

Working Together for the Good of All Children

The New York City Department of Education

Community Education Council District 28

Special Meeting



RESOLUTION #12 OPTIONS

Date: *Wednesday, May 19, 2010*
Time: *7:00 pm*
Place: *90-27 Sutphin Boulevard
Jamaica, NY 11435*

District 28's CEC invites all parents to attend this meeting.

District 28 Community Education Council

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Emily Ades, 1st Vice President
Ying-zi Yang, 2nd Vice President
Kathryn E. Thome, Recording Secretary
Nancy Tvedt, Treasurer
Denise Y. Nelom, Member
Josianne G. Trahan, Member
John F. Doyle, Member
Phyllis Gittens-Waithe- Administrative Assistant

All are welcome to attend

Information Communication Concerns Questions Answers Resolutions

All meetings are scheduled to change. If there are changes the public will be notified. Any one wishing to speak during the public comment period must sign the speaker's sheet on the front table prior to the start of the meeting. Speaking time limited to two minutes.

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AGENDA

1. Salute to the flag
2. Call to Order
3. Roll Call
4. Welcome -Joseph Trotti, CEC President
4. Resolution # 12
5. Public comments
6. CEC vote
7. Adjournment

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WHEREAS, Lack of middle school choice in District 28 has resulted in school-based processes that can be confusing for families and result in unequal access for students. Middle school grades are defined as 6, 7 and 8th.

WHEREAS, the current ground-rules are unclear for middle schools that are not in the process and creates register challenges for schools that are in the process.

WHEREAS, the current system requires many applications for families and generates multiple offers for some students.

WHEREAS, the current system does not allow families to express preference for schools other than those housed at the zoned campus.

WHEREAS, the current system makes it difficult for schools to predict register because multiple offers generated by schools managing a school-based process make it impossible to know where students will ultimately attend which schools until September- this also caused fewer students to get offers to schools they would like to attend.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that the Department of Education implement a uniform District 28 Middle School Choice beginning in the 2011-2012 School year

A process that:

1. Includes all middle schools in the District in a uniform process;
2. Offers priority to students to their zoned schools but allows students to apply to other schools;
3. Generate a single application which includes all middle schools in a single, uniform process managed by the Office of Student Enrollment – consistent with other districts in which all schools participate in the choice process. Additionally, there shall be one student offer;
4. Includes students preference as the key driver of admissions– students ranking of schools is the most important factor, followed by the school selection criteria;
5. Implements current selection process for schools – most are student preference –driven with a random selection process if more applications than offers are available.

Approved on _____ at the Public Meeting