



# C.E.C. Meeting

*January 28, 2025*

**Rafael T. Alvarez , Superintendent**  
**Nicole Lanzillotto, Deputy Superintendent**  
**Deirdre Keyes-Caillibotte, Executive Director**  
**SSO**

# Agenda

- Celebrations
- Curriculum Rollout Highlights
  - PS 29
  - PS 146
  - MS 676
- Summer 2025
- Updates
- Upcoming Events

# Celebrating and Honoring in January



# Celebrating and Honoring February



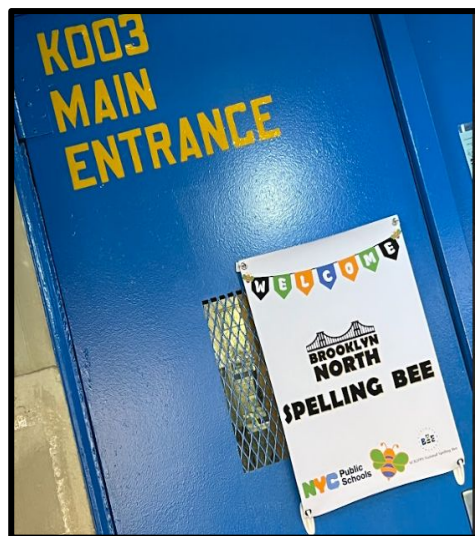
# District Celebrations

# D15 Students Shine in Urban Debate League





# D15 Enters Brooklyn North Spelling Bee!





# Students honor Dr. King at City Harvest Repacking



See News Clips:

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# P.S. 261 March to Borough Hall for Values of Dr. King

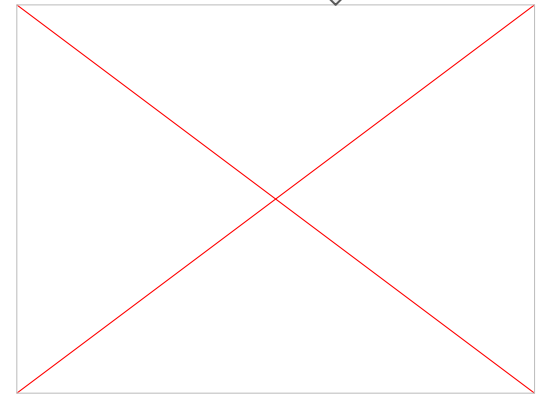




# P.S. 1 Celebrates Lunar New Year



Parade



# District Curriculum Rollout Highlights

*Project Based Learning*

*PS 29*

*PS 146 (BNS)*

*MS 676 (Harbor)*



# Highlights: PBL



# Summer Rising 2025

# Summer Rising Sites 2025

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



# Class Size Application Updates

- 26 applications were submitted by District 15 schools and reviewed the beginning of January
- Plans were assessed using a 3 point rubric with the head of Finance/HR and superintendent designee(s)

## **The rubric focused on:**

- feasibility
- programs that demonstrated reduced class size
- an approach to recruit and hire personnel
- a budget application that aligns with the plan
- an approach that does not reduce program offerings

Next Steps: UFT and CSA Conducting Their Reviews As Well

\*Waiting for Results from Committee

# Guidance from NYC - Safeguarding Rights of Immigrant Students



## Know Your Rights with ICE

If **ICE** (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) agents approach you, you have rights!



January 2025

English

[Know Your Rights Resources](#)

[MOIA's Know Your Rights with ICE Booklets](#)



District 15



## Project Open Arms "Know Your Rights" Learning Session

Presented by: Project Rousseau

Families are invited to join us as we provide an overview of the rights of migrant youth and families who reside in New York City under the relevant bodies of law.

Date & Time: Wednesday,  
February 12th 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Location: 330 59th Street,  
Brooklyn, NY (entrance is on  
60th street between 3rd and 4th  
avenues)

Translation will be provided in Spanish,  
Arabic, Mandarin



NYC Mayor's Office of  
Immigrant Affairs



## What to do after a friend or family member is detained by ICE/Immigration

Frequently Asked Questions

January 2025

English

[Resources](#)

# Upcoming Events



# District Initiatives 2024-2025- You are Invited!

**NYC Public Schools**

**DISTRICT 15**

**DAY OF SERVICE**

IN COLLABORATION WITH CITY HARVEST

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2025

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 [nsingh@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:nsingh@schools.nyc.gov) WITH QUESTIONS.

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**IGNITE YOUR INTELLECTUAL FIRE!**

**NYC URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:  
1/8/25, 3/26/25

MIDDLE SCHOOL:  
1/14/25, 3/24/25

JUDGES REQUESTED: CONTACT  
[UKOFFER@SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV](mailto:UKOFFER@SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV)

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**ARTS SHOWCASE**

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

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH 2025

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Hosted by:  
345 Dean Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217

**B O O N O R E S 3 4 5**

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**Project Based Learning**  
District 15 Community Event

**PBL WORK SHARE 2024-25**

Join us to see how we make learning connected, authentic, and meaningful for our D15 students!

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025**

**NYC Public Schools**

DISTRICT 15 PRESENTS

**Disney THE LION KING**

FRIDAY - APRIL 4TH - 7PM

SATURDAY - APRIL 5TH - 2PM

PROSPECT HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL  
883 CLASSON AVENUE - BROOKLYN, NY 11225

**FREE ADMISSION**

DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER  
**IRIS WILSON**  
DISTRICT 15 DANCE EDUCATOR

VOCAL DIRECTOR  
**RYAN MACK**  
DISTRICT 15 VOCAL EDUCATOR

PRODUCER  
**NEAL L. SINGH**  
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES & SPECIAL INITIATIVES

CO-PRODUCERS  
**DIANE SAMNER**  
**WETTE GELI - VANESSA ALAMO**

RAFAEL T. ALVAREZ  
SUPERINTENDENT

NEICOLE LANZILOTTO  
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

DEIRDRE KEYES-CALLIBOTTE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SPECIAL THANKS TO DISTRICT 15 PRINCIPALS MALIKA JOHNSON-WILLIS - DANIEL A. VECCHIANO - FRANK GIORDANO

**DISTRICT 15**

**STEM Exploration Day**

Saturday, May 10th, 2025  
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
New York Harbor School  
Governors Island

A selective science engagement event for all grades 4th - 12th from District 15 public schools.

Hands-on activities with passionate real-world scientists

NYC STEM Institution Fair

Recreational family activities on Governors Island

**SCAN ME!**

Use the QR Code to Apply

Application Deadline:  
January 31st, 2025

Decision Released:  
February 28th, 2025

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**NYC Public Schools**

**District 15**

**Recognition Ceremony**

2024-2025

Wednesday 4:00 PM

May 28th, 2025 6:00 PM

MS 88, 544 7th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

We are Honoring  
Teachers, Assistant Principals, and Parents

Hosted by  
Principal Aliene Mitchell

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**DISTRICT 15**

**LEARNING TOGETHER FIELD DAY**

FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH

PROSPECT PARK

10:00AM - 02:00PM

**A Day of Fun and Learning for All Families!**

# District 15 Family Workshops

10:00AM - 11:00AM - Virtual

## Additional Workshops:

- **Bullying Prevention - 2/11/2025**
  - Presented by Donna Dawson & Zachary Miller - Student Services Managers
- **Early Grade Math Workshop - 4/8/2025**
  - Presented by Math Instructional Specialists

Please reach out to [bdiaz14@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:bdiaz14@schools.nyc.gov) for more information.



The poster features the District 15 logo at the top left, which includes the text 'STRONGER TOGETHER', 'D15TRICT', 'COLLABORATE INSPIRE EMPOWER', and 'FAMILY WORKSHOP'. To the right of the logo is an illustration of a family of five (two adults and three children) holding hands. Below the logo and illustration, the text 'RESPECT FOR ALL: POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – PARENTS AS PARTNERS' is displayed. Underneath this, a list of topics is provided: Understanding Bullying: Definition and Warning Signs; Responding to Bullying: Steps to Take and How to Report; Cyberbullying: Recognizing and Addressing Online Harm; and How to seek help for cyberbullying and steps for removing offensive content. The presenters are listed as D15 Student Services Managers – Donna Dawson and Zachary Miller. At the bottom, the date 'Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025' and time '10:00 am – 11:00 am' are shown. A QR code is provided for scanning, along with a meeting ID '726 885 3826' and a passcode '251368'. A Zoom link is also provided: <https://zoom.us/j/7268853826?pwd=NOhhMDZCszZ2NUtvNEJLSGpoYUNoZzQ09&omn=97459126863>. Icons for a calendar, clock, and video camera are also present.

**STRONGER TOGETHER**  
**D15TRICT**  
**COLLABORATE INSPIRE EMPOWER**  
**FAMILY WORKSHOP**


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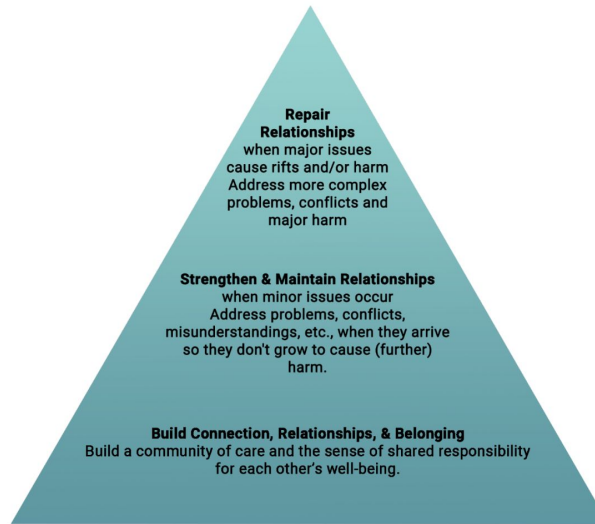
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# Resources from Safety and SEL Town Hall

## The CASEL 5 Social Emotional Competencies

## Restorative Justice Framework



Tier 1: Build Connection, Relationships & Belonging  
Tier 2: Strengthen & Maintain Relationships  
Tier 3: Repair Relationships  
Welcome and Reentry of Students, after an absence

## In an Emergency

When You Hear It, Do It!



**Evacuate:** Fire Alarm or directions will be announced.  
✓ **Students:** Leave your items behind.  
✓ **Students:** Form a line, remain silent, and listen to directions from your teacher or other staff.  
✓ **Teacher:** Lead students to evacuation location and take attendance.  
✓ **Teacher:** Notify BRT/SSA if there are missing, extra, or injured students in your group.  
✓ **Teacher:** Remind students that the use of electronic devices is prohibited.

**Lockdown:** Soft or Hard Lockdown: Hard Lockdown = no staff sweep.  
✓ **Students:** Remain silent and quickly move out of sight and away from the door.  
✓ **Teacher:** Quickly retrieve any students in hallway and lock the classroom door.  
✓ **Teacher:** Wait for responders to open the door (Hard Lockdown) (or) wait the "all clear" announcement (Soft Lockdown): "The lockdown has been lifted."  
Remember that in a Hard Lockdown you may need to Run, Hide, or Confront as necessary.  
If hiding in an office or classroom, remain silent.  
TEXT 911 IF YOU CAN SILENTLY SHARE INCIDENT INFORMATION.

**Shelter-In:** The threat is outside of the building.  
✓ **Students:** Remain inside the building and follow directions of staff.  
✓ **Teacher:** Increase situational awareness.  
✓ **Teacher:** Conduct business as usual.  
✓ **Teacher:** Follow all announced directions.  
✓ **Remember:** No one will be permitted to enter or leave the building during a Shelter-In.

**HOLD:** The issue is inside the building and it is safer to wait inside each room or office until the HOLD is lifted.  
✓ **Students:** Remain where they are when they hear the HOLD announcement, and follow directions of staff.  
✓ **Teacher:** Lock the door.

## Town Hall PPT

\*Sign up for [Notify NYC](#)

ts,  
On \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date) our school/campus will conduct an emergency drill. This drill will focus on the General Response Protocols (GRP) for an Evacuation or Soft Lockdown (highlight the type of drill being practiced).  
Please use the GRP Summary Guide (<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/safe-schools/emergency-readiness>) to discuss our responses with your child in advance of this drill.  
Please feel free to contact \_\_\_\_\_ (name with phone and/or email) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Principal

**Letter to Families**

# Don't Forget to keep up with the District 15 Website!

Check out our website to keep informed  
of everything District 15!

<https://www.d15brooklyn.org/>



