



Community District Education Council 26

New York City Department of Education

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District 26

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Date: **Thursday, September 22, 2011**
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 - Room B44A

BUSINESS MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes dated August 24, 2011
3. President’s Report
4. Budget Review
5. Old Business
 - a. Outcome of the Panel for Educational Mtg of August 17th (Murry Bergtraum)
 - b. Discussion of purchasing “Beyond the Bake Sale (Anne Henderson)
6. New Business
7. Adjournment

CALENDAR/PUBLIC MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Superintendents Report
 - a. **Presentation on Contracts for Excellence** - 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.
3. Adjournment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  School Closed – September 29th & September 30th – Rosh Hashanah
-  School Closed – October 10th – Columbus Day
-  Next CDEC meeting – October 20th – MS 67

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.

