



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 15

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December Business Meeting

Via Teleconference

Tuesday, Dec 8, 2020 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

President's Report

Welcome to the CEC15 December Business Meeting. I am Camille Casaretti, President of CEC15 and I thank you for joining us this evening. I hope everyone is feeling well and staying safe.

Elementary school buildings reopened this week and blended students in grades PreK - 5th grade and students in District 75 programs.

returned to the classroom. Superintendent Skop reported at our November meeting that the Little Brooklyn Pre k is offering a 5 day a week program and has been all along, and we know at least one other elementary school is able to offer 5 day a week in person classes. We are still waiting to hear back about scheduling in the other elementary schools. Middle School and HS students will remain in fully remote learning throughout the 2020 year.

You can learn more about New York City's approach to teaching and learning at <https://www.weteachnyc.org/resources/>

IncludeNYC has published a tip sheet to support full time remote learning. You can find it on their [website](#) and I'll drop the link in the chat.

District 15 has received a large quantity of devices and they are being distributed this week to schools. If you asked for a device, you may have already received a phone call from your school to make arrangements for pick up. Additionally, the DOE has set up a Tech help desk at 718-935-5100 press 5. There is interpretation as well.

You can find out more about the latest updates by watching the recorded Town Halls and other DOE large scale meetings like the **Family and Student Information Session Series** which are available for viewing at: <https://learndoe.org/face/>

The DOE has also started "Parent University" a collaboration between the Office of Family and Community Empowerment (FACE) and the Division of Instructional and Information Technology (DIIT).



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[Parent University](#) seeks to educate and empower all families from early childhood through adulthood, with free courses, resources, events, and activities. Parents can register for free trainings on a wide range of topics, including adult education, student social-emotional learning, and special education. Visit Parent University today at parent.schools.nyc!

And, did you know that Google Classroom can send a daily or weekly summary of homework assignments. Just ask your teacher to send you an invitation and it can be set up in minutes.

Regarding food service at schools: Free grab and go meals are still being offered to families at every school from 9 - 12 every day. A hot meal option begins on Monday, Dec 14. Office of School Foods and Nutrition staff will be utilizing and distributing compartmentalized aluminum “hot” lunch pans to students based on what schools prefer.

An **Additional** Community/Adult Feeding site (3-5PM service) will be **OPENING SOON** in the **Sunset Park** area.

Start date - Monday, December 14th, 2020

<i>District</i>	<i>Building Code</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
15	K094	PS 94 The Henry Longfellow	510 th Avenue

2. **HOLIDAY** Community/Adult Take – Out meals will commence **Winter Recess** at 6 District 15 locations and at select locations across the City.

<i>Holiday Service Dates</i>	<i>Times</i>	<i>Building Code</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Address</i>



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December 24, 28, 29, 30, 31	12:00PM-3:00PM	K460	Secondary School for Law	237 7 AVENUE
December 24, 28, 29, 30, 31	12:00PM-3:00PM	K564	SUNSET PARK HIGH SCHOOL	153 35TH STREET
December 24, 28, 29, 30, 31	12:00PM-3:00PM	K142	Brooklyn New School-PS 146	610 HENRY STREET
December 24, 28, 29, 30, 31	12:00PM-3:00PM	K015	PS 15 Patrick F. Daly	71 Sullivan Street
December 24, 28, 29, 30, 31	12:00PM-3:00PM	K094	PS 94 The Henry Longfellow	510 6th Avenue
December 24, 28, 29, 30, 31	12:00PM-3:00PM	K804	Cobble Hill High School of American Studies	347 Baltic Street

Some reminders and updates for CEC members:

- We've had a small change in the start time for our weekly planning meeting. We will now be meeting at 12:30 on Thursdays. Hopefully, this shift in the schedule will allow for more members to participate.
- Member attendance sheets, IPRs, are submitted to the DOE on the 15th of each month - please be proactive with filling them out. The templates for each month are in the CEC drive.



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Upcoming meetings include our final Diversity, Equity and Inclusion meeting on Monday, Dec 14 at 1pm. This session will focus on School Lotteries and their impact on education. We have a lot of speakers lined up, and we will be screening the performance of Laundry City directly following the meeting.

These sessions have garnered a lot of attention and praise. Videos of each session are posted on the CECD15.org webpage, and I would invite you to view them at your leisure.

Executive Superintendent Karen Watts will be hosting a Brooklyn Town Hall event and will talk a bit about the work we did with the DEI Series. That meeting will be held the evening of Dec 16.

And on Dec 15, the Office of District Planning will be coming to talk to CEC15 about a possible timeline for the SubDistrict 3 rezoning.

Lastly, on Dec 17, the NYS Assembly will be holding a hearing on Governance of the NYC School District on Thurs, Dec 17 at 10am. This is the second forum to assess the effectiveness of mayoral control and hear from stakeholders on the ways to address the inequities in our schools and improve student performance.

The purpose of this hearing is to examine best practices utilized by other school districts which may be implemented in the NYS Schools District. The ECC has been invited to give testimony and I will be reading it aloud as the representative of ECC. If CEC15 members would like to send a statement we can do that as well.