



# Community District Education Council 26

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District 26

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### *NOTICE OF BUSINESS & CALENDAR MEETING*

**Date:** Thursday, November 19, 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-Room B44A

## BUSINESS MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes dated October 22, 2009
3. President's Report
4. Budget Review
5. Old Business – Honoring students at monthly meetings - Discuss meeting with Chancellor
6. Adjournment

## CALENDAR/PUBLIC MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Superintendents Report
3. Presentation/Discussion on Social Promotion



**Guest Speaker– Ms. Jennifer Bell-Ellwanger, Executive Director-Research and Policy Support**

We will be discussing the current student promotion policy, which requires students who score at a lowest level in state English and Math tests to repeat the grade unless they can pass the exam after summer school. Does this policy help students become prepared better than the prior policy of "social promotion"? Should the current policy be extended to cover additional grades? Please join us as we learn about this issue.

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

-  School Closed – November 26 & 27 - Thanksgiving
-  Next meeting – December 16<sup>th</sup> –Town Hall Meeting with Chancellor at PS/IS 266 (74-10 Commonwealth Blvd., Glen Oaks)

*Light refreshments will be served*

All meetings are held at wheelchair accessible sites.

