



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 7

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Council Members: Hakiem Yahmadi Carmen Figueroa Marienella Echevarria Latasha Jackson Enrique Cardona
Monica Estevez Nawrose Nur

Rafael Alvarez
District 7 Community Superintendent

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 7 Tuesday March 5, 2019 PS 65 Mother Hale Academy 677 E. 141 Street Bronx, NY 10454

Calendar Minutes

- ❖ Call to order 6:13 PM and Welcome by Donnell Brown – 2nd Vice President
- ❖ **Roll call of Members:** Carmen Figueroa, Marienella Echevarria, Donnell Brown, Nawrose Nur, Latasha Jackson, Sophia Garcia, Hakiem Yahmadi and Tracy Woodall (arrived at 6:52) (**Quorum met**).
- **Excused Absences** Lisa Rivera
- **Unexcused Absence:** Enrique Cardona, Monica Estevez
- ❖ **Superintendent Report-** Superintendent Rafael Alvarez
 - TCIS update- All Principals District 7 have been trained and will be certified.
 - Grants – LGT (359, 369 AND 584)
 - Districtwide Principal Inter-visitation
 - GEM upcoming College trips and Highlighted in Educational Weekly
 - District School standing and action plan in place for D7 Schools. (4 CSI Schools)
 - Equity and Excellence – Unzoning District Proposal
- ❖ Principal Gonzalez- Recognized by the Chair
- ❖ Extended Use Hardship Waiver Program 2018-2019 - Presentation by Monica Major - Director of Education & Youth Services for the Bronx Borough President’s Office.
- ❖ **Presentation – Max Applebaum – Office of District Planning**

❖ Voting Items

- Zoning Line Proposal Submission for Middle Schools Submitted to CEC 7 on March 5, 2019 1. Goals of the proposal: The New York City Department of Education proposes unzoning the current middle school zones in District 7 in order to: a. Remove the historic middle school zones and promote consistency between the zoning and the middle school admissions process for students in grades 6-8 living in District. 1. Existing zones are already not used in the current admissions process and only apply to students who enroll after the admissions process or for grade capping. b. Make middle school admission process consistent with the elementary process, which was unzoned in the 2013-2014 school year. c. Allow the Superintendent and OSE to work together on balancing the percentage of students with disabilities and English language learners in each middle school. 2. Schools affected by the proposal: All District 7 schools serving grades 6 through 8, specifically currently zoned schools J.H.S. 151 Lou Gehrig (07X151), South Bronx Academy for Applied Media (07X296), Academy of Public Relations (07X298), The Laboratory School of Finance and Technology (07X223), P.S./I.S. 224 (07X224), and Academy of Applied Mathematics and Technology (07X343). 3. Effective date for implementation: This proposal will be implemented for the 2019-2020 school year.
- **Council to vote to zone or unzone D7 Schools after Presentation –**
- Motion was made to UNZONE District 7 SCHOOLS by Sophia Garcia, seconded by Carmen Figueroa. Motion approved unanimously by Council Members present at the time (8 votes – Yes, 0 vote- No, 0 vote – Abstain) **8 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSTAIN**

❖ Public comment for Presentations

- Can we cap classes – Answer, we cannot cap classes for Title 1 schools
- When would unzoning be effective, Answer, September 2019

Adjournment of the Special Meeting 7:02 PM.



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Business Meeting Minutes

- ❖ Call to order 7:15 PM and Welcome by Donnell Brown – 2nd Vice President
- ❖ President Report – Tabled by the chair in account of President excused absence.
- ❖ **Roll call of Members:** Carmen Figueroa, Marienella Echevarria, Donnell Brown, Nawrose Nur, Latasha Jackson, Sophia Garcia, and Tracy Woodall (**Quorum met**).
- **Excused Absences** Lisa Rivera, Hakiem Yahmadi
- **Unexcused Absence:** Enrique Cardona, Monica Estevez
- **Voting Items**
 - **February Calendar and Business Meeting Minutes – February 6, 2019**
 - - Motion was made to approve Calendar and Business minutes by Donnell Brown, seconded by Latasha Jackson. Motion approved by Council Members present at the time (6 votes – Yes, 0 vote- No, 1 vote – Abstain)
- Bronx Plan Presentation request by – Jesse Mojica.
 - Council approves Presentation for May’s Calendar Meeting
- Council Discussion
 - Quilt
 - Tote bags and hats proposals - All items like - Pencils and notepads Totes, hats and notebooks must be personalized with CEC Logo.
 - 6 members agreed to pursue purchases of said items....

Adjournment of the Business Meeting 8:10 P.M.