

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 14

November 13, 2025/ 6-8:30pm / Public meeting with members and public via zoom

Meeting started at 6:17pm

## **Attendees Present:**

Neil Padover

Françoise Olivas

Lara Fareed

Natalia Espinoza

Minden Koopmans

Laraine DeAngelis

## **Calendar Meeting**

Call to order and Roll Call (Councils meeting are open to the public)

- Kindermusik Follow Up - Updated provided on the current status of the Kindermusik initiative. Laraine will keep the council updated if there is progress / advancements.
- AI Parent Institute Advisory Group - The Superintendent provided information in response to a parent inquiry about the group, its members, and its areas of focus
- Committee Updates
  - Bylaws Committee Update - None.
  - Communications Committee Update - Discussed the development of a Standardized Outreach Template for the council to use.
  - Equity, Transparency, Accountability Committee Update - Discussed the approach and next steps to collect data on outstanding funds for major projects at our D14 schools
- Vendor Protocol - Council cannot host presentations by any vendor unless they are promoting a program or initiative that is completely free to all D14 schools / students
- Legislative Brunch Thank You - All Councilmembers thanked the Superintendent and his team, as well as all attendees of the Legislative Brunch
- HMH Reading Curriculum Concerns - Discussed family concerns about the HMH curriculum, including use of only excerpts and not full books.

Superintendent's Report provided his report on our schools

Office of Brooklyn North High School presented and was joined by Clarence Darby, Assistant Principal

Public Comment was heard

Adjournment of calendar meeting

## **Business Meeting**

Call to order and Roll call

President's Report - None.

New Business - None.

Adjournment of Business meeting

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**Meeting Adjourned a 8:19 pm**

**Minutes from Recording Secretary Maura Conley**

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