



Community Education Council 24

Public School 71 Forest

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CEC24 Calendar Meeting Minutes, April 28, 2026 @ PS 307

Call to Order/Welcome

- . The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by CEC24 President Matthew Crescio

Roll Call: Julissa McHugh, Recording Secretary

- . **Present:** Matthew Crescio, Kate Barvels, Anna Karwowska, Manisha Jain, Aliya Bonar, Brian Augustine, Julissa McHugh

- . **Excused:** Gina Liberta

- . Quorum reached

. Awards Committee

Motion to move the Awards Ceremony earlier in the agenda was made and unanimously approved.

- . Students and Staff from Public School 307, Public School 110, Public School 19 and Public School 16 received certificates

. Parent Interview

.There was one candidate. A vote was conducted; however, the candidate did not receive enough affirmative votes. The results were 5 Yes, 1 No, 1 Abstention and 1 Absent.

. CEC24 President's Report

Thank you to Maribell Perez-McDaniel from FACE for scheduling the Learning Times Meeting.

In 2020, the City announced four new 3-K sites that were never activated. Three are now

planned as Mosaic Pre-K centers. One remaining site at Laurel Hill Boulevard and 61st Street in Woodside is still available.

Discussions with Superintendent Anthony Rivera and Deputy Chancellor Christina Foti regarding its potential use as a Pre-K– early intervention site to address early childhood needs in District 24.

CEC 24 Town Hall:

It was announced that a town hall meeting with Chancellor Kamar H. Samuels would be held on June 1 at I.S. 73, from 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Discussion on Artificial Learning (AL) and instructional training for members.

. District 24 Superintendent Anthony Rivera’s Report

. April 29th at 10:00 am is the Cups/Convo, all parents are invited

. Summer Rising program offers were released on April 21, 2026

. Autism, Horizon and Nest Programs for 2026 school year

. Building Social Emotional Wellness at Home

. April 21 in Spanish at 6:30 pm; April 22 in English at 6:30 pm

. Cares Fair on Saturday, May 2 at PS 211

Resources, Opportunities, Structure Activities

. Civics Showcase, June 2

. We Are Fair

Postponed. Welcome Fair, September. 2026

Presentations

. District 24 Special Education Improving Outcomes for Students with Disabilities

Presented by Jacqueline Atkins, Special Education Instructional Support and Yael Ben-Moshe, Administrator of Special Education

. ML/ELL Administrators

Presented by Pauline Samartzis-Jacobs and Maria Vasilou-Rozos

. Resolutions

Resolution No. 198, Resolution on Amending the Class Size Reduction Law to Prioritize the Earliest Grade Levels

Voting: Approved 4; Not approved 3; Absent 1.
Resolution No. 198 did not pass.

Resolution No. 199, On Improving School Governance under Mayoral Control of New York City Public Schools

. Tabled for May 19th CEC24 Meeting,

Resolution No. 200, Urging the New York City Department of Education to Implement Universal Screening and Testing for Gifted and Talented Programs Beginning in Second Grade

. Tabled for May 19th CEC24 Meeting

Resolution No. 201, Asking the NYS Department of Health to Add Epinephrine Inhalants to the State Policy

Voted: Approved 7 Votes, 1 Absent

Meeting Adjourned.

CEC24 Business Meeting Minutes

Call to Order/Welcome

. The Meeting was called to order at 8:30 pm by CEC24 President Matthew Crescio

Recording Secretary's Report

. Approval of CEC24 March Minutes

April Treasurer's Report by Anna Karwowska, Treasurer

. Treasurer's Report approved by members

Update Committee Reports

. No discussion

Old Business

- . Discussion on Awards for May
- . Town Hall meeting on June 1st, CEC24 monthly meeting begins at 8:00 - 10:00 pm

New Business

May 19th, Queens Borough President meeting with School Construction Authority (SCA)

Excused for absent (members voted)

- . Gina Liberta

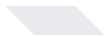
May 19th CEC24 Meeting

- . scheduled for Public School 71

The Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm

Minutes Submitted by:

Janet Kregler, CEC24 Administrative Assistant.



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