Community Education Council District 22

November Calendar Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Called to order at 6:34pm

Roll Call

Present: Bridget Kessler, Avi Glickstein, Michael Barth, Jessica Grandy, Tahisha George, Vanessa Cannistraci, Kinga Kusek, Zheng Hao Ma

Absent: Shatisha Bryant – Excused

- **Land Acknowledgement – J.G.** We honor the Lenape People's history, resilience, and ongoing contributions to this region. Moment of silence to reflect on and honor the Lenape land we occupy.
- **Approval of October Minutes** – Approved
- **President's Report – B.K.**
    - Council member Ma proposed prioritizing our CEC school liaison work with a goal of 100% completion of our school liaison visits this year and this suggestion is adopted as our top priority.
    - Recognized the council members who have taken the steps to reach out and visit their liaison schools as well as the D22 principals for working with us.
    - Established a Civic Engagement Committee to ensure that we have the connections and relationships in the community we need to advocate for the needs of the schools.
    - Attended a presentation by the School Construction Authority about how funding for school construction and maintenance works.
    - Attended several district-level meetings and a citywide meeting of CEC presidents and parent leaders. Thank you to the Chancellor for offering inspiring words about the importance of parent engagement and voice at that event.
    - Thanks to Superintendent Bove for welcoming the CEC into district-level spaces and including the perspective of parents.
    - A revised version of the D-210 regulation was posted for public comment.
    - Other priorities we have been monitoring this month:
        - The developing bus contract issue and issues with bussing
        - Potential disruption to snap benefits
    - CEC22 still has one open seat for the parent of an English Language Learner seat and one open Borough President seat. Please see our website for more information.
- **Superintendent's Report** – Superintendent Bove
    - Each middle school in the district has its own respective middle school open house.

- Middle school 206 has a new program, which will open next year in September. You can apply now for a seat in September.
- Upcoming Dates:
  - Nov. 12 – Specialized H.S. Admission Test. More information on our website. Tickets released 11/10.
  - Nov. 18 at 6:30pm Save for College Workshop
  - Nov. 19th Climate Action Day (Wednesday). How do we reduce? How to stop the waste?
  - Nov. 27th & 28th – Off to celebrate Thanksgiving
  - Dec. 3 High School application closes.
  - Dec. 12 Middle School application closes.
- NYC Rise Save for College information on our website. District 22 families have saved over a million dollars.
- Family Income Inquiry Form– Please fill out for your school to receive or continue their Title 1 Funding.
- The district is establishing an A.I. Advisory Committee. The committee will include one or two parents from each school, administrators, staff. All CEC council members are invited. A meeting will be held Monday, November 24th at 12pm after the DLT meeting.
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- **Office of District Planning (ODP) –** Lucia O'brien & Erik Herman
  - CEC 22 Data Consultation & Introduction to ODP (Office of District Planning)
    - Office of District Planning Overview
    - Community Engagement is a key part of the District Planning Process
    - Chancellor's Regulation A-190 governs the public review process for any proposal resulting in a significant change in school utilization
    - What is a School Rezoning? (A-185)
      - What can Rezonings Accomplish?
    - Partnership with CECs
  - District 22 Data Summary (2026-2027 Strategic Planning Data Considerations)
    - District Enrollment (by grade level and year)
    - Residential Population and District Retention
    - Retention – Elementary School District Retention, Middle School District Retention

        - Where District 22 Residents Enroll in School?
        - Articulation Trends
        - School Counts by Enrollment Range
        - Enrollment Vs. Capacity (Grades K-5 and Grades 6-8)
    - District 75

- **Report of Committee(s)**
    - Avi Glickstein – At the Civic Engagement Committee meeting, we spoke about committee goals, reaching out to elected officials and community boards. A goal is to connect with the Education Committee of the community boards. Discussed legislative breakfast and locations. Reso A applications and connect with elected. Talked about our role to educate around civic engagement and the educational system within the New York City system and possibly arranging a workshop for families.
- **Public Comment** (2 mins/ea. speaker)
    - In person - Amir Diop Brown (Muralist)
    - Via Zoom – Rachael Easterly (PS 139 Parent)
- **Adjournment** at 7:45pm

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November Business Meeting Minutes

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Roll Call

Present: Bridget Kessler, Avi Glickstein, Michael Barth, Jessica Grandy, Tahisha George, Vanessa Cannistraci, Kinga Kusek, Zheng Hao Ma

Absent: Shatisha Bryant – Excused

- **Month-by-Month Planning Guide**
  - We are in touch with School Construction Authority. Invited to next meeting and we are waiting a response.
- **New Business**
  - Bus Resolution – Resolution in Support of Better School Bus Services for NYC Students
    - Resolution read by Council Member Jessica Grandy.
    - Council held a discussion on the proposed resolution
    - Vote: 8 YES 0 No
  - Chancellor's Town Hall Location Discussion. The council agreed by consensus on the following potential locations for a Town Hall:
    - 1st choice P.S. 217
    - 2ND choice P.S. 222
    - 3RD choice P.S. 254
  - Translation – President Kessler proposed offering an advertisement for two languages that are top spoken at the district or option to survey people who would like translation and what languages? The Council agreed to start with a survey.
  - President's Council Meeting
    - The CEC is invited to attend the virtual President's Council Meeting on November 19th at 7pm. The goal is to connect with the PA/PTA Presidents, inform them what's going on with our liaison work and build a relationship to work together moving forward.

    - Council members will continue to visit schools and send reports to Bridget and Shelley. Please highlight outstanding unfunded large construction needs that may be appropriate for inclusion in the capital plan or funded projects that are experiencing extended delays or issues.
- Treasure's Report – M.B.
    - Vote to move $1000 from Member Reimbursement line to Office Supply line
        - Vote: 8 YES 0 NO
    - Vote to order office supplies - Amount $1500
        - Toner - Black, Cyan, Magenta & Yellow (3 of each)
        - Sheet Protectors
        - Pens – Black & Blue (1 of each)
            - Vote: 8 YES 0 NO
- **Adjournment** at 8:49pm