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**COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



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## EDUCATION, YOUTH & LIBRARIES COMMITTEE

<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Leurys Acosta</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>November 05, 2025</b>
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	<b><u><a href="#">Bronx Educational Opportunity Center</a></u> 2467 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468</b>
<b>Members In Attendance:</b>	<b>✓ Leurys Acosta _ Adaline Walker-Santiago ✓ Deahna Penn _ Jose Cabrera ✓ Khadija Kolya ✓ Kiani Oro _ Tayna Pena _ Kimberly Troncoso ✓ Muhamed Bayo</b>
<b>Minutes done by:</b>	<b>Leurys Acosta</b>

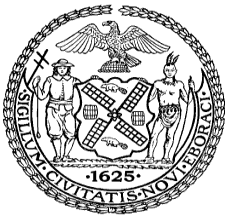
**Minutes:**

- I. Meeting Guidelines & Code of Conduct for the meeting on page 2**
- II. Attendance/Introductions-Quorum was met.**
- III. Review of Previous Minutes**
- IV. New Business**
  - A. Bronx Educational Opportunity Center - 2467 Jerome Ave**
    - 1. **Christina, outreach coordinator,  
Christina.Garabito@bronx.eoc.suny.edu**
    - 2. **State-funded programming that is tuition-free if you meet the income eligibility requirements. If you do not qualify, there are still possible workarounds.**
    - 3. **They offer a number of academic and vocational programs which include but are not limited to: English as a second language, GED courses, Security, Master Barber, Home health aid, certified nursing assistant, medical assistant, Doula, Microsoft Office Suite, and more.**
    - 4. **All their programs are pathway programs that lead to other potential programs via academic advisors + employment advisor.**
- V. Announcements**
  - A. NYC School Bus Contract Update**

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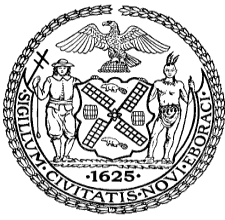
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#### 1. The situation:

- a) New York City's school bus system, which transports about 150,000 students daily, is operating under a 30-day emergency contract after the five-year agreement between the city and 52 private bus companies expired in June. The bus companies threatened to halt service and lay off staff on Nov. 1, but the emergency extension averted a shutdown.
- b) The dispute centers on whether to approve a five-year renewal, which critics say lacks accountability and would outlast the next mayor's term, or issue shorter-term contracts while the state considers legislation to preserve worker protections (EPP) in future rebids.
- c) The Panel for Education Policy will vote on the long-term contract on Nov. 19. Families continue to face delays and reliability issues, and this situation affects attendance, safety, and access for many students, especially those with disabilities.

#### 2. Discussion

- a) Our committee has hosted the Office of Pupil Transportation to address issues, and the public had long lists of complaints. It seems like the problems persist. I'm curious to see how the committee votes on the 19th and what will happen next.
- b) A special committee, the Pupil Transportation Advisory Commission, has been created to receive community



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**input and develop policy recommendations that can improve school bus service in the city**

**3. Qs**

a) **Kiani: Families in shelters depend on these services, and this change creates real instability. It may affect attendance and engagement.**

**VI. Next Meeting Date: Webinar on December 10, 2025.**

**VII. Discussion on Next Agenda: n/a**

**VIII. Adjournment**