Member Report: November 5, 2026

Jennifer Sobers

PS 121

PS 55

PS 50

School Updates





2026-2027 LIAISON SCHOOLS:

PS 121 – Cooling Project (school visit to scope project); Bathroom Project (2 months - Principal updates to CEC important so we can keep tabs); Coffee with Principal

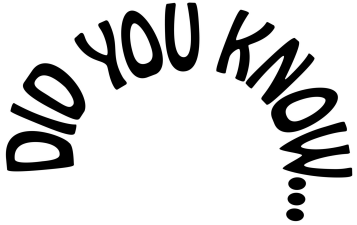
PS 55 – Concluding in-depth by-laws review and update – multi-day and very collaborative; Principal focused on academic achievement

PS 50 – school visit and meeting with principal November 19 (SLT)



The More You Know

- D28 SLT Training - November 17, 2026 (6pm)
  - SLT Roles and Responsibilities
  - Consensus and Shared Decision-Making
  - Comprehensive Educational Plan (CEP)
  - Title I Requirements
- SCA – CEC training for filling out CEC school priority form
- DLT Meeting Dates - https://csd28.org/dlt.html (Nov. 13 next)



COMMUNITY BOARDS INFO

Community Board 12

- **November 18 -** Queens Community Board 12 holds its General Board meetings every **third Wednesday of each month**, except for the month of December (second Wednesday) @ **7pm** Robert Ross Johnson Family Life Center, 172-17 Linden Blvd., St. Albans, New York 11434

Community Board 9

- **November 10 -** Community Board 9 typically holds its General Board meetings every **second Tuesday of each month**) @ **7:15pm** Queens Borough Hall, Room 200
120-55 Queens Blvd , Kew Gardens

Community Board 6

- **November 12 -** General Board meetings normally every second Wednesday @7pm Kew Gardens Community Center, Room 202 / 80-02 Kew Gardens Road

Community Board 8

- **November 18 -** General Board meetings @**7:30pm** Hillcrest Jewish Center located at 183-02 Union Turnpike in Fresh Meadows

Community Board 6

COMMUNITY BOARD 6	Superintendent	City Council District	State Senate District
PS 101	Blake	29	14
PS 139	Blake	30	15
PS 144	Blake	29	15
PS 174	Blake	30	15
PS 175	Blake	29	15
PS 196	Blake	29	14
PS 206	Blake	24	13
PS 220	Blake	24	13
PS 303	Blake	29	14
JHS 157 Halsey	Blake	29	15
JHS 190 Sage	Blake	29	15
JHS 167 MELS	Blake	29	15

COMMUNITY BOARD 8

COMMUNITY BOARD 8	Superintendent	City Council District	State Senate District
PS 86	Blake	24	11
PS 117	Blake	24	14
JHS 217	Blake	24	14
Q310 Queens Collegiate	Van Ess	24	11
Q680 Gateway to Health Sciences	Van Ess	24	16
Q896 Young Women's Leadership	Angeles	24	14

COMMUNITY BOARD 9

COMMUNITY BOARD 9	Superintendent	City Council District	State Senate District
PS 55	Blake	29	15
PS 99	Blake	29	14
PS 161	Blake	29	15

COMMUNITY BOARD 12	Superintendent	City Council District	State Senate District
J.H.S 8	Blake	27	14
PS 40	Blake	28	14
PS 48	Blake	28	14
PS 50	Blake	27	14
PS 80	Blake	28	10
PS 82	Blake	24	14
PS 121	Blake	28	15
PS 140	Blake	28	10
PS 160	Blake	28	10
PS 182	Blake	27	14
PS 312	Blake	28	14
PS 349	Blake	24	11
PS 354	Blake	28	10
MS 72	Blake	28	10
Q284 YECA	Walsh	27	14
MS 287	Blake	27	14
PS 332 Redwood	Blake	28	10
MS 358	Blake	24	11

THOUGHTS

- **Portrait of a Graduate -**

  https://hearinghearings.nyc/hearings/committee-on-education-portrait-of-a-graduate-2026-09-22/ ”under sustained questioning from Dinowitz, CM Krishnan, CM Joseph, CM Narcisse, CM Wong and CM Brewer, the DOE struggled to answer basic questions: there is no published implementation plan, no announced professional development budget, no inter-visitation structure yet stood up to spread portfolio-based practice from schools that already do it to those that do not, and families and counselors have received little usable guidance on what students currently in grades 9 through 11 need to do to graduate. The DOE's most honest moment came when a senior official acknowledged there is "a little ambiguity" in what principals are expected to do right now, a characterization Brewer pushed back on sharply, describing the ambiguity as large rather than small. Dinowitz warned explicitly about the risk of repeating COVID-era patterns in which administrative pressure translated into passing students who had not met standards, and pressed for normed, centrally reviewed rubrics rather than school-by-school improvisation”

- **Collaboration among principals to share best practices along with superintendent supports – Schools like Sage sharing out is helpful**