

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



HON. VANESSA L. GIBSON, BOROUGH PRESIDENT LEURYS ACOSTA, CHAIRPERSON KARLA CABRERA CARRERA, DISTRICT MANAGER

EDUCATION, YOUTH & LIBRARIES COMMITTEE

Chair:	Leurys Acosta
Meeting Date:	January 14, 2026
Meeting Time:	6:30 PM
Meeting Location:	<u>Bronx Library Center</u> 310 E Kingsbridge Rd, Bronx, NY 10458
Members In Attendance:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leurys Acosta <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adaline Walker-Santiago <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deahna Penn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Khadija Kolya <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kiani Oro <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kimberly Troncoso <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Muhamed Bayo
Minutes done by:	Leurys Acosta

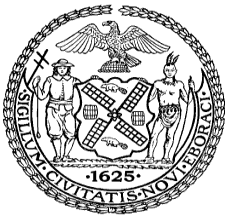
Minutes:

- I. Guidelines & Code of Conduct for the meeting on page 2**
- II. Attendance/Introductions-quorum met**
- III. Review of Previous Minutes**
- IV. New Business**
 - A. Senate Bill S1018 & Assembly Bill A8440**
 1. The committee discussed both bills and believes they are a step in the right direction.
 2. These bills would require that when school transportation contracts change, existing school bus workers retain key protections such as wages, benefits, and seniority, and receive hiring preference. This applies to drivers, attendants, mechanics, and other transportation staff.
 - B. 2026 New York Yankees Scholarship**
 1. Bronx Community Board 7 and the New York Yankees are seeking youth leaders who reside within CB7 boundaries.
 2. Target age range:14-18
 3. Required submissions include a resume and a reference letter verifying 50 hours of leadership or volunteer service.
 4. Five selected applicants will receive a \$750 stipend and recognition during a pre-games ceremony at Yankee Stadium
 5. Application deadline: March 22, 2026

THIS MEETING'S MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT:

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6. Students can verify their address via the online tool: www.mygovnyc.org
7. For more information, please reach our office at (929)496-0748

C. Bronx Arts and Sciences Charter School

1. Adaline Walker Santiago presented and shared information about the school.
2. The grade range is Pre K to 8th grade, and expanding
3. Adaline shared a petition to allow the expansion of the school

D. Oyate group

1. Kimberly Troncoso presented on the Oyate Group's Brandon Hendricks Scholarship, a \$20,000 award for Bronx high school seniors admitted to college, aimed at reducing financial barriers and supporting students' academic success during their transition to college.
2. Apply on their website at
<https://oyategroup.org/brandon-hendricks-scholarship/>

V. Announcements

VI. Next Meeting Date: TBD

VII. Discussion on Next Agenda: TBD

VIII. Adjournment