



Community District Education Council 26

New York City Department of Education

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Community Superintendent
District 26

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NOTICE OF BUSINESS & CALENDAR MEETING

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2009
Time: Business Meeting – (Council Members) **7:00 P.M. (SHARP)**
Public Meeting - **8:00 P.M.**

Location: MS 67– 51-60 Marathon Pkwy, Little Neck, NY-Rm. B44A

BUSINESS MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of New Officers
3. Approval of Minutes dated August 27, 2009
4. President’s Report
5. School Assignments
6. Budget Allocations
7. New Business – Selecting President Council’s Liaison
Old Business: Discuss October meeting with Chancellor
8. Adjournment

CALENDAR/PUBLIC MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Superintendents Report
3. Presentation/Discussion – *Contract for Excellence*
 - A. Anita Saunders, Community Superintendent
 - B. Sylvia Jamison, Sr. Grants Officer

The Contract for Excellence is a program set up by the state two years ago, to provide the city with hundreds of millions of dollars in extra state funds. In return, the city was supposed to use these funds to provide a sound basic education to NYC students, including reduced class size. We will be holding a hearing this month on the proposed Contract for Excellence (C4E). We urge all members of our education community to attend these hearings and express your concerns and provide us with your insights. With your help, we can help ensure that the State Education Department provides sufficient oversight so that NYC complies with the law.

4. Adjournment

*Anyone wishing to speak during the **Public Meeting** session must sign the **Speakers Sheet** provided by the CDEC. You will be allowed up to three minutes speaking time.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ September 28th - School Closed - Yom Kipper
- ✓ October 12th - School Closed - Columbus

Light refreshments will be served

All meetings are held at wheelchair accessible sites.

