



**Community Education Council District 8
New York City Department of Education**

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Council Members

Bibi Ali, Wanda Ivette Balines D75 Representative, Latoya Coleman IAP, Tamara Farrell VP2, Lourdes Jibodh BPA Appointee, Jasmine Rivera Recording Secretary, Deirdre Riviuccio, Crystal Rodriguez, Lourdes Rodriguez, Jasmine Ruiz, Mohammad Uddin.

DRAFT MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

Calendar Meeting: 07/09/25 - In person and Hybrid meeting

Meeting Location: D8 office – 1230 Zerega Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462

7:08pm - Call to order: Latoya Coleman IAP

7:09pm - Pledge of allegiance – Latoya Coleman IAP

Roll call – Jasmine Rivera, Recording Secretary

Councilmember Attendance:

Name	Present	Remote	Absent	Excused
Bibi Ali			X	
Wanda Ivette Balines, D75 Representative	X			
Latoya Coleman IAP	X			
Tama Farrell, VP2	X			
Lourdes Jibodh , BPA Appointee	X			
Jasmine Rivera, Recording Secretary	X			
Deirdre Riviuccio	X			
Crystal Rodriguez	X			
Lourdes Rodriguez			X	
Jasmine Ruiz	X			
Mohammad Uddin			X	

Meeting Quorum Attendance:

Per the Community Education Council (CEC8) Bylaws, FACE Guidelines and ..., quorum is established by ½ the council at large plus (1) member for a total of (7). Quorum must be met in-person at the designated meeting location. Remote attendance is allowed as described in FACE Guidelines and per CEC8 ByLaws, Article III, Section I.

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Interpretation – Provided by

Interpretation Team, Office of Language Access

Family and Community Engagement and External Affairs, NYC Public Schools

District Leadership Attendance:

- Vanessa Ruiz – District 8 Family Leadership Coordinator
- Jose Gonzalez - FACE Liaison – Governance

Special Speakers and Guests in Attendance:

- Office of food and nutrition services – Jennifer Martinez

7:10pm – Superintendent Joynt State of the District Report, Q&A – no report presentation. Vanessa Ruiz FLC introduced herself

7:10pm – OFNS report – Jennifer Martinez – nothing to report

Q&A – Public member concern with the Summer Rising food menu does not match the food served. To provide the name of the school.

Public and some Council Members complained that some schools not offering other options instead of milk for students with lactose intolerance. And schools have medical records with the student’s lactose intolerance.

Parents provide email and medical records to Jennifer Martinez to correct the situation.

7:21pm – Announcements – Resolution Transition of MS301 to a 6-12 school with Co-located District 79 program.

- Crystal Rodriguez read the resolution.

Will be discussed and voted on at the Business meeting.

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7:25pm – Resolution Council members comments,

- Jasmine Ruiz and Jasmine Rivera – agreed for the approval of the resolution when it is discussed at the business meeting. Because it will help students in need of these services.

- Lourdes Jibodh – has some concerns about the Resolution presented,
 - Is there space where the school will be located.
 - Resolution presented without formal request from the school.
 - No signatures from parents to support the resolution.
- Crystal Rodriguez – mentioned
 - No public/parent meetings
 - It was mentioned to Superintendent Joynt with some ideas.
 - Not sure who to contact for school location.

7:30pm – Public Session

- Parents Laticia Thompson and Rima Izquierdo – explained and clarified how the Resolution was created. The location was a vacated/co-located space.

7:38pm - Motioned to adjourned – Latoya Coleman, 2nd by Lourdes Jibodh

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