



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 19

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Calendar Meeting Minutes December 11, 2024

Calendar Meeting Start Time: 6:08pm

Ms. French opens meeting.

Roll Call: Joyce French, Evelyn Pugh, Kimberly Washington, Tion Prescott, Kendall Jamison and Anclin Suarez. Sarah Besson, Andelliz Henriquez, and Diamond Daymon. **Late:** Shakima Sealy

Approval of meeting minutes:

Ms. French - Motion to approve meeting minutes of October 9, 2024, and November 13, 2024. Meeting minutes were approved with no changes. Motion by Ms. French second by Mr. Prescott.

Presentation: Five Year Capital Plan for SY 2025-2029 presented by Yvette Knight and Erica Porter. Overview of FY 2025-2029: Plan Highlights, Capacity Program, Capital Improvement and Reso A.

Capital Improvements

HOW	PROJECTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCAS (Building Condition Assessment Survey) • DSF Reported Issues • Mandated Repairs • Reso A • CEC Request 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exterior masonry, Windows, Parapets, Flood elimination, Roof replacement Accessibility Playgrounds Auditoriums Gymnasium Upgrades

District 19 CIP Highlights

Category	Count	Total Estimated Cost
Auditorium	17	\$3,651,869
Electrical	2	\$382,000
Library	9	\$2,421,191
Playgrounds	5	\$4,811,696
Science Labs	32	\$6,481,920

Resolution A (RESO A) Projects are school specific capital improvement or enhancement projects that are funded by members of the New York City Council, the Borough President's Office or individual grants.

District 19 Reso A Highlights

Category	Count	Total Estimated Cost
Auditorium	68	\$20,745,368
Electrical	22	\$4,572,288
Library	15	\$6,640,546
Playgrounds	35	\$21,301,655
Science Labs	17	\$5,100,365

New CEC Candidate Interview and Vote: Ms. Amber Lewis (PS 345, Parent) gave a brief statement.

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Roll call vote to have Ms. Lewis on the CEC 19 board. Joyce French, YES; Shakima Sealy, YES; Sarah Besson, YES; Evelyn Pugh, YES; Anclin Suarez, YES; Tion Prescott, YES; Diamond Daymon, YES; Andelliz Henriquez, YES; Kimberly Washington, YES; and Kendall Jamison, YES. (10) YES Votes – Congratulations to Ms. Amber Lewis, she was voted onto the Community Education Council for District 19.

Community Superintendent Report: Community Superintendent Dr. Tamra Collins reported on the following:

- Physical & Emotional Safety
- Community & Parent Engagement
- District-wide Updates & Important Information

Bullying Student Perception Survey Data (Last Year):

Prioritizing bullying intervention across all schools!

Identified Schools from OSYD:

19K654
19K 661
19K678

Given priority based on (SY 23-24):

- School survey data: Average Positive Responses Across Student Preventing Bullying Measure (the higher the number the better, the avg for the city was 51%)
- Enrollment
- OORS PMI (bullying allegations)
- OORS MI (allegations that were substantiated and were violations (serious) of the regulation, A-832)

All students will be physically and emotionally safe.

<i>School</i>	<i>Listening Circle Trends (Questions to Listen to 15-20 Students across grades 6-8)</i>
19K654	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Staff understanding of bullying ● Need to pay more attention to students ● Have a non judgemental stance
19K661	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents sometimes escalate bullying ● Students feel very safe in school and staff understand ● Adults are vigilant and have connection to students
19K678	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students not understanding of what bullying us ● Adults need to listen more to student and investigate ● Bullying equals to a serious consequence

Update on Target School Support:

- Restorative Justice Partnership from OSYD (Central DOE)

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- “Listening Circles” Common Trends Amongst Schools:
 - Strengthen Student-teacher relationships
 - Student and Staff understanding of Bullying
 - Other Supports other than mediation

Next Steps:

- Bullying PD
- Resources (RJ Circles, CREW)
- Workshops for Parents
- Partnership NY Foundling: PD for Social Workers and School Counselors

Incident Data			Suspension Data			
Elementary Schools : Increase in LVL 4-5			Elementary Schools :- Increase in Suspensions			
PY L1-3	CY L1-3	%Chg L1-3	PY P Susp	PY S Susp	Total	
214.0	211.0	-1.4%	4	7	11.0	
PY L4-5	CY L4-5	%Chg L4-5	CY P Susp	CY S Susp	Total	% CHG Susps
53	56.0	5.7%	9	4	13.0	18.2%
MS :No increase in LVL 4&5			JHS :- Decrease in Suspensions			
PY L1-3	CY L1-3	%Chg L1-3	PY P Susp	PY S Susp	Total	
151.0	153.0	1.3%	52	29	81.0	
PY L4-5	CY L4-5	%Chg L4-5	CY P Susp	CY S Susp	Total	% CHG Susps
112	112.0	0.0%	51	12	63.0	-22.2%

Attendance: Chronic Absenteeism by June 2025 the District 19 district attendance rate will increase/improve percentage points from 90.1% to 91% and reduce our Chronic Absenteeism rate from 37% of 35% as measured by the NYCDOE data hub. Data: District Average: 91% Citywide Average: 91%

Community Conversations Responses:

Location	Session 1: 273, 306, 325, 346, 452, 654	Session 2: 7, 65, 89, 108, 171, 290, 760, 935, 938	Session 3: 13, 190, 213, 328, 557, 663, 907
Participant Attendance	67 parents	204 parents	60 parents
Sample Goals Identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology Upgrades - Media Center • Gym Renovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance Studio • Ramp into school building for access for all • Hydroponics Lab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramp into school building & elevator for access for all • Bathroom Upgrades



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Community Engagement Events:

D19 will be hosting two more Community Conversations this fall:

- 12/12 at PS 159 (149, 158, 159, 214, 292, 661, 662)
- 12/19 at PS 345 (202, 218, 224, 345, 677, 678)
- Save the Date: Legislative Breakfast on January 7th District Leaders, Elected Officials, School Leaders, Parent Leaders

Parent Engagement & Support:

District 19 Presidents' Council: Election Completed

President: Ms. Sealy 19K346, Secretary: Ms. Hodges 19K292 and Treasurer: Mr. Washington 19K345

Parent Complaints (311):

- Bullying-related parent complaints have decreased by 5% compared to November 2024
- Number of requests for Individualized Education Plans (IEP) evaluations & re-evaluations have increased by 12% since November 2024.

Important Information & Updates:

- CEPs: All 35 schools CEP have approved and will be posted for the public.
- SLTs should be engaging in progress monitoring of the goals for each priority & making adjustment as needed
- Mid-Year adjustments:
 - Schools that did not meet projections will be “held harmless” (they do not need to return funds)
 - Schools above projections will receive additional funding
- Register Projections: Principals received initial register projections on 12/6. Schools have till January 10th to agree or request edits. (Connects to budgeting for the upcoming school year.)

Family Income Inquiry Forms: For Title I funds.

School	Projected FY2026 Poverty Percentage
K089	88.0%
K065	86.1%
K158	93.2%
K159	87.3%
K171	86.1%
K190	92.6%
K202	92.6%
K213	92.2%
K218	89.2%
K224	90.8%
K292	85.9%
K306	95.8%
K328	96.4%
K557	95.1%
K662	89.3%
K663	92.2%
K938	86.6%
17	Total

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High School Superintendent Report: Presentation by Mr. David Allen from Bard Ealy College School. Bard High School Early College has offered New York City public school students an unparalleled educational opportunity. Through a partnership between Bard College and the New York City Department of Education, we make it possible for students to earn both a high school Regents diploma and an associate's degree in four years—all at no cost to students or families.

Public Comments:

Marie Christine Delius, Communications Coordinator - Senator Roxanne J. Persaud

Dom Alexandre, Director of Outreach and Events - Councilwomen Sandy Nurse

Tesa Wilson- NYC DOE FACE

Ms. Jennifer Savera, Parent at 19k677

Ian Stuart – UFT Parent Liaison

Motion to adjourn calendar meeting Ms. French second by Ms. Washington at 8:10 pm

Business Meeting Minutes December 11, 2024

Business Meeting Start Time: 8:13pm

Roll Call: Joyce French, Evelyn Pugh, Kimberly Washington, Tion Prescott, Kendall Jamison and Anclin Suarez. Sarah Besson, Andelliz Henriquez, Diamond Daymon, Shakima Sealy and Amber Lewis.

Quarterly Meeting with Community Superintendent, Dr. Tamra Collins.

CEC President's Report: Ms. Joyce French reported on the following:

- TEACH HS closing and public meeting
- Parent Issues (PS 149 and IS 218)
- Resolution- A (RESO-A) and Capital Plan

Motion to adjourn business meeting Ms. French second by Mr. Prescott at 9:02pm.