



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX
COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



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EDUCATION, YOUTH & LIBRARIES COMMITTEE

Chair:	Jhenelle Robinson
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020
Meeting Time:	6:30 PM
Meeting Location:	Via Zoom Video/Teleconference
Members (Check Those In Attendance)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jhenelle Robinson <input type="checkbox"/> Tasha Andrews <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nora Feury <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yeny Medina <input type="checkbox"/> Carmen Miranda <input type="checkbox"/> Sasha Mejia <input type="checkbox"/> Akilah Young
Minutes done by:	Jhenelle Robinson

Minutes:

- I) Introductions**
- II) Review of previous minutes**
- III) Follow-up from previous month (If applicable)**
- IV) New Business**
 - a) Introduction of board members then guest**
 - b) Establishment of best practices and house rules (ZOOM)**
 - c) No review of previous minutes**
 - d) Update on NYPL Grab and Go services**
 - e) Update on DOE's proposed layoffs**
 - f) CUNY layoffs and decrease in financial aid other resources**
 - g) Proposed letter opposing educational budget cuts and cuts to after-school programs for public schools**
 - h) Richard Montenegro of the CEC mentioned and educated us on DOE's reopening plan**
 - 1) He strongly is against the plan and cites that the Mayor's and Chancellor are scrambling**
 - 2) he is requesting a letter of support for the CEC's resolution to delay school year**



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- 3) there's currently a hiring freeze and a staff shortage at the DOE
- 4) parents are not educated as far as their options
- 5) the outdoor learning proposal is not recommended and there is simply no PEP for schools
- 6) Richard Montenegro would like to see an alignment in common goals between the CEC and the community board
- 7) Unable to vote in favor of a letter of support as we lost quorum despite Martinez joining us for the vote.
- 8) Montenegro suggests that we connect with PTA parents and he can assist us in connecting
- 9) Montenegro also suggests attending CEC meetings on the third Wednesday of every month at 10 AM
 - District 10 houses 63 sites and not including Staten Island is the third largest district in New York City.
 - He is also able to give us contacts for additional people we can share our information.
 - A goal is to spread the awareness of the committee and encourage attendance to meetings
 - We will continue to get updates re: NYPL's virtual programming and grab and go
 - A budget request which is due by October 30-we can begin to speak to parents and administrations at schools-what do they need? How can we get it to them?
 - We can also reach out to Libraries and ask them how we can better support them and what resources do they need

- V) Next meeting date – Tuesday, October 7th, 2020 at 6:30 PM
- VI) Discussion on next agenda
- VII) Adjournment