity and generosity during the holidays. Universal Human Rights Month: Advocating for equality and justice. Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Happy New Year!
- **Approval of November Minutes** - Approved
- **President's Report – N.F.R.**
  - Legislative Breakfast was good. Thanks to everyone!
  - Proposal for workshop in partnership with the district and district 75 to empower families of disabled children, to foster inclusivity in our community.
- **Superintendent's Report – Superintendent Bove**
  - The Legislative Breakfast was Awesome! Thank you to everyone on behalf of District 22.
  - Look forward to working collaboratively with the council on the D75 workshop to include parents and everyone in our community. Just learn more about inclusivity of all our students, and of course of disabled students.

- Today's Superintendent's meeting was very important because we have 22 shelters around the city, closing for our newest families. Floyd Bennet Field will be closed within 2 months or so. It is unknown where the migrants will go.
- Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> Children born in 2020 can apply for kindergarten.
- Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm Parent Workshop on building healthy habits (eating, etc) Translation services will be provided.
- Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Deadline to apply to Middle School (Citywide choice)
- Special program at MS 240 working in conjunction with Midwood High School. Possibly open for next school year. Provides seats needed in the Northern part of the school district.
- Reminder to fill out the Family Income inquiry form. (OSIS # is not required on the written form). Deadline is coming soon (next week). This form helps schools qualify for Title 1 funding.
- My wish to you is Health, Peace, and Joy! Happy Holidays to Everyone!
- **Citywide Council for District 75 Presentation – Christi Angel (Co-President for CCD75)**
  - **CCD75 INFO KIT**
    - **About:** Citywide Council for District 75 is composed of parents with children attending District 75 schools and programs. About 30,000 kids make up this population. District 75 is the most underserved group in the school population.
    - **What is District 75?** District 75 Special Education inclusive services are an opportunity for students with disabilities to receive special education services from district 75 while participating in the general education curriculum at District #1-32 schools.
    - **How do we support our D75 communities**
      - Policy
      - Town Hall held every 2 years
      - D75 Parent Empowerment Conference. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year it has been held.
      - Annual Report
      - Resolutions
      - Parent Lead Surveys
      - Committees
      - Pilot programs
    - **Key Challenges**
    - – Call to action
      - Biggest problem: Busing to and from school due to staffing shortages
      - Behavioral Support and services such as therapists for crisis and suicide prevention. 1 out of 5 kids are handcuffed during crisis.
      - Staffing shortages. Plan to host job fairs for paraprofessionals. Would like UFT to train paraprofessionals to have adequate training.

- Resource Gaps
- **What's at Stake?**
- **How can you help?**
  - Visit D75 schools – Checklist
  - Crafting Resolutions. Councilwoman Mercedes Narcisse helped PS 203's D75 program get a sensory room
  - Building relationships and collaborations. Gave acknowledgment of Councilwoman Rita Joseph assistance to D75 needs
  - Sign and share petition
  - Teach advocacy to empower parent voices
- **Citywide Council for District 75 – Council contact information**
  - [www.CCD75.org](http://www.CCD75.org)
  - [D75council@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D75council@schools.nyc.gov)
  - 400 First Avenue, Room 714, New York, New York 10010
- **Report of Committee(s): Curriculum:** Tracy Jordan inquired of Ms. Bove if a new math curriculum had been picked yet and when could the middle school examples of the math curriculum be presented. Ms. Bove stated Illustrative Math would be the new math curriculum and that PS 139 and PS 197 have been piloting the IM curriculum in addition to middle school PS/IS 206. Ms. Bove stated that examples of math problems at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade level will be presented at the next upcoming CEC meeting along with a few at the elementary school level as well.
- **Public Comment** – Saye Joseph, Chief of Staff for Jaime Williams. Introduced herself to the CEC and public.
- **Adjournment** at 7:28PM

# Community Education Council District 22

## December Business Meeting Minutes

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- **Collaborative Workshop w/D75** – Discussed during Calendar meeting
- **Change of school assignments**
  - Nadine Friedman to Bridget Kessler – P.S. 315 (as per B.K.'s request)
  - Zheng Hao Ma to Nadine Friedman – P.S. 194 (as per request)
- Meeting for Feb. & Mar – 5619 Flatlands Ave., Conference Room
- **Treasurer's Report – A.K.** missing costs from Legislative Breakfast. Only change is from reimbursements. Reminder that monthly reimbursements are due within 3 months of the date of reimbursement event.
- CEC liaison surveys should be submitted by January 3 include pics
- SCA requests are due January 14
- **Adjournment** at 7:54pm