



# COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 19

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## Calendar Meeting Minutes October 11, 2023

Calendar Meeting Start Time: 6:15pm

Ms. French opens meeting.

**Roll Call:** Joyce French, Evelyn Pugh, Sarah Besson, Rachel Ally

**Late:** Tion Prescott, Shakima Sealy, Kendell Jamison

**Absent:** Diamond Daymon

**Presentation:** District 19 Data – Office of District Planning

Presenters: Tori Fenton and Chris Gurley

Discussion: • About District Planning, • Significant School Changes and Chancellor's Regulation A-190

• Rezoning and Chancellor's Regulation A-185 and • Reviewing D19 Data Summary

District Planning Levers: ODP partners with school communities, CECs, Superintendents, other DOE offices, and additional stakeholders to assess district needs and priorities and develop strategic plans to address them. Levers to make important school or district changes include:

Rezoning, Unzoning, School Mergers, New Schools, New Programs, Grade Expansions and Truncations, School Re-sittings, Charter School Sitting and Enrollment Planning.

Public Review Process for Significant School Changes:

✚ Chancellor's Regulation A-190 governs the public review process for any proposal resulting in a significant change in school utilization. Significant changes include:

- School grade level changes
- Co-locations of new or existing schools
- School re-sittings (or relocations)
- School mergers

✚ For every significant change proposal, the DOE is required to:

- Publish an Educational Impact Statement (EIS) and, where applicable, a Building Utilization Plan (BUP)
- Convene a Joint Public Hearing with the CEC and affected school communities
- Publish an Analysis of Public Comment
- Arrange for the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP) to vote on the proposal

Rezoning and Chancellor's Regulation A-185 (What is a school rezoning?)

Rezoning is a collaborative process where the geographic areas of school zones are changed and/or new zones are created, as governed by Chancellor's Regulation A-185.

- ODP and the Superintendent develop rezoning plans in partnership with the CEC and school communities.
- The CEC votes on rezoning proposals for their respective Community School District

What can rezoning accomplish?

Rezoning are an important lever for improving educational access and learning conditions.

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Rezoning can: Create a zone for a new school option, increase access to high quality schools, increase diversity in or across zones, alleviate overcrowding, and equalize or balance utilization across buildings.

Reviewing District 19 Data Summary: District 19 Enrollment Trends -

## DISTRICT 19 ENROLLMENT, 2017-18 TO 2022-23

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	1yr Change	5yr Change
3K	-	-	382	275	345	343	-1%	-
PK	783	778	759	685	724	760	5%	-3%
K-5	10,442	9,780	9,200	8,429	7,855	7,522	-4%	-28%
6-8	4,913	5,005	4,863	4,574	4,205	4,046	-4%	-18%
9-12	5,154	5,184	5,284	5,539	5,401	5,414	0%	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,292</b>	<b>20,747</b>	<b>20,488</b>	<b>19,502</b>	<b>18,530</b>	<b>18,085</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>-15%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-2.6%	-1.2%	-4.8%	-5.0%	-2.4%		

Over the past five years, total enrollment in District 19 decreased by 15%. Enrollment decline has been most significant at the elementary and middle school levels, which saw five-year enrollment declines of 28% and 18% respectively. In the last year, total enrollment in District 19 decreased by 2% with more modest enrollment declines at the elementary and middle school levels.

District 19 Elementary School Retention:

## Elementary School Retention – Table

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% of Residents	
							2017-18	2022-23
<b>District 19 Schools</b>	9,689	8,990	8,438	7,655	7,136	6,911	56%	50%
<b>Other District Schools</b>	1,838	1,809	1,731	1,666	1,479	1,424	11%	10%
<b>Charter Schools</b>	4,469	4,665	4,899	4,949	4,744	4,648	26%	33%
<b>Non-Public Schools</b>	874	800	647	574	550	514	5%	4%
<b>Other</b>	396	399	395	398	365	380	2%	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,266</b>	<b>16,663</b>	<b>16,110</b>	<b>15,242</b>	<b>14,274</b>	<b>13,877</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-3.5%	-3.3%	-5.4%	-6.4%	-2.8%		

Over the past 5 years, the number of elementary school aged children in District 19 declined by almost 20%. In the 2022-23 school year, approximately 50% of District 19 residents were enrolled in a District 19 school, which is a decrease from 56% in the 2017-18 school year. The percentage of District 19 residents enrolled in a charter school increased from 26% to 33% over the past four years.



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District 19 Middle School Retention:

**Middle School Retention - Table**

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% of Residents	
							2017-18	2022-23
<b>District 19 Schools</b>	4,513	4,569	4,395	4,165	3,804	3,655	53%	48%
<b>Other District Schools</b>	1,468	1,587	1,492	1,327	1,215	1,142	17%	15%
<b>Charter Schools</b>	1,762	1,852	2,034	2,299	2,321	2,209	21%	29%
<b>Non-Public Schools</b>	548	530	421	376	326	358	6%	5%
<b>Other</b>	223	210	227	215	212	197	3%	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,514</b>	<b>8,748</b>	<b>8,569</b>	<b>8,382</b>	<b>7,878</b>	<b>7,561</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		2.7%	-2.0%	-2.2%	-6.0%	-4.0%		

Over the past five years, the number of middle school-aged children in District 19 has declined by 11%. The number of District 19 middle school-aged residents enrolled in a District 19 middle school has declined by 19% and the number of District 19 residents enrolled in a district middle school out of District 19 has declined by 22%. During the same period, the number of District 19 residents enrolled in a charter school increased by 25%. In the 2022-23 school year, approximately 48% of District 19 residents were enrolled in a District 19 middle school, which is a decrease from 53% in the 2017-2018 school year. Compared to other Brooklyn Districts, District 19 has average elementary school retention and one of the highest middle school retention rates.

District 19 Schools in Bottom 25% of Enrollment Citywide Serving Elementary School Grades:

DBN	School Name	Grade Level	2017-18 Enrollment K-12	2022-23 Enrollment K-12	5-yr Change	Fall 2023 Apps*	Grade K Zone Size
19K190	P.S. 190 Sheffield	ES	171	106	-38%	10	46
19K325	The Fresh Creek School	ES	196	124	-37%	15	39
19K213	P.S. 213 New Lots	ES	258	177	-31%	12	67
19K328	P.S. 328 Phyllis Wheatley	ES	258	189	-27%	14	116
19K202	P.S. 202 Ernest S. Jenkyns	ES	408	192	-53%	35	109
19K306	P.S. 306 Ethan Allen	ES	298	207	-31%	13	79
19K557	Brooklyn Gardens Elementary School	ES	291	233	-20%	53	143
19K224	P.S. 224 Hale A. Woodruff	ES	372	244	-34%	16	217
19K273	P.S. 273 Wortman	ES	335	262	-22%	45	91

District 19 has nine elementary schools in the bottom 25% of enrollment citywide. Six of the nine schools have seen enrollment declines of more than 30% over the past five years.



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District 19 Schools in Bottom 25% of Enrollment Citywide Serving Middle Schools Grades:

DBN	School Name	Grade Level	2017-18 Enrollment K-12	2022-23 Enrollment K-12	5-yr Change	Fall 2023 Apps*	Grade 6 Zone Size
19K663	School of the Future Brooklyn	MS	201	108	-46%	23	N/A
19K907	Legacy School of the Arts	MS	-	147	New	81	N/A
19K364	I.S 364 Gateway	MS	350	162	-54%	23	126
19K452	Frederick Douglass Academy VIII Middle School	MS	336	195	-42%	75	N/A
19K654	Van Siclen Community Middle School	MS	297	227	-24%	39	537
19K678	East New York Middle School of Excellence	MS	253	236	-7%	73	N/A
19K171	I.S 171 Abraham Lincoln	MS	444	266	-40%	103	215

District 19 has seven middle schools in the bottom 25% of enrollment citywide. Four of the seven middle schools have seen enrollment declines of more than 40% over the past five years

District 19 High Demand Schools:

**Highest Demand Schools at Kindergarten**

DBN	School Name	Total Seats	Fall 2023 Apps*
19K108	P.S. 108 Sal Abbracciamento	100	107

**Highest Demand Schools at 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

DBN	School Name	Total Seats	Fall 2023 Apps*
19K409	East New York Family Academy	90	121
19K935	M.S. 935	90	95
19K171	I.S. 171 Abraham Lincoln	100	103

At the elementary school level, the most in-demand option is P.S. 108, which is a community school with zoned admissions and a dual language program.

At the middle school level, East New York Family Academy is a secondary school, and I.S. 171 Abraham Lincoln has a Transitional Bilingual Education program.

District 19 Seat Need and Building Summary:

	Seats	Enrollment	Excess
ES	11,030	7,522	3,508
MS	6,768	4,046	2,722

## BUILDING SUMMARY

	District 19	Brooklyn
<b>Count of Buildings</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>477</b>
<b>Under-Utilized Buildings</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>195</b>
150-299	10	72
300+	16	123
<b>Over-Utilized Buildings</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>TCUs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
TCUs with Plan for Removal	0	0
Remaining TCUs	0	6



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District 19 is expected to continue to have excess K-8 seat capacity over the next several years.

There are 26 under-utilized buildings and 4 buildings with utilization over 100%.

**Roll Call:** Joyce French, Evelyn Pugh, Sarah Besson, Rachel Ally, Tion Prescott, Shakima Sealy and Kendell Jamison

**Approval of meeting minutes:**

Motion to approve all meeting minutes Ms. Sealy and second by Mr. Prescott. Meeting minutes were all approved with no changes.

- ✓ CEC 19 Special/Business Meeting – June 14, 2023
- ✓ CEC 19 Annual/Business/Calendar Meeting – July 19, 2023
- ✓ CEC 19 Annual/Business/Calendar Meeting – August 9, 2023
- ✓ CEC 19 Annual/Business/Calendar Meeting – September 13, 2023

**Election of New CEC Candidate** – Ms. Anclin Suarez gave a 2-minute statement.

Roll Call Vote to add candidate to the CEC 19 board: **Roll Call:** Joyce French, Evelyn Pugh, Sarah Besson, Rachel Ally, Tion Prescott, Shakima Sealy and Kendell Jamison – (7) yes votes

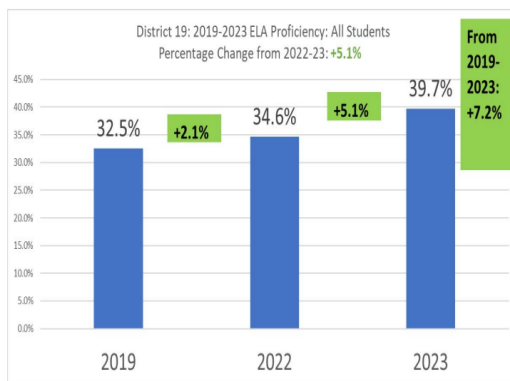
Ms. Suarez was voted into the CEC 19 board.

**Community Superintendent’s Report:** Dr. Tamra Collins, Community Superintendent reported on the following:

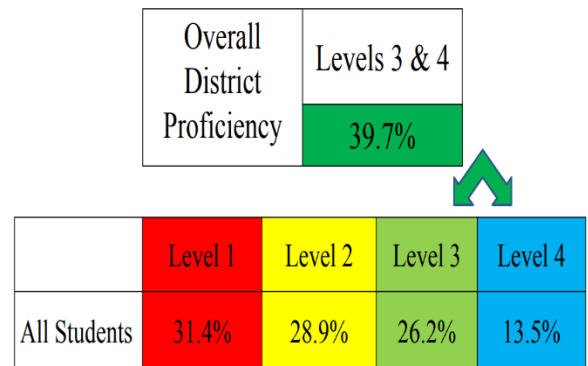
- District 19 Data Report: NYS ELA & Math Academic Performance Data and Operational Data
- Family & Community Engagement Updates
- District-wide Celebrations

## Overall NYC & D19 ELA Proficiency (Level 3 & 4) Data

Year	City	District 19
2019	47.4%	32.5%
2022	49%	34.6%
2023	51.7%	39.7%
Percentage Change 22-23	+2.7%	+5.1%



## District 19 NYS ELA 2023 Data





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School Level NYS ELA Assessment Proficiency % (Level 3s & 4s)

District 19: 39.7% NYC: 51.7 %

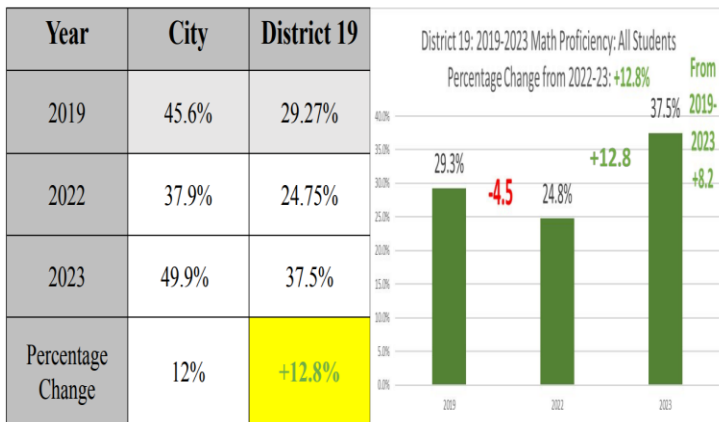
# of D19 Schools Above the <b>District Average</b>	<b>15</b>
# of D19 Schools Above the <b>City Average</b>	<b>5</b>

### District 19 ELA Grade Level Data:

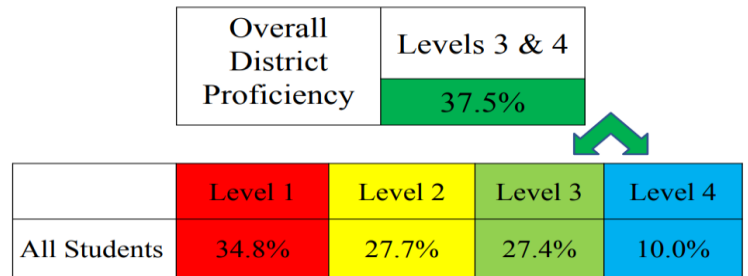
Grade	2023 City Proficiency %	2023 District Proficiency %
ALL	51.7	39.7
3	48	37.2
4	52.5	47.2
5	49.9	39.6
6	47.8	31.1
7	51.7	36
8	59.9	46.3

## Overall NYC & D19

### Math Proficiency (Level 3 & 4) Data



## District 19 NYS Math 2023 Data



School Level NYS Math Assessment Proficiency % (Level 3s & 4s)

District 19: 37.5 % NYC: 49.9%

### District 19 Math: Grade Level Data:

Grade	Citywide Proficiency %	District 19 Proficiency %
ALL	49.9	37.5
3	55	44.7
4	52.3	44.3
5	50.5	40.3
6	45.5	27.0
7	51.2	32.8
8	42.3	34.3

# of D19 Schools Above the <b>District Average</b>	<b>15</b>
# of D19 Schools Above the <b>City Proficiency</b>	<b>5</b>



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## Operational Updates:

Attendance Data: First Day: 82% - D19 Current - YTD: 91% (As of 10/10/2023)

## Hiring/Vacancy Data:

- New Teachers Hired to D19: 111 (10 new hires since last CEC Meeting)
- Current Vacancies: 31 (same) (10 (+2) Special Education Middle School, 2 English Middle School, 1 Math Middle School, 1 Science Middle School, 2 ENL, 1 Bilingual, 4 (-3) Common Branch, 8 (+2) Special Education Elementary School, 0 (-2) Early Childhood

## PTA/PA Board Updates:

Current Data as of 10/11/2023: Parent Boards already in place for the 2023-2024

School Year: 34 out of 36

PTA/PA Meetings: Parent Association meetings can continue to be held virtually.

## District Events:

10/20: G.E.M Convening • 10/27: MBK Convening • Hispanic Heritage Celebration 10/25

• 11/16: Save the Date: Taste of Home

**High School Superintendent Report:** Mr. Terrance Paulin reported on the following:

District 19 goals, HS Graduation Rates, Attendance, Regents and HS events.

## **Public Comment Session:**

Ms. Soriano-Hart, NYC Councilwoman Sandy Nurse Office

Mr. Donovan Swanson, Brooklyn Borough President's Office

Ms. Jessica Franco, NYS Senator Julia Salazar Office

Motion to adjourn calendar meeting Ms. Sealy, second by Mr. Prescott at 7:49pm



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## Business Meeting Minutes October 11, 2023

Business Meeting Start Time: 7:58pm

**Roll Call:** Joyce French, Sarah Besson, Tion Prescott, Shakima Sealy, Rachel Ally, Kendell Jamison, Evelyn Pugh and Anclin Suarez. **Absent:** Diamond Daymon

### Election for the Office of President:

Ms. Pugh nominates Ms. French for President. Ms. French accepts nomination. Mr. Prescott nominates himself. Both candidates gave a 2-minute speech.

### Roll Call Vote: (Round #1)

Council Member	Round 1
Sarah Besson	French
Joyce French	French
Tion Prescott	Prescott
Shakima Sealy	French
Rachael Ally	French
Kendell Jamison	French
Evelyn Pugh	French
Candidate Name	Number of Votes Round 1
Tion Prescott	1
Joyce French	6

### School Liaison Assignments for School Year 2023-2024

CEC Member	School #1	School #2	School #3
Rachel Ally	P7	P65	P108
Sara Besson	P149	P202	M452
Diamond Daymon	P159	J661	J662
Joyce French	P158	P214	P345
Kendell Jamison	J218	P224	M935
Tion Prescott	P190	P213	P346
Evelyn Pugh	J292	P677	M907
Shakima Sealy	P273	I364	J654
Anclin Suarez	P89`	I171	P938

Schools with NO liaisons:

P328, M678, J760, P306, P325, J663, P13, P290 and P 557





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## Roll Call Vote: (Round #2)

<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Round 2</b>
<b>Sarah Besson</b>	<b>French</b>
<b>Joyce French</b>	<b>French</b>
<b>Tion Prescott</b>	<b>French</b>
<b>Shakima Sealy</b>	<b>French</b>
<b>Rachael Ally</b>	<b>French</b>
<b>Kendell Jamison</b>	<b>French</b>
<b>Evelyn Pugh</b>	<b>French</b>
<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Number of Votes Round 2</b>
<b>Joyce French</b>	<b>7</b>

(Results: 7 – YES for Ms. Joyce French) Congratulations, Ms. French. She has been elected to serve as council President for the 2023-2024 term.

**CEC Member Reimbursement** – Members were trained by Ms. Narvaez on the completion/submission of member’s reimbursements monthly.

Motion to adjourn business meeting Ms. Sealy, second by Ms. Pugh at 8:49pm