



**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: 08/13/25 - In person and Hybrid meeting

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

6:16pm - Call to order: Latoya Coleman IAP

6:16pm - Pledge of allegiance – Jasmine Ruiz

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	X
Jasmine Ruiz	X	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.

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

6:10pm – Superintendent Joynt State of the District Report, Q&A –

- **Slides presentation**

6:20pm – Election of officers – President, VP1, Treasurer

- **Chair Pro Tem – Tamarra Farrell VP2**
- **Motion: Election of Officer – Office of the President**

Lourdes Jibodh, BPA self-nominated – no statement given

<u>Name</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Bibi Ali				Absent
Wanda Ivette Balines		X		
Latoya Coleman	X			
Tamara Farrell		X		
Lourdes Jibodh	X			
Jasmine Rivera		X		
Deirdre Riviuccio	X			
Crystal Rodriguez		X		
Lourdes Rodriguez				Absent
Jasmine Ruiz		X		Remote
Mohammad Uddin				Absent

3 – YES, 5- NO’S – for Lourdes Jibodh

- **Motion: Election of Officer – Office of the President**

Crystal Rodriguez, self-nominated – no statement given

<u>Name</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Bibi Ali				Absent
Wanda Ivette Balines	X			
Latoya Coleman		X		
Tamara Farrell	X			
Lourdes Jibodh		X		
Jasmine Rivera	X			
Deirdre Riviuccio		X		
Crystal Rodriguez	X			
Lourdes Rodriguez				Absent
Jasmine Ruiz	X			Remote
Mohammad Uddin				Absent

5 – YES, 3- NO’S – for Crystal Rodriguez

- **No Quorum vote achieved – Latoya Coleman continues as IAP for CEC8**

- **Motion: Election of Officer – VP1**

Lourdes Jibod, BPA – nominated Deirdre Riviuccio – no statement given

<u>Name</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Bibi Ali				Absent
Wanda Ivette Balines		X		
Latoya Coleman	X			
Tamara Farrell		X		
Lourdes Jibodh	X			
Jasmine Rivera		X		
Deirdre Riviuccio	X			
Crystal Rodriguez		X		
Lourdes Rodriguez				Absent
Jasmine Ruiz		X		Remote
Mohammad Uddin				Absent

3 – YES, 5- NO’S – for Deirdre Riviuccio

- **Motion: Election of Officer - VP1**

Wanda Ivette Balines, D75 Rep - nominated Jasmine Ruiz - no statement given

<u>Name</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Bibi Ali				Absent
Wanda Ivette Balines	X			
Latoya Coleman		X		
Tamara Farrell	X			
Lourdes Jibodh		X		
Jasmine Rivera	X			
Deirdre Riviuccio		X		
Crystal Rodriguez	X			
Lourdes Rodriguez				Absent
Jasmine Ruiz	X			Remote
Mohammad Uddin				Absent

5 - YES, 3 - NO'S - for Jasmine Ruiz

- **No Quorum vote achieved - No VP1 elected**

- **Motion: Election of Officer - Treasurer**

Wanda Ivette Balines, D75 Rep - self nominated - statement given

<u>Name</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Bibi Ali				Absent
Wanda Ivette Balines	X			
Latoya Coleman		X		
Tamara Farrell		X		
Lourdes Jibodh			X	
Jasmine Rivera	X			
Deirdre Riviuccio		X		
Crystal Rodriguez	X			
Lourdes Rodriguez				Absent

Jasmine Ruiz	X			Remote
Mohammad Uddin				Absent

4 - YES, 3 - NO'S, 1- ABSTAIN - for Wanda Ivette Balines

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- **Motion: Election of Officer - Treasurer**

Lourdes Jibodh, BPA - nominated Latoya Coleman - no statement given

<u>Name</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Bibi Ali				Absent
Wanda Ivette Balines		X		
Latoya Coleman	X			
Tamara Farrell	X			
Lourdes Jibodh	X			
Jasmine Rivera		X		
Deirdre Riviuccio	X			
Crystal Rodriguez		X		
Lourdes Rodriguez				Absent
Jasmine Ruiz		X		Remote
Mohammad Uddin				Absent

4- YES, 4 - NO'S - for Latoya Coleman

- No quorum vote achieved - No Treasurer elected

6:37pm - OFNS report - Jennifer Martinez - none

6:38pm - Discussion on Resolution to End Excessive Waste of Usable School Supplies and Promote Redistribution in District 8 and NYCPS.

- Crystal Rodriguez read the resolution.
- **Motion:** To finalize Resolution with additions for next meeting on 9/10/25 - Wanda Ivette Balines- motioned, Lourdes Jibodh- 2nd
- **Motion:** To tabled Resolution for next meeting on 9/10/25 - Crystal Rodriguez - motioned, Latoya Coleman- 2nd

<u>Name</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Bibi Ali				Absent
Wanda Ivette Balines	X			with additions
Latoya Coleman	X			with additions
Tamara Farrell	X			with additions
Lourdes Jibodh	X			with additions

Jasmine Rivera	X			with additions
Deirdre Riviuccio	X			with additions
Crystal Rodriguez	X			with additions
Lourdes Rodriguez				Absent
Jasmine Ruiz	X			Remote- with additions
Mohammad Uddin				Absent

- **Erik Dorf – Assistant Principal – PS186 D75 – agreed with the Resolution and the addition to donate books to Home School students.**
- **Superintendent Joynt – agreed with the Resolution and the additions.**
- **All members agreed to amend the Resolution with the items suggested by Wanda Ivette Balines, Lourdes Jibodh, Crystal Rodriguez, Rima Izquierdo and Laticia Thompson (will provide the language to be added to the Resolution)**

7:05pm – Announcements – NYCPS Cellphone Ban – Q&A

- **Superintendent Joynt** – No personal Internet devices in the schools. Law signed by Governor Hochul and D8 will follow the NYCPS policy.
- **Questions & Answers-** Each school will review their needs and will be case by case depending on IEP, D75 schools.

7:24pm – Public Session -

- **Crystal Rodriguez – Questions for Superintendent Joynt**
 1. Community Educators roll out date – Still in the works
 2. Last month's Resolution for 301 school – To follow up
 3. PMI – no updated information yet
- **Lourdes Jibodh – Question for Superintendent Joynt**
 1. To provide a copy of the Superintendent report to the CEC8 - will be provided. f

7:38pm – Councilmembers report -

- **Tamarra Farrell – No school buses contract yet.**
- **Wanda Ivette Balines – D75 bash – back to school on 9/6/25 at the Jarvis Center. \$200k – for the Bronx collected for students.**

7:40pm – Adjournment –

Motioned to adjourn – Lourdrs Jibodh, 2nd Deirdre Riviuccio

