

## Community Education Council 24 Minutes

Welcome to the February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Meeting by Veronica Piedra Leon, CEC President.

. Roll Call by Janet Kregler, AA

Veronica Piedra Leon, Mati Gonzalez, Connie Altamirano, Fatima Shamoon, resigned, Leticia Vasquez, excused, Matthew Crescio, Johanna Pineda, Anna Karwowska, Manisha Jain, Guo Zhou

. Attendees

Superintendent Teresa Caccavale, Eleanor McNamee, Donna Murphy, Rachelle Lewis, Dr. Morris, Robert Williams, Field Language Access Coordinator, Office of Language Access, LaQuana Chambers, Executive Director of Communications and Engagement, Office of Pupil Transportation, Harold Golden, Budget Director of DSL School Finance and Human Resources Field Team

Thank you to Fatima Shamoon. Fatima has resigned from the CEC and she has been a significant help to the CEC24 (Community Education Council 24) for the last eight months and has helped greatly. She will be missed.

Veronica Piedra Leon, CEC24 President

Thank you to Fatima Shamoon. Fatima has resigned from the CEC24. We thank her for her dedication to the CEC. Since Fatima was the recording secretary, we would need an election. Election of the Recording Secretary will be discussed at the March meeting.

There is a town hall with Chancellor Banks on April 4th at IS 61 at 6:30 - 7:30 pm. The flier will be available in all different languages.

Treasurer's Report and Budget Modification by Mati Gonzalez

CEC24 Budget Modification

DESCRIPTION	ALLOCATED	SPENT	MODIFICATION	BALANCE
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<b>P-CARD</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	-	-	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>LOCAL TRAVEL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	-	<b>\$800.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>PARENT INVOLVEMENT</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	-	<b>\$3,654.76</b>	<b>5,654.76</b>
<b>COMPUTER</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$1588.92</b>	<b>\$211.08</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>COMPUTER HOOK-UP</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$74.00</b>	<b>\$176.00</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>MEMBER REIMBURSEMENT</b>	<b>\$18,250.00</b>	<b>\$10,175.00</b>	<b>\$2,275.00</b>	<b>\$7,900.00</b>
<b>DOE SUPPLIES</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,807.32</b>	<b>\$192.68</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$13,644.32</b>	<b>\$7,309.52</b>	<b>\$14,254.76</b>

. Superintendent Teresa Caccavale read her report and presented the Fair Funding presentation

Harold Golden, Budget Director of DSL School Finance and Human Resources Field Team was present to help answer questions.

Principal work with their SLT to create the school budget to pay for instructional programs in collaboration with parents and supervise the principal in the process must be approved by all school budgets and their alignment with the school's CEP. More students and more funding , more services per child and more funding. D75 programs are funded.

PS 19, Ps 14, PS 89, PS 307, PF 211 and IS 61 have a significant amount of special needs, temporary housing, specialized funds and more teachers.

PS 305 will collocate D24/D75 will be discussed on April 16th with a PEP Vote will be sharing D75 from Riverview. The PEP votes on the proposed Fair Student Funding.

A meeting from District Planning will be held on April 2nd virtually.

Two thirds of the K-2 budget is federal funding. Title 1 - poverty measures, how much parents make. After school, Saturday programs and more money goes to everyone.

Any budget public comments can be sent to 212-374-6754.

**.Guest Speakers:**

**.Language Access by Robert Williams, Field Language Access Coordinator, Office of Language Access (OLA)**

Language Parent Engagement - Language Access 1,600 plus schools, 1.05 + million students, students with 180 plus languages spoken. Office of Language Access (OLA) supports families and staff the resources needed to communicate in languages other than English. The top nine languages are, Arabic, Bangla, Chineses, French, Spanish, Russian, Korean, Urdu, Haitian Creio.

The linguistic diversity of parents in District 24 with a total of 41 schools and preferred spoken languages other than English, 63. The Office of Language Access supports the translations team, Interpretations team and the outreach team.

The website [Schools.nyc.gov/Hello](https://schools.nyc.gov>Hello) speaks your language. The website can be automatically translated by selecting your language on the top part of any page using the Google Translate feature.

**LaQuana Chambers, Office of Pupil Transportation, Executive of Communications**

Ms. Chambers discussed the new Bus app

11, 000 vehicles in five boroughs, Westchester, New Jersey and Long Island. 159,000 students over 8,500 busing routes. We supply \$1.6 million worth of metro cards.

You will be able to locate a bus route, and track your child. DOE.App/Ride with via.com or MYstudent.nyc

The driver will have your student's name and route number. This bus app started in January 2024. It is the newest app for all parents to have and to track your child on the bus.

'It has updates and increased transparency to make sure your child is reaching the school or home in a timely manner.

Parents did ask about air conditioning. It is an IEP Mandate to set to follow who has AC. Some of the bus routes do have Air conditioning. Parents have received doctor's notes in order to

receive AC on the bus. You need to reach out to the school support team - even if it is 90 degree weather and there is no AC. Not all buses have ACs.

Parents asked if a child is being dropped off late, how do you get in touch with the bus driver?

7th and 8th graders receive metro cards.

If a child is attending summer rising and another child (sister or brother) has an IEP, they both should receive busing. School buses do not mix elementary and high school together.

We will be updating the app as we have more feedback from parents. The app does not work for summer rising . We are working on this.

Meeting ended at 9:00 pm.

### **. CEC24 Business Meeting**

Roll call - all present

We Fair is in June 2024.

D24 legislative breakfast was discussed

Discussion on the website:

March thru June for the website may be \$1,850.00 - \$250 per month for hook up .

What committees want to have meetings.

Connie Altamirano mentioned an IEP Resource Fair - District wide on a Saturday. District 24 would need to help out with the fair.

Johanna Pineda mentioned an ELL/Dual Language workshop in April (2<sup>nd</sup> week) or May - Virtual or in person. With languages for Hindi, Polish, Mandarin Spanish.

Facebook/Website will be up and running shortly

Connie Altamirano's September 2023 check has been missing. The members approved reissue a new check.

Motion to approve bylaws next month. All in favor and we would need five copies and members .

Discussion of the Budget modification and purchasing a printer.

Meeting Ended at 10:00 pm.

Janet Kregler  
Administrative Assistant

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