

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:	Muhamed Bayo
Meeting Date:	March 30, 2026
Meeting Time:	6:30 PM
Meeting Location:	Tracey Towers 40 West Mosholu Parkway South, Bronx, NY 10468 (Community Room B)
Members In Attendance:	✓ Muhamed Bayo _ Adaline Walker-Santiago ✓ Deahna Penn ✓ Khadija Kolya ✓ Kiani Oro ✓ Kimberly Trancoso ✓ Leurys Acosta
Minutes done by:	Muhamed Bayo

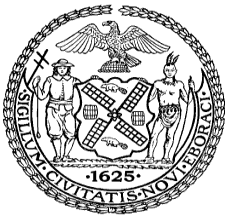
Minutes:

- I. Guidelines & Code of Conduct for the meeting on page 2**
- II. Attendance/Introductions-quorum met**
- III. Review of Previous Minutes**
 - A. Motion to approve previous minutes by Leurys Acosta; seconded by Kimberly Trancoso.
- IV. Follow-up from Previous Month:**
 - A. The Committee discussed how to increase the number of submissions for future Yankees scholarships. Suggestions included outreach through tabling events and to individual candidates through online forums like LinkedIn.
- V. New Business**
 - A. Review of Applicants: NY Yankees Youth Leadership Award**
 - 1. Submissions from 7 candidates were reviewed, deliberated, and ranked by the committee.
 - 2. Five applicants were selected to receive \$750 dollars and recognition of their community service at a Yankees pre-game ceremony.
 - B. Senate Bill S6807**
 - 1. The committee discussed Senate Bill S6807-- “AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the employment of mental health professionals by school districts.”

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

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2. The committee members in attendance voted on a motion by Kiani Oro (2nd by Deahna Pen) to write a letter of support for Senate Bill S6807.
3. The committee voted unanimously in support of the Letter of Support for S6807.

VI. Announcements

VII. Next Meeting Date: May 6, 2026

VIII. Discussion on Next Agenda:

- A. Presentation by the Literacy Academic Collective “Focused on supporting families in understanding their child’s academic progress and accessing important literacy resources.
- B. TBD: Presentation on the similarities and differences between Charter and Public schooling options in the city.

IX. Adjournment