



# Community District Education Council 26

## New York City Department of Education

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*Council Members:*

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Community Superintendent  
District 26

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**Date: Monday, April 16, 2012**

**Time: Public Meeting - 7:00 P.M.**  
**Business Meeting – (Council Members) – to follow**

**Location: MS 67 – 51-60 Marathon Pkwy, Little Neck, NY - Auditorium**

### CALENDAR/PUBLIC MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Superintendents Report
3. **Guest Speakers:** Lauren Katzman, Executive Director of Special Education; Shona Gibson, Executive Director of Operations; Andrew Hollander, Director of Strategic Planning  
A discussion on the implementation of **reforms to improve academic outcomes for students with disabilities** throughout the City in September 2012. The goals of this reform is to close the achievement gap between students with disabilities and their peers without disabilities; to increase access to participation in the general education curriculum for students with disabilities; and to build school-based capacity to support the diverse needs of students with disabilities through greater curricular, instructional, and scheduling flexibility.
4. **Guest Speaker:** The Division of Finance Representative will present a proposed methodology for funding school budgets.
5. Adjournment

### BUSINESS MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes dated January 26<sup>th</sup>, February 15<sup>th</sup> & March 22<sup>nd</sup>
3. President’s Report
4. Budget Review
5. Old Business/New Business
6. Adjournment

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

 *May 2, 2012 - (Ballroom Dancing) – MS 74*

**INTERPRETATION SERVICES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**  
Please call the office at 718-631-6927 in advance for arrangements

**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.*

*Light refreshments will be served*

All meetings are held at wheelchair accessible sites.

