



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

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CEC3 Calendar Meeting 6:30 PM Wed., April 21, 2021

Register in advance with link.

Minutes

(Approved as edited at the May 19, 2021 Calendar Meeting by all Council (10) present when the motion for all to approve was called)

❖ **Call to Order 6:33 PM**

- ❖ **Roll Call of Members** Kristen Berger, Lisa Byrd, Naveed Hasan, Lucas Liu, Mike McCarthy, Dennis Morgan, Sharmilee Ramudit, Deirdre Garrett Scott, Assietou Sow, Kim Watkins, Eric Wright
DOE STAFF: Christine Loughlin, D3 Superintendent, Tracy McClaire, D3 Family Liaison Coordinator.

❖ **Approval of Minutes**

1. March 24th, 2021 Calendar Meeting were approved by all Council present (11) when the motion to approve was called.

❖ **President's Report**

- President Watkins announced the D3 Middle School Students Speak Out May 24th with a thank you to Anthony D'Auria, CAS teacher and mentor.
- The President noted that it has been an incredible year and as we talk about the challenge of getting students back in school, CEC voices are not always heard but our resolutions are an enormous resource.

❖ **Superintendent's Report**

- Superintendent Loughlin asked for a moment of silence in honor the two students who passed away, the 4th grader from PS 76 and the WESS 7th grader. The Superintendent thanked the Principals and their teams for their amazing leadership.
- The latest D3 Update Power Point was presented (on file and posted at www.cec.org) The presentation covered the D3 Health and Safety, Technology, Blended Options, 3K, After-School, Budget Update, Summer Rising.
 - Council suggested the need for more marketing and materials in several languages on Summer Rising to send out to families.
 - Council asked if any facility will be accommodating 3K in another language? The Superintendent responded that, at this point, there were no plans to implement 3K in other languages. She requested more information on which families had indicated the need.
 - Students with medical issues? In-person students with medical issues can fill out a form for service. For those fully remote, there is no school medical service available.
 - Physical distancing and lunch? 6' distance required for lunch and 3' distancing for classrooms.

- Student Suspensions? The Superintendent would like to see restorative approach. Suspensions are and have been a racist form of ‘justice.’ It is still a form within the DOE and we need to build consciousness and context within our schools.

❖ **Public Comment**

- MH: Parents desperately want to know about the fall. We need a timeline.
 - Supt. Loughlin responded that Apr. 26 preK – 5 is back. She does not have a timeline.
- VK: Are ELL and 3L possible options?
 - Supt Loughlin: There will be 7 sections of 3K in school buildings but not dual language. Application opens Apr. 30.
- AH: There is a large group of families who want only remote. Advocate vaccine education. Encourage people to get vaccinated.

Council Member: How will Summer Rising program be assigned to schools?

- Supt. Loughlin: The goal is any student can apply. Any building that can be open will be open.

Council Member: Accommodating Special Ed students with IEPs?

- Supt. Loughlin: Their IEP would not be in effect in the summer.

❖ **Old Business**

1. Draft Letter to the Chancellor was discussed with some revisions and edits suggested, i.e. asking if there is a real plan for schools reopening, moving certain sections up or down.
2. CEC Candidate Election Voting Process. Remind parents that all parents have a responsibility. vote in the CEC election.

❖ **New Business**

1. Draft High School Admissions Resolution was presented. High School Admissions Committee Chair Wright said feedback from last Council meeting on admission process was incorporated and he will take it back to the Committee for further input. He noted that there were inconsistencies in information on school websites.

❖ **Liaison Reports - none**

❖ **Committee Reports**

1. Multilingual Committee – Chair Liu and Member Hasan reported that the Multilingual Showcase will be on May 20th, 1:00 PM. They are inviting dual language schools citywide to submit a short video.
2. Equity & Excellence Committee – Chair Morgan said the committee has partnered more closely with DELT and hope to bring the smaller sessions to a larger audience.
3. Special Education Committee – Co-Chair Berger announced that a Dyslexia Forum will be held May 3rd, 6:30 PM sponsored by CECD2 and CECD3.
4. Middle School Committee – Chair Berger announced middle school matches will be out the beginning of May. A Committee meeting will be scheduled for the end of May or beginning of June.

❖ **Public Comment – none**

❖ **Adjournment of Calendar Meeting 9:55 PM**