



D28 CEC MEETING


January 4, 2024

Superintendent (IA): Dr. Eric L. Blake

Deputy Superintendent: Dr. Shonelle Hall

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*Wishing you a year
ahead that's as bright
and hopeful as a
sunrise* 



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.



Pivot to Remote Instruction

- **In the event of a snowstorm/emergency preparedness event that closes public school buildings this winter, students will participate in remote learning at home.**
- **The DOE has asked that all schools have an operational plan in place by January 12, 2024.**
- **The good news is that District 28 is in a very good position in preparation for Pivot to Remote Instruction.**
- **Based on current data, we are in need of a few additional devices to ensure that every student has access to a connected device, and we are actively working on securing those additional devices.**
- **We want to thank our principals, school staff, students, and families for their cooperation and collaboration in making this a successful process.**



Grades, Attendance, Messaging Application (GAMA)

GAMA is a DOE tool designed to help you monitor your child's progress, increase your ability to stay informed, and connect directly with our teachers and administrators, while keeping your child's personal information as safe as possible.

Messaging Application:

- **Offers multiple communication methods**
- **Emails**
- **SMS text**
- **Robo calls**
- **Provides stock messages with customization capabilities**
- **Allows for messages in multiple languages**
- **Automatically pulls parent contact information from NYCSA and ATS**
- **Offers reporting functionality**
- **Available on all platforms; mobile phone, tablet, and computer**

December Principal's Conference Chancellor's Visit MWBE Initiative

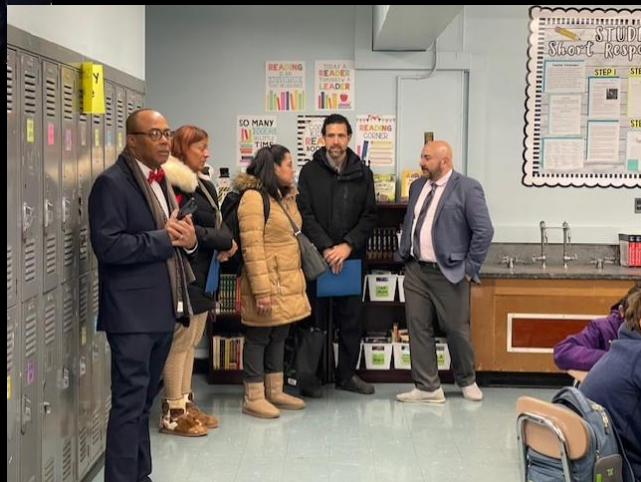


JHS 157 Family Learning Walk

Principal, Suraci

December 15, 2023

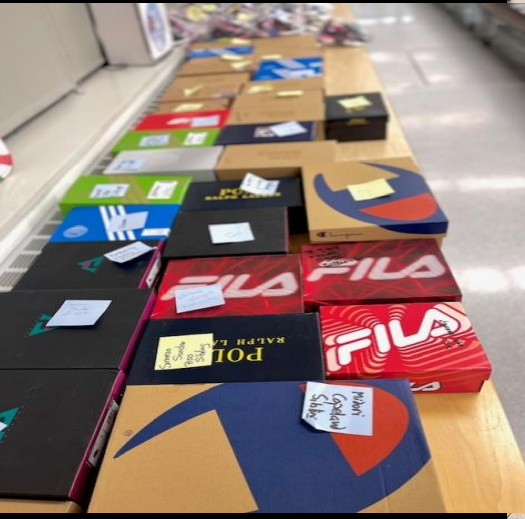
- Foster partnerships between families and school community
- Help families understand the school's Instructional Focus
- Allow families to observe teacher pedagogical practices





District 28 Events Season of Generosity

1000 Pairs of Shoes and 2000 Pairs of Socks to be donated
to our neediest families within District 28
P.S.50 Winter Wonderland Event



District 28 Events

Season of Generosity

Our season of generosity continues with the generous donation of over 1600 book bags and hygiene kits for our newest New Yorkers, and neediest families.

We would like to thank Mr. Wayne Harris (Senior Director for STH and Foster Care) for partnering with our generous donors to help support our students and families within the D28 community.

These will be delivered in the coming weeks and will be distributed to our students and families within our D28 community schools.



Community Leaders



Community Board 12

Chairperson: Rev. Carlene Thorbs

Vanessa Sparks



Dr. Shango Blake