



Community Education Council For District One

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Minutes of the Community Education Council for District 1

Calendar Meeting & Business Meeting, May 10, 2017

Present--Marco Battistella, Stephanie Thompson, Luke Henry, Naomi Peña, Moses Seuram, Aline Traphagen

Absent, excused—Cynthia Cartagena (religious), David Post (medical)

Absent, unexcused—Michael Stutman, Jennie White

Budget:

Discussion of school websites (some D1 schools have no websites, some have high-functioning ones; support can be obtained from Manhattan Borough Field Support Center)

CEC1 survey; ads; incentives/support, etc.

5/24/17 Calendar Meeting Planning:

Safety/Bullying Protocols from District Office; School Governance

Survey:

Informing year-end report; General need for schools to distribute received information

Committees:

Request for 3-4 bullets about work done/to be done

Capital Plan: PS/MS 34 updated PA system

Middle Schools: Calling meeting: request for feedback from parents re: MS admissions process; discussion of blind ranking proposal; desire for HS Fair in Sept.

District Staff/Public Discussion:

Orchard Collegiate Academy, 86 students entering Fall 2017

Restart program approved at Orchard Collegiate Academy

Two Bridges development; testimony in EIS process invited

Request to District Office: school/total enrollment/maximum enrollment

District not under-enrolled: at 85% utilization district-wide; Blue Book Formula highly flawed

Complaints about impropriety in awarding school seats would go to Special Commissioner's Office

4/26/17 Minutes

Approved

Adjournment

7:54pm