



Community District Education Council 26
New York City Department of Education

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<i>Council Members:</i>				
Shajid Ali Mohammed	Bobby Thind		Danielle Giunta	
Dilip Nath	David Wong		Community Superintendent	
Evelyn Schechter (Borough Appointee)	Shengchao Yu		District 26	
Olivia Esposito (Student member)			Website: www.cdec26.org	

Community Education Council District 26 (CDEC26) Minutes
May 31, 2016
Location: M.S. 74 61-15 Oceania Street, Queens, NY 1136
Calendar Meeting

- I. CDEC26 meeting called to order and roll call at 7:01 P.M.**
Present: Alan Ong (President), Wendy Pelle-Beer (First Vice-President), Shajid Ali Muhammad, Roy Menendez, Dilip Nath, Evelyn Schechter, Bobby Thind, David Wong.
Absent: Leslie Rubenstein(excused), Shengchao Yu
Also Present: Superintendent District 26 Danielle Giunta, District Family Leadership Coordinator Lori Butera , Kim D’Angelo and Dr. Tara Davidson.
- II. Superintendent’s Report: *Danielle Giunta***
1. Superintendent Giunta welcomed principals and assistant principals to the meeting.
 2. She explained about the District 26 Summer Program at Hawthorne that will be running from July 11, 2016- August 4th.
 3. She gave a brief description of the summer school program and project based learning opportunities.
 4. Lori Butera announced upcoming workshops.
- III. Public Hearing for Proposed Rezoning Boundaries:**
1. CDEC26 President explained the format CDEC26 used for Proposed Rezoning Hearings.
 2. Two public comments were heard regarding the rezoning. A member of the community requested information regarding impact of her property tax due to rezoning of schools.
 3. A member of the community also requested to consider the cut off line for 26Q159 be west of 210th Street and north of the LIRR line. East of 210th Street and north of LIRR line be zoned to 26Q041. The proposed cut off line will allow students to be closer to their respective schools. In addition, the proposed zoning is within 0.5 miles to the respective schools therefore eliminating the use of a school bus thus saving tax payers' money.
 4. CDEC26 President stated that CDEC26 members will consider the public comments when they are voting and thanked them for their input. CDEC26 President also mentioned that public comment was opened for 45 days and today was the last chance for them to vote on proposed rezoning boundaries.
- IV. Proposed Rezoning of Elementary School Zones in District 26 of P.S. 31, P.S. 41, P.S. 159, P.S. 162, and P.S. 203 in order to create a zone for the new elementary school at new building Q332 located at 210-07 48th Avenue Resolution: (please see addendum A)**

1. Rezoning Committee Chairperson shared the resolution to CDEC26 members and community members.
2. *Rezoning Committee Chairperson Dilip Nath made motion to approve Rezoning of Elementary School Zones in District 26 of P.S. 31, P.S. 41, P.S. 159, P.S. 162, and P.S. 203 in order to create a zone for the new elementary school at new building Q332 located at 210-07 48th Avenue. The motion was seconded by CDEC26 President Alan Ong. Motion passed unanimously on May 31, 2016.*

V. **Public Comments:**

- VI. *CDEC26 President thanked everyone for attending the meeting and made motion for adjournment. Tarvinder Thind seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjournment at 7:20 PM.*

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Business Meeting

I. *CDEC26 meeting called to order and roll call at 7:21 P.M.*

Present: Alan Ong (President), Wendy Pelle-Ber (First Vice-President), , Shajid Ali Muhammad, Roy Menendez, Dilip Nath, Leslie Rubenstein, Evelyn Schechter, Bobby Thind, David Wong, Shengchao Yu, Olivia Esposito (Student Member)

Absent:

Also Present: Superintendent District 26 Danielle Giunta, District Family Leadership Coordinator Lori Butera and Dr. Tara Davidson.

- I. **Approval of March minutes:** *CDEC26 President Alan Ong motioned to approve the April 20, 2016 minutes CM Dilip Nath seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. April 20, 2016 minutes are approved.*

II. **Treasurer's report:** CDEC26 Treasurer Michelle Liu reviewed the Treasurer's Report.

III. **Presidents Reports :**

1. Marian Mason Perseverance Award- CDEC26 confirmed that one individual from each school in District 26 will be receiving Marian Mason Perseverance Award.
2. In addition, members can attend the graduation to present the award on behalf of CDEC26.

IV. **New Business:**

1. Superintendent Evaluation: At the June meeting, CDEC26 will be working on Superintendent Evaluation.

V. **Councilmembers Reports:**

VI. **Committee Reports:**

VII. **Annual Ballroom Dancing Celebration:**

CM Alan Ong made a motion to adjourn business meeting at 9:00 PM.

Addendum A



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May 31, 2016

Resolution APPROVED on May 31, 2016

Resolution: Rezoning of Elementary School Zones in District 26 of P.S. 31, P.S. 41, P.S. 159, P.S. 162, and P.S. 203 in order to create a zone for the new elementary school at new building Q332 located at 210-07 48th Avenue.

Whereas; the Community Education Council District 26, in accordance with Chancellor's Regulation A185, applicable Federal, State and City law, Regulations of the New York State Commissioner of Education, and policies of the New York City Department of Education; and

Whereas; the Office of District Planning and the Community District 26 Superintendent propose zoning changes for the current elementary schools zones of P.S. 31, P.S. 41, P.S. 159, P.S. 162, and P.S. 203 in order to create a zone for the new elementary school Q332 located at 210-07 48th Avenue; and

Whereas; the new building Q332 is slated to open in September 2017 will help to reduce overcrowding at elementary schools in the Bayside and Auburndale neighborhoods; and

Whereas; Community District Education Council 26 has reached out to the impacted communities by means of meetings, electronic and social media; and

Whereas; CDEC26 has worked collaboratively with the DOE in an effort to accommodate the needs of the involved school communities; and

Whereas; the proposed changes would impact only incoming pre-kindergarten or kindergarten students that are new to the system in 2017-2018; and

Whereas; all currently enrolled students may remain in their school; and

Whereas; Children entering pre-kindergarten and kindergarten whose verified siblings are enrolled in a school impacted by a re-zoning plan adopted by the Community Education Council 26 will maintain zoned sibling priority to that impacted school; and

Whereas; Students will be enrolled in New York City pre-kindergarten programs by the following priority:

1. Students residing in the zone, who have a sibling pre-registered or enrolled at the time of application submission and will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school at the start of the following school year.
2. Students residing in the zone, who do not have a sibling at the school
3. Students residing in the district, who have a sibling at the school,
 - a. who have no zoned school or whose zoned school has no pre-K program, then
 - b. who are zoned to a different school which has a pre-K program. Students residing in the borough, who have a sibling at the school,
4. Students residing out-of-borough, who have a sibling at the school.
5. Students residing in the district,
 - a. who have no zoned school or whose zoned school has no pre-K program, then
 - b. who are zoned to a different school which has a pre-K program.
6. Students residing in the borough.
7. Students residing out-of-borough;

Whereas; students will be enrolled in New York City elementary schools by the following priority:

1. Zoned students whose verified siblings are pre-registered or enrolled at the time of application submission and will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school at the start of the following school year
2. Zoned students other than those in (1) above applying to the zoned school
3. Students whose verified siblings are pre-registered or enrolled at the time of application submission and will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school at the start of the following school year who are not zoned to the school,
 - a. Within District first, then
 - b. Out of District
4. Students currently attending the school's pre-kindergarten program who reside outside the school's zone, without a sibling who will be in grades K-5 at the school in the following school year,
 - a. Within District first, then
 - b. Out of District
5. Students other than those in (3a) and (4a) above who are residents of that district
6. Students other than those in (3b) and (4b) who are residents of another district;

Whereas; the need for bus service and public service, the Office of Pupil Transportation (OPT) will follow standard procedure to determine bus service eligibility of general education students, as outline by Chancellor's regulation A-801; and

Whereas; the new zoning lines are the following;

- A. The addresses contained in the following area would be in the new **P.S. 31 zone**:
 1. Begin at the intersection of Utopia Parkway and the LIRR Line, then
 2. East on the LIRR Line to 219th Street, then
 3. South on 219th Street to Springfield Boulevard, then
 4. South on Springfield Boulevard to 46th Avenue, then
 5. West on 46th Avenue to 216 Street, then
 6. South on 216 Street to 47th Avenue, then
 7. West on 47th Avenue to 211th Street, then
 8. North on 211th Street to Northern Boulevard, then
 9. West on Northern Boulevard to Utopia Parkway, then
 10. North on Utopia Parkway to LIRR Line (the point of origin).
- B. The addresses contained in the following area would be in the new **P.S. 41 zone**:
 1. Begin at the intersection of Bell Boulevard and the LIRR Line, then
 2. East on the LIRR Line to 219th Street, then
 3. South on 219th street to Northern Boulevard, then

4. East on Northern Boulevard to the Cross Island Parkway, then
5. North on the Cross Island Parkway to 24th Avenue, then
6. West on 24th Avenue to Bell Boulevard, then
7. South on Bell Boulevard to 26th Avenue, then
8. West on 26th Avenue to 210th Street, then
9. South on 210th Street to 35th Avenue, then
10. East on 35th Avenue to Bell Boulevard, then
11. South on Bell Boulevard to the LIRR Line (point of origin).

C. The addresses contained in the following area would be in the new **P.S. 159 zone**:

1. Begin at the intersection of Francis Lewis Boulevard and the LIRR line, then
2. East along the LIRR line to Bell Boulevard, then
3. North on Bell Boulevard to 35th Avenue, then
4. West on 35th Avenue to 210th Street, then
5. North on 210th Street to 26th Avenue, then
6. West on 26th Avenue to Clearview Expressway, then
7. North on Clearview Expressway to 23rd Avenue, then
8. West on 23rd Avenue (including both sides of the street) to 202nd Street, then
9. South on 202nd Street to 26th Avenue, then
10. West on 26th Avenue to Utopia Parkway, then
11. South on Utopia Parkway (excluding both sides of the street) to Francis Lewis Boulevard, then
12. South on Francis Lewis Boulevard to the LIRR line (the point of origin).

D. The addresses contained in the following area would be in the new **P.S. 162 zone**:

1. Begin at the intersection of 188th Street and Long Island Expressway, then
2. East on Long Island Expressway to Clearview Expressway, then
3. North on Clearview Expressway to Northern Boulevard, then
4. West on Northern Boulevard to 193rd Street, then
5. South on 193rd Street (excluding both sides of the street) to 45th Avenue, then
6. East on 45th Avenue to 196th Street, then
7. South on 196th Street (excluding both sides of the street) to 46th Avenue, then
8. West on 46th Avenue (excluding both sides of the street) to 195th Street, then
9. South on 195th Street (including both sides of the street) to 47th Avenue, then
10. West on 47th Avenue to Hollis Court Boulevard, then
11. Southeast on Hollis Court Boulevard to 47th Avenue, then
12. West on 47th Avenue to Utopia Parkway, then
13. South on Utopia Parkway to Underhill Avenue, then
14. West on Underhill Avenue (excluding both sides of the street) to Fresh Meadow Lane, then
15. South on Fresh Meadow Lane to 50th Avenue, then
16. East on 50th Avenue to Utopia Parkway, then
17. South on Utopia Parkway to 56th Avenue, then
18. East on 56th Avenue to 186th Street, then
19. South on 186th Street to 58th Avenue, then
20. East on 58th Avenue to 188th Street, then
21. South on 188th Street to Long Island Expressway (point of origin).

E. The addresses contained in the following area would be in the new **P.S. 203 zone**:

1. Begin at the intersection of Bell Boulevard and Long Island Expressway, then
2. East on Long Island Expressway to Cross Island Parkway, then
3. North on Cross Island Parkway to Northern Boulevard, then
4. West on Northern Boulevard to Springfield Boulevard, then
5. South on Springfield Boulevard to 46th Avenue, then
6. West on 46th Avenue to 216th Street, then

7. South on 216th Street to 47th Avenue, then
 8. West on 47th Avenue to 215th Street, then
 9. South on 215th Street to 48th Avenue, then
 10. West on 48th Avenue to Bell Boulevard, then
 11. South on Bell Boulevard to Long Island Expressway (point of origin).
- F. The addresses contained in the following area would be in the new Elementary School at **Q332 zone**:
1. Begin at the intersection of Clearview Expressway and Long Island Expressway, then
 2. East on Long Island Expressway to Bell Boulevard, then
 3. North on Bell Boulevard to 48 Avenue, then
 4. East on 48 Avenue to 215th Street, then
 5. North on 215th Street to 47th Avenue, then
 6. West on 47th Avenue to 211th Street, then
 7. North on 211th Street to Northern Boulevard, then
 8. West on Northern Boulevard to Clearview Expressway, then
 9. South on Clearview Expressway to Long Island Expressway (point of origin).

Be it resolved that the Community District Education Council 26 hereby approves these zoning changes, effective September 2017 on May 31, 2016.