



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 19

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Calendar Meeting Minutes January 8, 2025

Calendar Meeting Start Time: 5:27pm

Ms. French opens meeting.

Roll Call: Joyce French, Evelyn Pugh, Kimberly Washington, Anclin Suarez, Sarah Besson and Amber Lewis.

Late: Kendell Jamison

Absent: Tion Prescott, Shakima Sealy and Diamond Daymon

Resigned: Andelliz Henriquez

Community Superintendent Report: Ms. Irene Spence reported on behalf of Dr. Collins

STEM Presentation: Innovation AI in Action in D19 & at Home by Principal Edwards & Principal Benn.

Magic School (AI) Artificial Intelligence in District 19 schools. Magic School is a tool that uses something called (AI) Artificial Intelligence to help make learning fun and personalized for your child. Magic School is a tool that your child's teacher can use to design engaging lessons and provide individualized support that maximizes the learning experience in the classroom. Magic School is designed with safety measures.

Attendance Goal: 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. (New Visions, ATS) YTD Attendance Rate: District Average: 91% Citywide Average: 91%

Compliance Data Students with Special Needs and MLL students:

<i>MLL Mandates</i> (12/17/24)	District 19	<i>Special Education Mandates</i> (as of 1/2/25)	City	District 19
2023-24	96.7%	2022-23	87.6%	91.6%
		2023-24	90.7%	81.5%
2024-25	95%	2024-25	89.2%	91.7%

Important Information & Updates: Happening in Our Schools:

- Middle School Student Perception Surveys: deadline for students to complete is January 17th
- Screener Window open through the end of January (Middle of the Year - What progress have students made? Acadience Reading (K-2), MAP ELA (3-8) and MAP Math (K-8)
- Promotion in Doubt letters: will be mailed/emailed no later than 2/14/25, families can view on NYSCA and Promotion Tracker on 2/17
- Co-location Potential Proposal to open a D75 elementary school site at K345
- Emergency Contact Family Letter: Update BlueCard and/or in NYSCA
- Kindergarten Applications: December 10th to January 24th
- NYC School Survey: opens February 10th, the deadline to complete is April 4th
- Save for College Save for College Program: NYC Scholarship Month

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Important Dates for January & February 2025:

- No School:
 - January 20th ~ Dr. MLK Day
 - January 29th ~ Lunar New Year
- Family Academy ELA Night: January 28th @6pm
- G.E.M Convening: January 24th, Location TBA
- MBK Convening: January 31st, Location TBA
- Respect for All Week: February 10th - February 14th
- Mid-Winter Recess: February 17th - February 21st (No School)

Approval of meeting minutes:

Ms. French - Motion to approve meeting minutes of December 11, 2024. Meeting minutes were approved with no changes. Motion by Ms. French second by Ms. Suarez.

New CEC Candidate Interview and Vote:

Ms. Kimberly Ford (PS 346, Parent) gave a brief statement.

Roll call vote to have Ms. Ford on the CEC 19 board. Joyce French, YES; Sarah Besson, YES; Evelyn Pugh, YES; Anclin Suarez, YES; Kimberly Washington, YES; Amber Lewis, YES and Kendall Jamison, YES. (7) YES Votes – Congratulations to Ms. Kimberly Ford, she was voted onto the Community Education Council for District 19.

Public Comments:

Tesa Wilson- NYC DOE FACE

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

Presentation: NYS Citizen Emergency Preparedness: Presented by Lt. McGee and Officer Dvorin

Training was led by the New York National Guard working with experts from the Division's Office of Emergency Management.

The Citizen Preparedness Corps gave participants tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster or emergency, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. The presentation introduced responding to a natural or human-caused disaster. Participants are advised on how to properly develop family emergency plans and stock up on emergency supplies.

A key component of the training is distribution of free NYS Disaster Preparedness Kits to participants (one per family) containing examples of key items to assist individuals in the immediate aftermath of a disaster.

Motion to adjourn calendar meeting Ms. French second by Ms. Besson at 6:55pm.



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Business Meeting Minutes January 8, 2025

Business Meeting Start Time: 7:10pm

Roll Call: Joyce French, Evelyn Pugh, Kimberly Washington, Anclin Suarez, Sarah Besson, Amber Lewis and Kendell Jamison

Absent: Tion Prescott, Shakima Sealy and Diamond Daymon

Resigned: Andelliz Henriquez

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

- Co-location Potential Proposal to open a D75 elementary school site at K345
- Class size matters
- Chancellor's Townhall 3/20/2025 @ Vista Academy
- Legislative Breakfast 1/17/2025
- RESO-A
- Capital Plan Request

Old/New Business:

- Parent Conference Updates (childcare, missing classroom assignment sheet at registration table)
- UFT Dinner with Michael Mulgrew, UFT President
- PS 328 PA/PTA issue
- CEC19 End of Year event (nominate 2 ppl)
- Health Fair

Treasurer's Report: Ms. Pugh reported on the following:

Current Expenditures up to date (1/8/2025):

\$3,000 - Website 7/2024 (PO)

\$1,320 - Copy Machine Lease 7/2024 (PO)

\$7,000 - CEC Reimbursements (July-December) (SIPPs)

\$174.95 - Enzo Pizza (Food for CEC mtg 9/11) (SIPP)

\$240.00 - Siembra (Food for CEC mtg 10/9) (SIPP)

\$249.00 - Enzo Pizza (Food for CEC mtg 11/13) (SIPP)

\$320.00 - Adrian & Rocky's Caterers (Food for CEC mtg 12/8) (PO)

\$249.95 - Siembra (Food for CEC mtg 1/8) (SIPP)

\$722.35 - Staples - Office Supplies (PO)

\$518.23 - W.B. Mason - Office Supplies (PO)

Expenditures: \$13,793.97 Current CEC Budget Balance: \$11,206.03

Motion to adjourn business meeting Ms. French second by Mr. Jamison at 8:35pm.

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