



Community District Education Council 26

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<i>Council Members:</i>			Danielle Giunta Community Superintendent District 26	
Norman Cohn	Dilip Nath			
Jennifer Catherall	Emily Grodsky			
Sulinda Hong				

February 9, 2023 Calendar Meeting

The meeting was called to order.

Present: Al Suhu, Dennis Chan, Todd Friedman, Jennifer Catherall, Cassandra Louie, Adriana Aviles, Dilip Nath, Sulinda Hong, Winnie Sun & Mollie Grodsky

Absent: Norman Cohn (excused)

Also Present: Danielle Giunta and District 26 Team

I. Call to Order: Albert Suhu called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

II. Welcome.

III. Superintendent Report:

- A. Respect for All Presentation.
- B. Civic Learning in D26 update.
- C. Fair Student Funding Presentation.
- D. Public Comments:

1. John Gavros - stated that the new proposal would not benefit our district.

IV. CEC26 Election update: FACE representative Cecilia Venosta gave an update on the 2023-2025 members.

V. **Sulinda Hong motioned to approve "Resolution in Response to the Administration's Proposed Changes to the Fair Student Funding Formula" (see addendum A), and Cassandra Louie seconded the motion.** The resolution was approved by the Community Education Council District 26 at the February 9, 2023, monthly meeting.

Yes: Jennifer Catherall, Todd Friedman, Sulinda Hong, Cassandra Louie, Albert Suhu, & Winnie Sun

Abstain: Adriana Aviles, Dilip Nath.

VI. Presidents' Council President update:

A. Raised concerns regarding GAMMA app replacing PupilPath, as the new proposed DOE APP is not accessible to families.

B. Raised concerns regarding traffic safety during dismissal time and morning drop off, which are causing safety issues for both students and parents.

VII. UFT update: raised concerns regarding the FSF funding formula where high retention teachers will not be accessible due to the impact of the new FSF formula.

VIII. High School Presidents' President update: borough-wide events are being planned to elevate the voice for HS students' needs.

IX. Public Comment:

A. Patricia Levy mentioned that Cardozo now has 15 more cameras in the school.

XI. Adjournment: Al Suhu motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:34 PM, and there was no objection. The motion passed.

February 9, 2023: Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order.

Present: Al Suhu, Dennis Chan, Todd Friedman, Jennifer Catherall, Cassandra Louie, Adriana Aviles, Dilip Nath, Sulinda Hong, Winnie Sun & Mollie Grodsky

Absent: Norman Cohn (excused)

- I. **Review of minutes from January 12, 2023:** Albert Suhu motioned to approve the minutes, and the I. Review of minutes from January 12, 2023: Albert Suhu motioned to approve the minutes, and they were approved unanimously.
- II. Members Report.
- III. President Report:
 - A. Proposed a committee for investigating teachers who were unable to work due to covid policy. Committee Members are Al Suhu, Adriana Aviles, and Todd Friedman.
- IV. New Business: Adriana Aviles raised concerns regarding members and a vote of no confidence.
- V. *Cassandra Louie motioned to adjourn the meeting, Jennifer Catherall seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously at 10:08 PM.*