



# Joint President Council & CEC26 Meeting

## New York City Department of Education

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**Danielle Giunta**  
**Community Superintendent**  
**District 26**

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**September 16, 2020 Calendar Meeting:**

**Present:** Alan Ong, Adriana Aviles, Cassandra Louie, Norman Cohn, Sandra Lau, David Wong, John Gavros, Todd Friedman, Dilip Nath, Karen Rose Scutt and Logan Grodsky

Welcome –Adriana Aviles & Cathy Grodsky

Meeting called to order 6:01 PM

- I. Presentation by Executive Superintendent Mabel Sarduy
- II. **Superintendent Report:**
- III. **Community Conversation & State of the District:**
  - **Superintendent Report**
    1. Parents have been asking the same basic question for months – “Who will teaching our children.” Last evening, 12 hours before the start of school, parents were told that because of the staffing shortage, schools will no longer be required to offer synchronous (live) instruction on the remote days of the blended learning model. How many teachers does District 26 need to fill this staffing gap? What is the plan to address this untenable situation to ensure that our students receive the quality and robust education they deserve?
    2. Why has live feeding from classrooms not been implemented or even considered for hybrid and fully remote students.
    3. Many parents were unhappy with the amount of live instruction offered in the Spring and don't want a repeat of that scenario. What are the minimum hours required for live instruction for the hybrid and fully remote models? How will schools ensure the quality of remote learning?
    4. How will schools share curriculum with parents for them to help support learning at home.
    5. What is the procedure that schools are following to check on random temperatures for students and staff?
    6. What is the protocol for contact tracing and notifications of families within the school for positive cases? When would a school be closed?
    7. What are the cleaning protocols, cleaning schedules and drop off of supplies? How often is the school supposed to be disinfecting the classrooms and other school building areas?
    8. Are all the windows operable and able to open enough to ensure proper ventilation? Will windows be kept open in the winter?
    9. What are the plans for providing services for children who have an IEP for elementary students and middle school students? Will ICT classes have 2 teachers for in-person and remote instruction?
    10. What are the specifics in regard to children with special needs as mandated, are they going to be able to attend school within the building more than the general population?
    11. What are the options for working parents who need childcare on the days their children are not in school? Will the Learning Bridges Program be offered in our district?
    12. Will afterschool programs be allowed in District 26 schools?
    13. What is the grading policy for the school year and how will students be assessed and evaluated?
- IV. Elected Officials Sen. John Liu and CM Grodenchik welcome.

V. Public Comment

*Adriana Aviles motioned to adjourn meeting 8:05 PM.*

**September 16, 2020 Business Meeting:**

**Present:** Alan Ong, Adriana Aviles, Cassandra Louie, Norman Cohn, Sandra Lau, David Wong, John Gavros, Todd Friedman, Logan Grodsky, Dilip Nath, and Karen Rose Scutt

- I. **Minutes** were reviewed for August 31, 2020. Adriana Aviles motioned to pass the minutes. Motioned passed unanimously.
- II. **Budget Approval-** John Gavros motioned to approve budget . Motioned passed unanimously. See addendum A. .
- III. **CEC Meeting dates are reviewed and approved meeting dates for 2020-2021. Adriana Aviles motioned and motioned passed unanimously. (see addendum B)**
- IV. School Liaison- Todd Friedman and Adriana Aviles will be the liaison for the PS 390Q
- V. **President's Report-** Council shared concerns to Superintendent.
- VI. **Members Report-**
  - a. Requested concern regarding technical availability.
- VII. **Adriana Aviles motioned to adjourn the at 9:30 PM.**

Addendum A-

Addendum B-



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## CDEC26 Meeting Calendar 2020-2021

<b>DATES</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Thursday, October 22, 2020	Virtual Zoom Meeting	Public & Business Meeting: 6:00 PM
Wednesday, November 12, 2020	Virtual Zoom Meeting	Public & Business Meeting: 6:00 PM
Thursday, December 17, 2020	Virtual Zoom Meeting	Public & Business Meeting: 6:00 PM
Thursday, January 28, 2021	Virtual Zoom Meeting	Public & Business Meeting: 6:00 PM
Thursday, February 25, 2021	Virtual Zoom Meeting	Public & Business Meeting: 6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 25, 2021	Virtual Zoom Meeting	Public & Business Meeting: 6:00 PM
Monday, April 29, 2021	Virtual Zoom Meeting	Public & Business Meeting: 6:00 PM
Thursday, May 27, 2021	Virtual Zoom Meeting	Public & Business Meeting: 6:00 PM
Thursday, June 17, 2021	Virtual Zoom Meeting	Public & Business Meeting: 6:00 PM
Thursday, July 1, 2021	Virtual Zoom Meeting	Public & Business Meeting: 6:00 PM

\*Tentative date and time.

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