



# Community District Education Council 26

## New York City Department of Education

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<i>Council Members:</i>				
<b>Norman Cohn</b>	<b>Sulinda Hong</b>	<b>Athena Gavros</b>	<b>Danielle Giunta</b>	
<b>Dennis Chan</b>	<b>Dilip Nath</b>		<b>Community Superintendent</b>	
<b>Jennifer Catherall</b>	<b>Taeho Hwang</b>		<b>District 26</b>	

### April 13, 2022 Meeting

#### Calendar Meeting

#### **Meeting called to Order and Roll Call at 6:15 PM by Cassandra Louie.**

**Present:** Albert Suhu, Dennis Chan, Cassandra Louie, Norman Cohn, Dilip Nath, Adriana Aviles, Todd Friedman, Sulinda Hong, Taeho Hwang, Jennifer Catherall, and Athena Gavros

#### **Absent:**

**Also, Present:** Danielle Giunta, Superintendent Tara Davidson, Deputy Superintendent District 26, and District 26 Team

- I. Welcome & Call to order
- II. **Office of NYCDOE Safety: Mark Ramprasand**
  1. The question was raised regarding the lack of agents in schools and having one safety guard present.
    - We fought hard to get a 2<sup>nd</sup> agent into every school before the pandemic. We started to have a shortfall of staff during the pandemic and right now we are working toward replacing and training new safety guards. A recent graduate of 158 safety agents is trained recently and will start being placed in schools. We do try to ensure that if an agent is not available that the person that is at the desk does have access to radio communication and within a moment of notice of incidents, they will be able to contact and have NYPD and other safety officers right away.
  2. Is NYPD allowed on the premises of the school building?
    - We partner with NYPD all the time and they can enter the building. In terms of patrolling the hallway, it is the responsibility of school safety agents and not the NYPD. There is nothing in writing that states that NYPD is not able to enter the building.
  3. Access to school scanner:
    - Schools can request scanners and there are procedures in place for schools.
  4. What is the priority for additional school safety requested by the schools?
    - It is based on incidents that happen around the schools and comp science data would determine the priorities.
  5. Youth prevention and carrying weapons- We need to work collaboratively and give them access to programs.
- III. **SCA Presentation & Public Hearing of extension at JHS 216 George J Ryan- Benjamin Goodman**
  1. See addendum A.
- IV. **Superintendent Report:**
  1. District 26 Data Presentation: IReady & Acadience
  2. Update on Town Hall questions:
  3. Shared information about Summer Rising Program.
  4. Upcoming Parent Workshops in District 26
- V. **Sulinda Hong Proposed Resolution to Permit School Districts to Establish Admissions Criteria for Screened Middle School Programs**
  1. Public Comment

**Albert Suhu's motion to approve the resolution. The resolution was approved by the council unanimously.**

VI. **Norman Cohn proposed Resolution to Amend New York State Education Law to Permit Community Education Councils (CEC) and Student Leadership Teams (SLTs) to Conduct Meetings In-Person or Virtually”**

1. **Public Comment**

**Albert Suhu motioned to approve the proposed resolution. The resolution was approved by the council unanimously.**

VII. **Adrina Aviles proposed a Statement to remove the vaccine mandate.**

- Albert Suhu motioned to approve the statement regarding the vaccine mandate. The resolution was approved by the council unanimously.

VIII. **Public Comment:**

1. **Macalay from CM Palladino’s Office:** mentioned that CM is willing to support the vaccine letter.
2. **Richard Connelly-** shared information about the upcoming Debate League Tournament.
3. **Dave Waltzer:** shared information about NYS receiving additional funds and hoping that the city will also receive it.

**Albert Suhu motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 PM.**

**April 13, 2022**

**Business Meeting Minutes**

**Business Meeting: 7:00 PM**

**Meeting called to Order and Roll Call at 7:00 PM**

**Present:** Albert Suhu, Dennis Chan, Cassandra Louie, Norman Cohn, Dilip Nath, Adriana Aviles, Todd Friedman, Sulinda Hong, Taeho Hwang, Jennifer Catherall, and Athena Gavros

**Absent:**

I. **Welcome**

II. **Minutes** are reviewed for Mar 22, 2022, Calendar Meeting, Mar 28, 2022, Business Meeting, and 2 special meetings on March 11 and March 18th. All minutes are approved.

III. **Budget:** Budget was reviewed and Dennis Chan motioned to approve the budget. The budget was approved unanimously.

IV. **President Report:**

1. Albert Suhu motioned to change the May 26 meeting to May 12<sup>th</sup>. Motion approved unanimously.
2. AAPI Heritage Month: Albert Suhu is proposing to write a resolution to recommend DOE permanently consider May as the AAPI heritage month.
3. New Committee suggestions and a committee survey were discussed.
  - Adriana Aviles was appointed as the Chairperson of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.
4. **Updating bylaws:**
5. **Superintendent Evaluation:** Council discussed and agreed to allow Norman Cohn to complete the draft of the initial Superintendent Evaluation.
6. Albert Suhu motioned to adjourn Meeting at 10:12 PM. Motion passed.

## Addendum A:



**SCA** School Construction Authority  
SCA Site Selection Hearing  
Proposed Addition to Ryan  
JHS 216:  
64-20 175 Street, Fresh  
Meadows, Queens

*The School Construction Authority's (SCA) mission is to design and construct safe, attractive and environmentally sound public schools for children throughout the many communities of New York City. We are dedicated to building and modernizing schools in a responsible, cost-effective manner while achieving the highest standards of excellence in safety, quality and integrity.*

ursuant to §1731 of the New York City School Construction Authority Act, notice has been filed for the proposed site selection of Block 06903 Lot 0001, and any other property in the immediate vicinity which may be necessary for the proposed project, located in the Borough of Queens, for the construction of a new, approximately 540 seat addition to Middle School 216Q in Community School District No. 26.

The proposed addition will be constructed on a portion of the existing, approximately 103,000 square feet (2.365 acres), Middle School 216Q campus, which is located on the East side of 175<sup>th</sup> Street, to the south of 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and East of 174<sup>th</sup> Street. The proposed site will be located on a portion of the existing Middle School 216Q campus, in the Fresh Meadows section of Queens. The site plan and supplemental materials summarizing the proposed action are available at:

New York City School Construction Authority  
30-30 Thomson Avenue  
Long Island City, New York 11101  
Attention: Gayle Mandaro

Comments on the proposed action may be submitted to the New York City School Construction

## SCA Public Process for Site Selection

SCA is required to present school sites to the local Community Board and Community Education Council before moving forward

A 45-day public comment period on the sites commenced on 4/8 and ends 5/25 – formal comments can be shared through postal mail and email

Today's presentation will focus on the site itself (rather than specifics about the school facility) - we do not yet have design details to share



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## Seat Need & Proposed Site

The School Construction Authority is proposing to build a new, approximately 540 seat addition to Ryan JHS 216

The Ryan JHS 216 site is approximately 103,000 square feet

Process includes State Quality Environmental Review and any necessary engagement with affected City agencies, before going to the City Council for final approval



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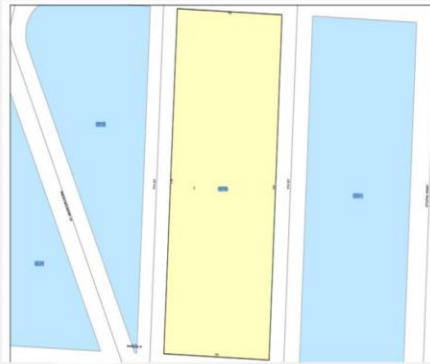
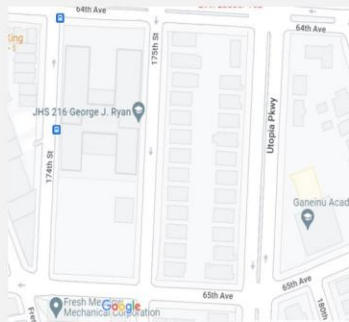
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## Thank You!

A 45-day comment period on this site began on April 8, 2022 and will continue through May 25, 2022.

**Comments on the site can be emailed to:** [sites@nycsca.org](mailto:sites@nycsca.org)

**Comments on the site can be mailed to:**

NYC School Construction Authority

Attention: Gayle Mandaro

30-30 Thomson Avenue

Long Island City, NY 11101

**Other questions and ongoing project contact:**

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## Addendum B:

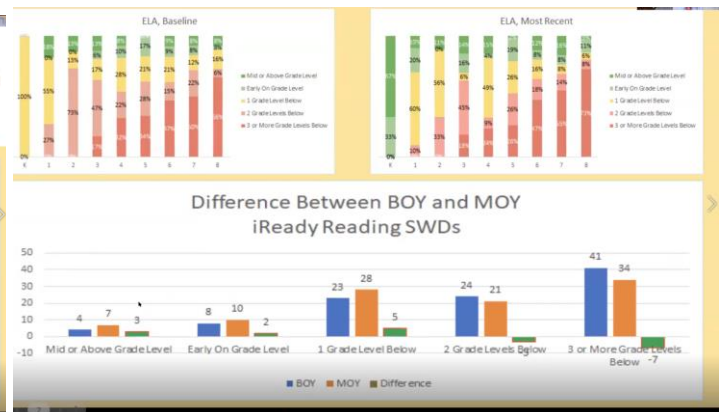
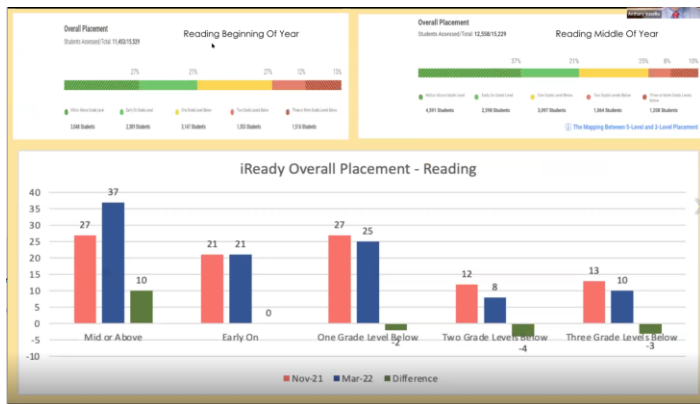
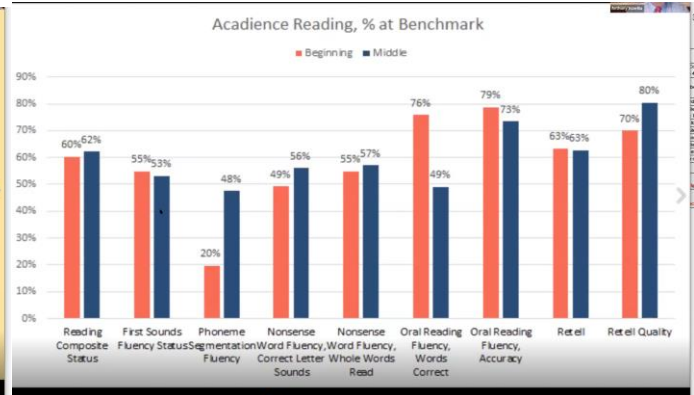
**April 13, 2022**  
**District 26 Community Education Council Meeting**  
**District 26 Data Presentation**

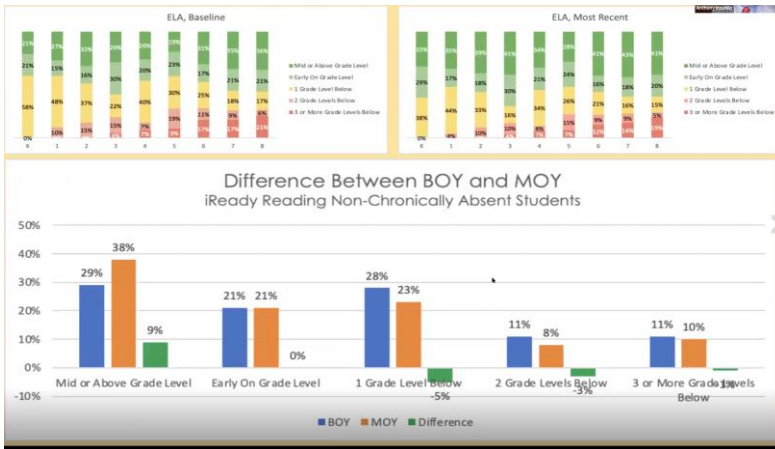


**Reading (Grades 3 to 8)**  
**Math (Grades K to 8)**

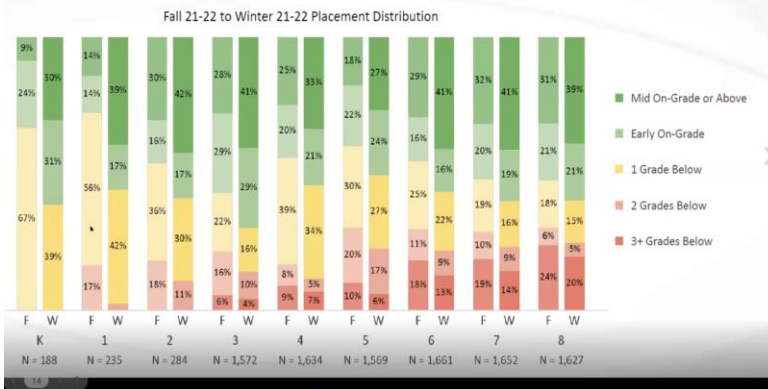


**Acadience Reading**  
**Grades K to 2**

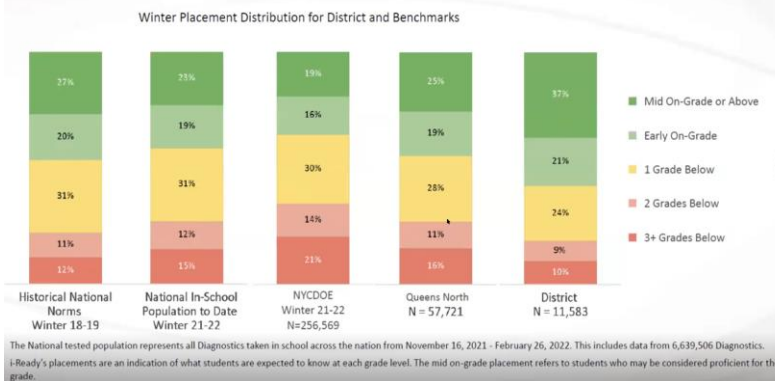




### How Have Relative Placements Changed From Fall to Winter?

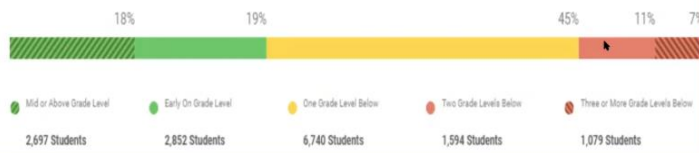


### How Do the District's Relative Placements Compare to the Benchmarks?



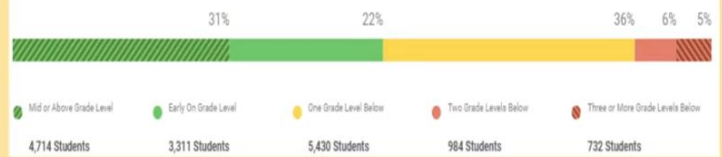
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Students Assessed/Total: 14,962/15,388

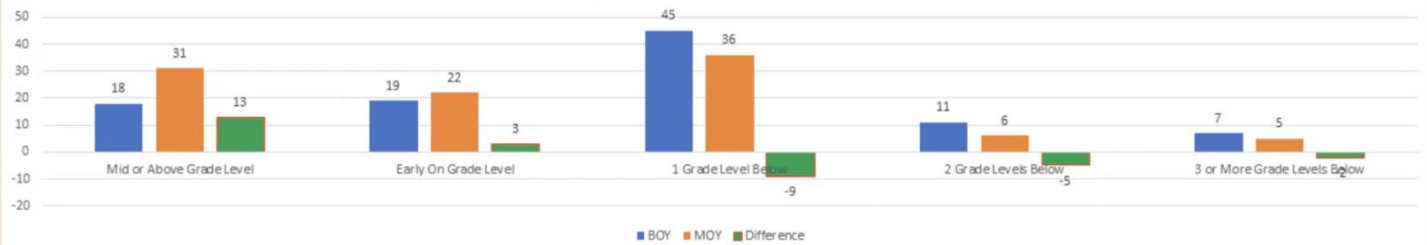


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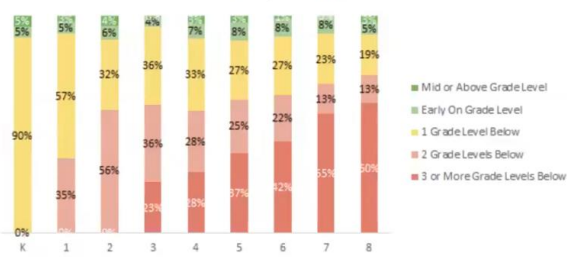
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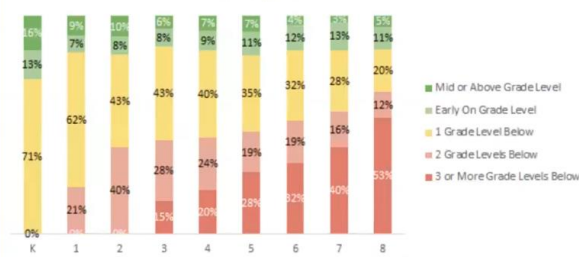
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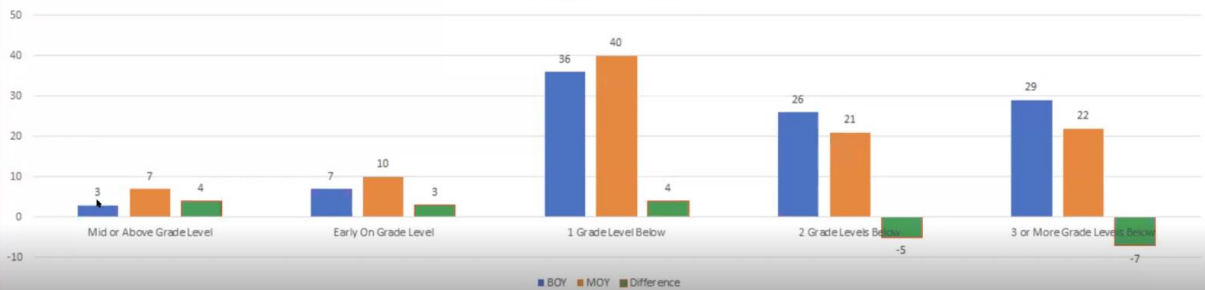
## Math, Baseline



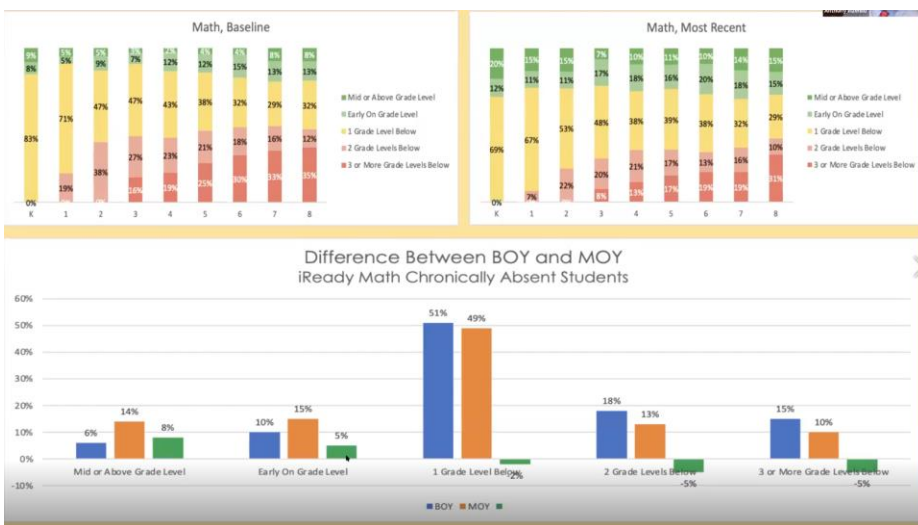
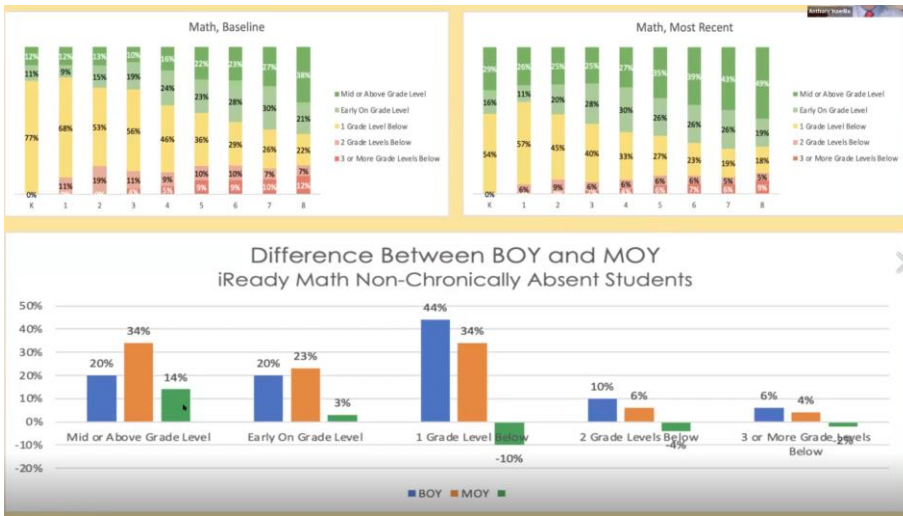
## Math, Most Recent



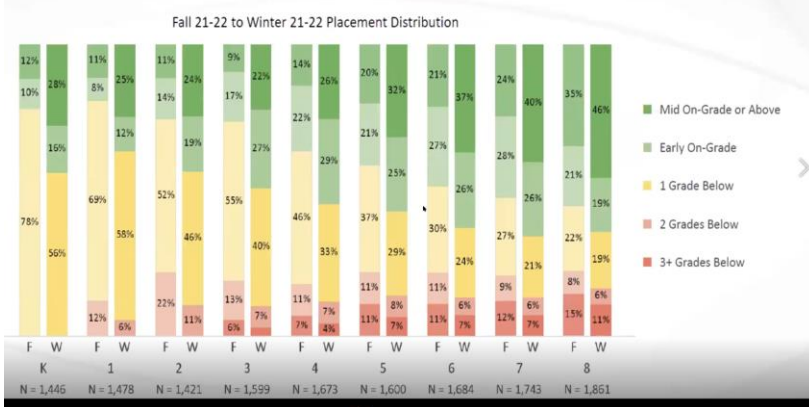
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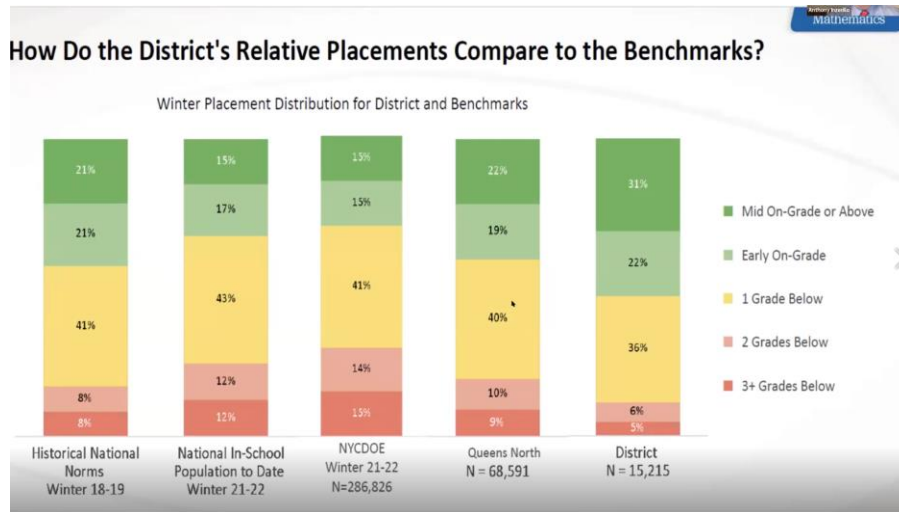






## How Have Relative Placements Changed From Fall to Winter?





## Comment/Question Themes Parents shared for the Chancellor Town Hall

- Admissions & Enrollment Questions related to Gifted and Talented (ES/MS) and High School Admissions
- Health & Safety including Vaccine Mandates and Policies for students and visitors
- Academics and Curriculum
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives



## Summer Rising

- Enrollment starts on April 25, 2022 online at [schools.nyc.gov/SummerRising](https://schools.nyc.gov/SummerRising) - you will need an email and your child's OSIS number (you can obtain your child's OSIS Number on the NYCSA account, child's report card, or call your child's school) once you complete the registration, you will receive an automated email confirming your child's placement
- Users can select their preferred language using the "widget" at the top right of the page
- Any student who lives in NYC and is currently in grades K-8 is eligible to apply for Summer Rising 2022
- Families can search by zip code, CBO, or school name and select any site that displays in the application
- The K-8 Summer Rising program will start on Tuesday, July 5th and end on Friday, August 12th (Grades 6 to 8) and Friday August 19th (Grades K to 5). The program will begin each day at 8:00 AM and conclude at 6:00 PM Monday to Friday.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided daily
- Students will be engaged in academics and enrichment programming over the course of the day, including field trips, arts activities, and outdoor recreation
- Programs will be full-day, in-person, and planned and supervised collaboratively by school principals and CBO Staff

## Meeting:

## Budget Notes:

- 1) The printer was no longer available due to shortage. The fund was moved to member reimbursement as we had no other option.
- 2) Discuss what items you would like for us to have besides the Marian Mason Award. For hybrid meetings, we will try to purchase Ipad stands and a microphone.
- 3) Marian Mason Award: Page 2, these are an estimate based on the availability of items.

	Allocation	October	December	Jan	February	Mar	Total & Committed	Balance	Object Code
Non Contractual Services(Copier) Object Code 433	\$1,548.00				\$1,548.00		\$1,548.00	\$0.00	433
Member Reimbursement Object Code 496	\$6,777.28	\$325.00	\$500.00	\$170.58	\$750.00		\$1,745.58	\$5,031.70	496
P-Card/Office Supplies	\$0.00						\$0.00	\$0.00	179
Supplies General (Workshops) Object Code 198	\$5,052.00						\$0.00	\$5,052.00	198
Food for Meeting & Transportation of Staff	\$0.00						\$0.00	\$0.00	451
Website	\$405.72			\$205.72			\$205.72	\$200.00	
Vendor Payment for Workshops	\$6,000.00			\$750.00		\$5,220.00	\$5,970.00	\$30.00	
Supplies Water	\$370.00				\$367.90		\$367.90	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$4,718.00				\$4,717.00		\$4,717.00	\$1.00	
Water rental	\$129.00						\$0.00	\$129.00	403& 198
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>								
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>\$14,554.20</b>						<b>\$14,554.20</b>		
<b>Balance in Budget</b>	<b>\$10,445.80</b>								