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Joint Education & Culture and Youth Services Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, September 3, 2019  
Community Board 11 Office

## MINUTES

PRESENT: Diane Norris, Chair; Paula Creary; John Musto; and Shradhanand Pirtam  
EXCUSED: Linda White, Co-chair; and Bernadette Ferrara  
ABSENT: Marnie Rodriguez  
GUEST(S): Brian Adams, 49<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m.

### 1. **Introductions**

### 2. **Future Agendas**

Members of the committee suggested reaching out to someone from the Department of Education to talk about specialized high schools, types of universal Pre-Ks and the process to apply to them.

Preferably find a bi-lingual presenter who can speak English as well as Spanish so Spanish speaking community members can reach out with any questions they may have for the presenter in regards to the following:

- An overview of the application process
- Ways students can apply to High Schools
- How to apply children for Universal Pre-Ks (Find out which ones are free/which ones cost money.)

Provide us with information on types of Universal Pre-Ks

- Difference between Universal Pre-Ks and UPKs that accept children as young as 3 years old.  
Example: Holy Family has a Universal Pre-K that accept children as young as 3 years old.
- Find out where some of these UPKs are located within the community.

### 3. **Old Business**

- a. Yankee Award Memorandum  
10/31 is the application deadline. The Committee reflected on previous candidates.

### 4. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Minutes typed by Paula Creary, edited and formatted by staff.