



2021 Education Council Elections

Why Are These Elections Important?

This election is the largest parent engagement program in the country

- Parents can have a real impact on their district schools
- Be a voice for all parents
- Make a difference in the community

What is different for parents this year?

- Voting has expanded to include all families of NYC public school students
- Parents apply and vote using the NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) platform

To participate

- Parents need to understand the role of Education Councils and how they serve the community
- Candidates and voters need to link all their children to their NYCSA

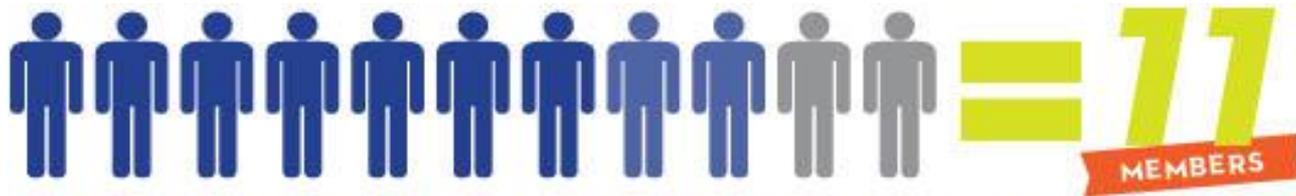


About the Councils



Who Are the Council Members?

Community Education Councils (CECs)



9 parents

- *1 parent of an English Language Learner*
- *1 parent of a Special Education student*

2 appointees

CCEC work includes:

- ✓ Hosting town halls with the Chancellor
- ✓ Advising on education policies and improvements to school buildings
- ✓ Collaborating with superintendents to improve student achievement
- ✓ Deciding on zoning lines and consulting on school co-locations

Who are the Citywide Council Members?

The 4 Citywide Education Councils advocate for specific populations: high school students, English language learners, and students with disabilities

Citywide Council on High Schools (CCHS)



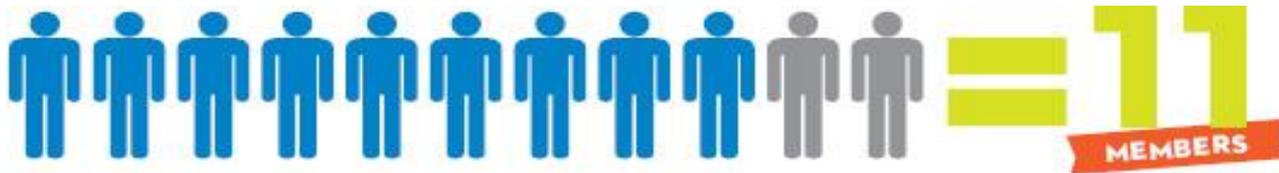
2 high school parents are elected from each borough

Citywide Council on English Language Learners (CCELL)



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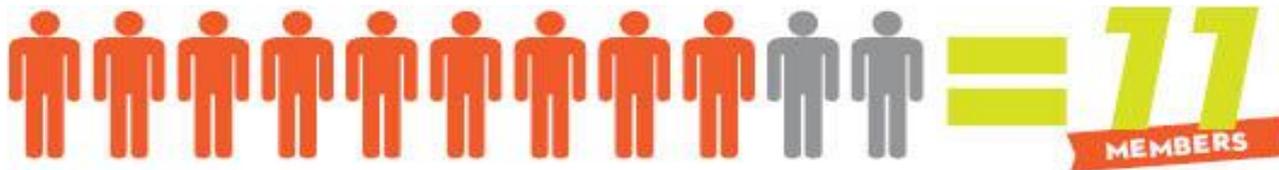
Citywide Council on Special Education (CCSE)



9 parents

2 appointees

Citywide Council for District 75 (CCD75)



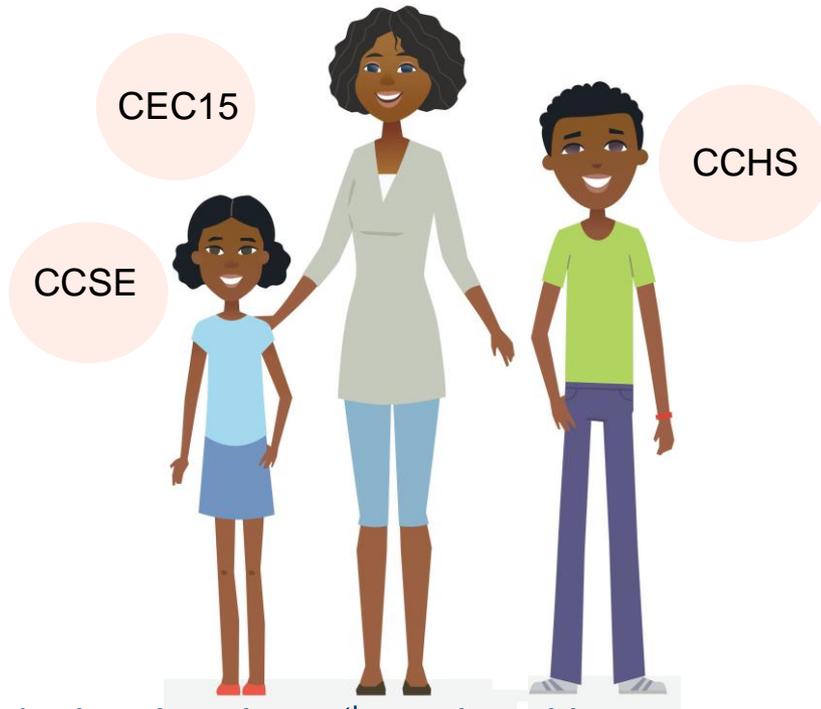
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All councils include 1 non-voting appointed high school senior.

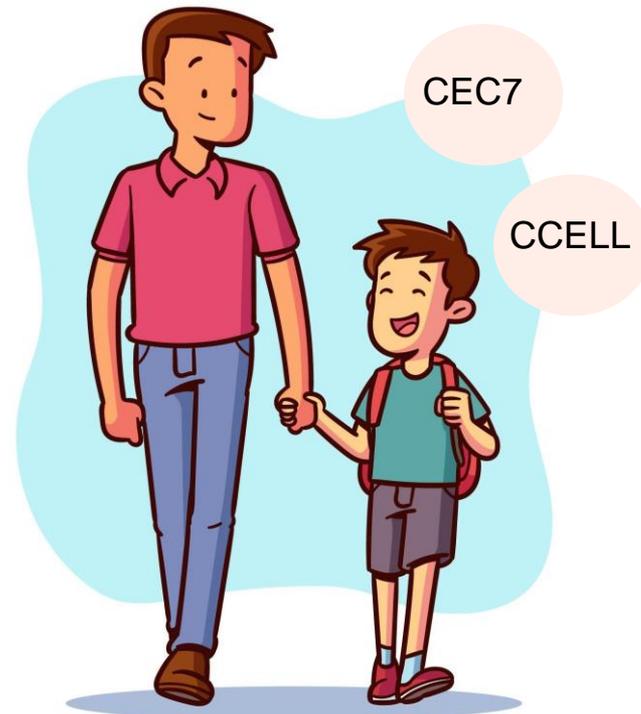
Eligibility Is Student Driven

A parent with all their children linked to their NYCSA will be informed of which councils they are eligible for as they complete the online application.



Nia's daughter is a 4th grader with an IEP in a District 15 school. Nia also has a son who is a 9th grader in a Bronx high school

Vladimir's son is a 7th grader in a District 7 middle school. He is also an English Language Learner



Timeline 2021

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February 1 – 28: Apply

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March 15 – April 30: Candidate forums

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May 1 - May 11: Vote

JUNE

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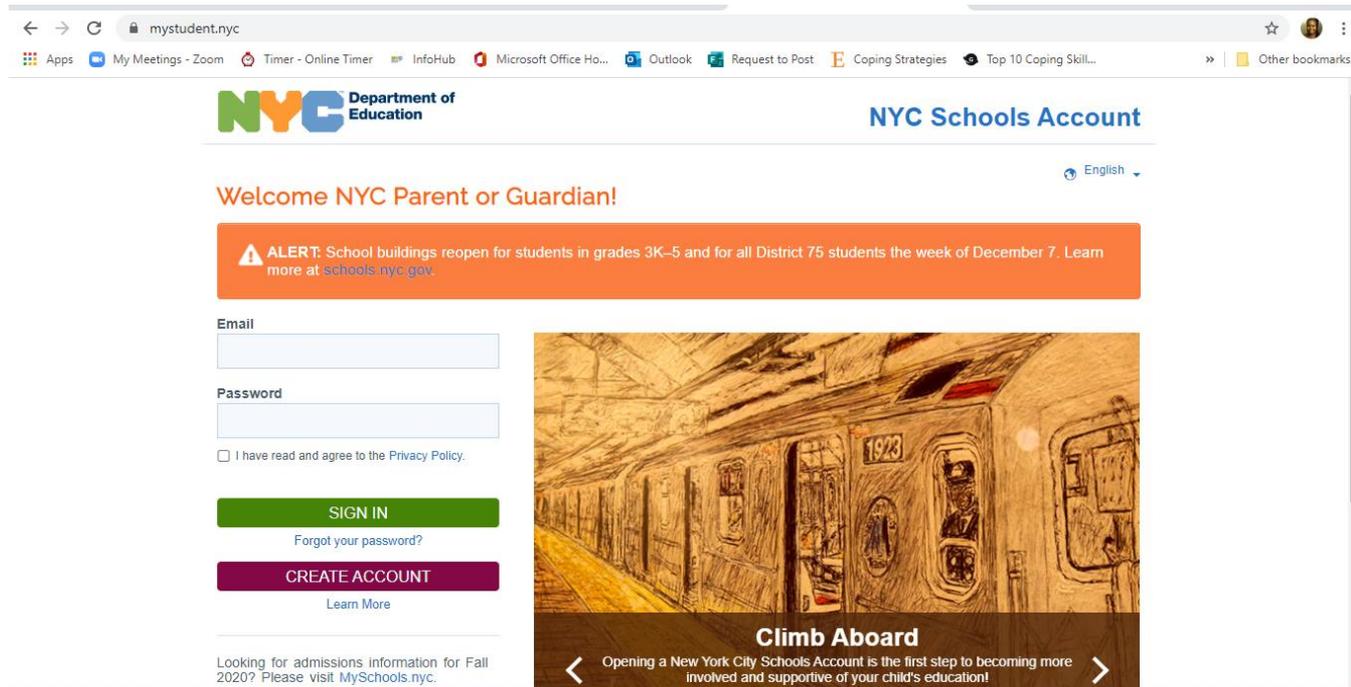
June 26: Orientation



How Can You Participate?



- ❑ Link your children to your NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) [Url:MyStudent.nyc]
- ✓ A NYCSA is the only way parents can run and vote. Sign up today!



NYC Schools Account (NYCSA)

☐ Resources

- ✓ Parent NYCSA Set Up Guide
- ✓ Can't link your student? Ask your parent coordinator for help.



NYC Schools Account (mystudent.nyc) Set Up Guide for Parents

What is a NYC Schools Account?

NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) is a DOE application that lets you access important information about your child on any device. The website is accessible in nine languages.

Why is the NYC Schools Account important?

The NYC Schools Account allows you to view your child's grades, report cards, attendance history, test scores, transportation information, IEP information, submit COVID consent forms, track your child's progress to graduation, and more to come!

This year, a NYC Schools Account is the only way to apply and vote in the 2021 Education Council Elections.

NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) continued



□ What's in there?

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the NYC Schools Account interface. The browser tabs show 'District Leadership' and 'NYC Schools Account - Menu'. The address bar shows 'mystudent.nyc/cfp/menueitem'. The page header includes the NYC Department of Education logo and the title 'NYC Schools Account'. A navigation menu contains links for HOME, ACADEMICS, ATTENDANCE, SCHEDULE, HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION, and DETAILS. Below the menu, a welcome message reads 'Welcome, Sheree Gibson You're viewing Avery Gibson'. A grid of 12 blue buttons with green icons provides access to various features: Grades, Assessments, Reading Level, Promotion Tracker, Graduation Tracker, Student Documents, IEP, Attendance, Schedule, Health, Transportation, and Guardians. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, taskbar icons for Outlook, File Explorer, Excel, Word, Chrome, Teams, and PowerPoint, and the system tray with the date and time '5:20 PM 1/14/2021'.

Continue your Participation

Increase your knowledge about Education Councils:

- ✓ Attend an Education Council meetings this month. Community Education Councils are finalizing their District's Capital Plans - it is a terrific opportunity to learn more about the process and how their work affects your schools and community.

Spread the word out about the election:

- ✓ Talk to your family and fellow parents about getting more involved. The candidate application opens February 1.

Questions?

Email: Elections2021@schools.nyc.gov

