



C.E.C. Meeting

January 13, 2026

Rafael T. Alvarez , Superintendent
Nicole Lanzillotto, Deputy Superintendent
Angela Defilippis, Deputy Superintendent

Agenda

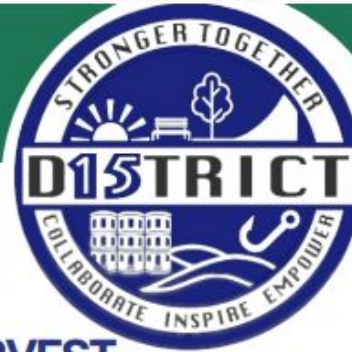
- Celebrations
- DCEP Priority 5
- Upcoming Events

Celebrating and Honoring in January



Celebrating and Honoring February





DISTRICT 15

DAY OF SERVICE

IN COLLABORATION WITH CITY HARVEST

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 2026

150 52ND STREET, BROOKLYN NY 11232

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS - 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

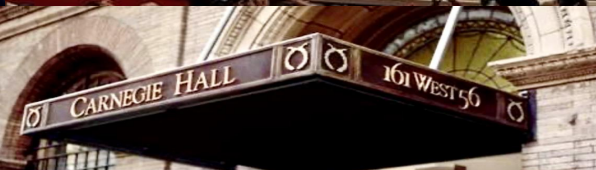


Volunteer

**Our volunteers are
critical to our work year-
round.**

STUDENTS 10 YEARS OR OLDER MAY PARTICIPATE WITH A SIGNED YOUTH WAIVER.
PLEASE CONTACT NEAL L. SINGH, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES AND SPECIAL
INITIATIVES, AT NSINGH10@SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV WITH QUESTIONS.

Over 400 D15 students and parents attend Oklahoma at Carnegie Hall



ALL Students in the cast of Aladdin will be attending the Broadway Show!



NYC Solves at M.S. 88



P.S. 10 Welcomes Deputy Borough President Kim Council



DCEP Priority 5

Parent Engagement

•Action Steps:

- Language Access - Materials
- Parents and families need materials translated and interpreted into languages they can understand.

Goal:

An increase in the rate of attendees that utilize simultaneous interpretation for District Town Halls and family workshops

•Action Steps:

- Language Access - Translation
- D15 needs access to additional translation and interpretation services to serve our parents and families.

Outcomes:

100% of District Town Halls and family workshops offered simultaneous interpretation in at least three of the four preferred languages.
More than 3% of attending families consistently utilized simultaneous interpretation services, as measured through attendance data and post-event feedback.
Usage of translation lines increased across multiple events, indicating growing awareness, trust, and comfort with language access supports.
Language access barriers were reduced for multilingual families, resulting in broader and more equitable participation in district meetings and workshops.

•Action Steps:

•Provide Space for Families

- The Family and Community Engagement district office provides space for families and children.
- District Team will welcome families in the District 15 Office.

Goal:

An increase in family member attendance at district town halls and family workshops.

•Action Steps:

Address Topics of Interest

- District Team members will survey families to gather information to plan for information sessions of interest to families.

Outcomes:

- Attendance at District Town Halls and family workshops increased by at least 5%, compared to the prior year.
- District Town Halls and family workshops featured topics identified by families as most relevant, based on survey results and feedback.
- Families reported that district events were more useful, accessible, and responsive to their needs and interests.

•Action Steps:

•Parent Communication

- Communication between parent coordinators and families regarding the Save For College program and increase activations.
- Share flyers, newsletters, and robocalls through schools and district channels

Goal:

There will be an increase in the number of accounts setup for the Save For College program.

•Action Steps:

•Parent Support

- Increase Family Awareness of the Save for College Program
- Provide Hands-On Enrollment Support
- Ongoing Communication and Progress Updates

Outcomes:

As of January 2026, the completion rate for Save For College accounts set up in the district is already at 37.8%

We are seeing steady growth driven by ongoing engagement efforts, with a shift toward targeted outreach to families eligible to activate their accounts. In recognition of NYC Scholarship Month in January, families in grades K-4 are actively being encouraged and supported to activate and view their child's NYC Scholarship Accounts.

Collaboration between Guidance Counselors, Social Workers, and Parent Coordinators to ensure families receive a strong foundation for long-term financial planning while promoting early college and career awareness.

Summer Rising 2026

Summer Rising Sites 2026

Summer Rising Site (building code)	Grade Level	Affiliated Schools
K024	K-5	15K001; 15K024; 15K124; 15K172; 15K516
K032	K-5	15K032; 15K038; 15K261; 15K321; 15K418 ; 15K456
K088	6-8	15K051; 15K088; 15K442; 15K443; 15K447; 15K464 ; 15K497; 15K839
K094	K-5	15K094; 15K131; 15K169; 15K896; 15K958
K142 (146)	K-5, 6-8, 9-12	15K015; 15K029; 15K039; 15K058; 15K146; 15K448 ; 15K676
K437 (130)	K-5	15K010; 15K107; 15K118; 15K130; 15K154; 15K230; 15K295; 75K053
K655 (656)	9-12	15K497; 15K656
K136	6-8, 9-12	15K136; 15K821; 15K428

Upcoming Events

District 15 Family Workshops

6:00pm - Virtual

- **Social Emotional Learning - 2/10/2026**
 - Presented by D15 Principal / Social Worker
- **Conflict Resolution - 4/14/2026**
 - Presented by Donna Dawson & Zachary Miller - Student Services Managers
- **Mental Health - 5/12/2026**
 - Presented by a Social Worker

Please reach out to bdiaz14@schools.nyc.gov or mortiz57@schools.nyc.gov for more information.

Family Engagement



Workshop Wednesdays: **Activate & View** **Your Child's** **NYC Scholarship** **Account**

nyckr.org/events

Join us on Wednesdays

Workshops are presented in Spanish and in English with live interpretation in Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Mandarin, Haitian Creole, French, Korean, Russian, Ukrainian, Urdu, or Uzbek!

NYC
KIDS
RISE | **Save for College**
Program

Families of kindergarten through 4th grade students at NYC Public Schools: It's time to activate your child's NYC Scholarship Account and receive an initial \$125 for their college and career training. This money comes from NYC Kids RISE and your child's NYC community.

Workshop Wednesdays

Join NYC Kids RISE and the Save for College Program on Wednesdays for an "Activate and View Your Child's NYC Scholarship Account" workshop.

nyckr.org/events

Workshops are presented in Spanish and in English with live interpretation in Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Mandarin, Haitian Creole, French, Korean, Russian, Ukrainian, Urdu, or Uzbek!



DISTRICT 15 ARTS SHOWCASE

VISUAL AND FINE ARTS - DANCE - DRAMA -
INSTRUMENTAL - MUSICAL THEATRE - VOCAL



THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 12TH 2026

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Hosted by:

Brooklyn High School of the Arts

345 Dean Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217

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Project Based Learning District 15 Community Event

**PBL WORK SHARE
2025-26**

With Learning Technology Grant funding, we are supporting all District 15 schools in using technology to strengthen project-based learning. We hope you stop in to see a sampling of what is happening! More details coming soon.

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 25, 2026

4-6 PM

LOCATION TBD



District 15 Presents



Disney Aladdin JR

WRITTEN BY ALAN MENKEN
MUSIC BY HOWARD ASHMAN, TIM RICE AND CHAD HUBERLIN • BOOK BY SANDY RABINOV
LYRICS BY SANDY RABINOV AND TIM RICE • LYRICS BY SANDY RABINOV AND TIM RICE
AND LYRICS BY SANDY RABINOV AND TIM RICE

FRIDAY • APRIL 24th • 7PM
SATURDAY • APRIL 25th • 2PM
15K280 & 15K442
500 17TH ST. BROOKLYN, NY 11215

Admission Free
*WITH TICKET



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Beyond Access

A Parent's Guide to the Early Intervention Programs, Preschool Special Education, and the Kindergarten IEP Process

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

What we will talk about:

- Understand the transition from early intervention to preschool special education and from preschool to kindergarten special education services
- Discover how to access support for children ages 3 to 5 who have disabilities or developmental delays that affect learning.
- Learn about eligibility criteria, evaluations, timelines, and the important roles families and school teams play in helping children with disabilities prepare for kindergarten.

[Zoom link to register](#)

Hosted by: The Special Education Office

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/special-education/family-resources/beyond-access>

Enrollment

Kindergarten:

- Friday, January 23, 2026: Kindergarten Application Closes
- Tuesday, March 31, 2026: Kindergarten Offer Release

3-K and Pre-K Admissions

- Wednesday, January 14, 2026: 3-K and Pre-K Applications Open
- Friday, February 27, 2026: 3-K and Pre-K Applications Close
- Tuesday, May 12, 2026: Pre-K Offer Release
- Tuesday, May 19, 2026: 3-K Offer Release

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade>

