



D28 CEC MEETING

APRIL 4, 2024

SUPERINTENDENT : DR. ERIC L

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“With effort and support all schools can meet the need of all students and help them achieve outstanding educational outcomes.”

COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 28

Vision

In Community School District 28 we celebrate our differences because we understand that woven into those differences is the knowledge that they offer us unlimited possibility to learn and expand our knowledge of and commitment to all humanity. We are beautifully diverse, coming from countless racial, ethnic, language, and belief backgrounds. We commit to striving for *inestimable contribution* to the lives of our scholars.

Mission

In Community School District 28 we focus on equity as a lever for achievement for every single scholar. We are a district of excellence. We commit to every school maintaining high academic standard and working closely with families so that all scholars are learning at high levels. We also commit to being a district of learners ensuring that we promote critical thinking rooted in core content conceptual understanding through creative problem solving, technology innovation, social emotional learning, and community advocacy.

FOCUS on M/ELLS

- Hired a MESA (Multilingual learner and English language learner Service Advisor)
- We have highlighted ELL instruction during our principal conferences this year and will continue to dive into NYC Reads and the instructional shifts (k-8)
- We are offering weekly office hours for our educators to discuss policy, communication, and instruction for ELLs with our Director or ELL programs and our MESA advisors
- We added one more bilingual program in the district (from 2 to 3) with plans to add more next fall
- We have 2 of our 7 lever groups focus on ELL instruction - these are PLCs for ELLs and PLCs for ELLs by principals
- We are meeting and planning regularly with the Queens South Policy Team
- We have planned and are offering a series with Teaching Matters for teachers and SWIs for this Winter/ Spring to unpack our new shared curricular resources
- We have developed a series of PL opportunities focused on the shifts (K-8) for ELLs which started this past Winter and is differentiated by grade band.
- We are supporting individual schools with targeted visits and PDSA cycles for ELLs



Attendance

DCEP Goals:

Overall Attendance Mid-Year Goal: 91.4%
Chronic absenteeism Mid-Year Goal: 32%

Current:

- YTD Overall Attendance: 90.8% vs Citywide 89.7% (ABOVE AVERAGE)
 - March 23/23 was 90.4%
- Chronic Absenteeism YTD: 34.9% VS 34.7% Citywide (in line)
 - March 22/23 was 37.1%

***Both metrics are improved year over year**

Professional Development:

- Just completed a 4 series PD with Every Day Labs a NYCPD initiative
- Address barriers and suggested next steps

What's Next

- STH grant
- BOTH ELA and Algebra Regents in our Middle Schools
- Partnership with SWIFT for coaching and PL support around Leadership Wellness
- Partnership with OTD around Inclusive Hiring Practice
- D 28 Hiring Fair

District 28

Community Education Council (CEC) Chancellor's

March 11, 2024

(CECs) play a vital role in shaping education policies at the Town Hall provides an opportunity to share information about programs, initiatives, and developments within our community. CEC members to hear directly from the community. Parents other stakeholders were able to voice their concerns, ask questions and engage in dialogue. It was a positive and productive Town Hall. Like to thank Chancellor Banks and his team for their continued



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Brooklyn/Queens M/WBE Expo @ Yo

District 28, along with The Office of Business Development for the City of New York City Public Schools (NYCPS), (CUNY) was excited to host the **Brooklyn/Queens District M/WBE Expo** that took place on **Friday, March 15, 2024.**

The goal of this expo is to bring procurement leads from New York City Public Schools and small businesses together to network and explore ways to increase their utilization of M/WBE.





I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you, the CEC, our elected officials, and our school boards for their commitment to our students, families, and educators. It is truly inspiring. Let's continue to work on this remarkable journey, hand in hand, as we shape the future of education for our scholars. Your vision and your impact is immeasurable.

Thank you.