

Chairman Mohammed Mujumder - District Manager: William Rivera

Youth & Education Committee Meeting Summary March 13, 2025

Committee Members Present: Ram Halder Alsaidi

Committee Description: The youth & education committee represents the community's interests with regards to education and programs that target the youth and acts as a liaison between community members and the NYC Department of Education including Parent Advocates, PTA's, Educators and Principals, School Safety, the Administration for Children Services, the District Attorney's Office, NYC department of Youth & Development and local organizations and nonprofits.

I. Speakers

A. Silvia Hernández Nuñez, District 8

- Ms. Hernandez Nunez shared that there are 22 elementary and middle schools and 2 high schools. She also gave the following information about the upcoming events from District 8:
 - D8 3rd Annual Arts Festival at Pugsley Preparatory from 4pm-7pm.
 - o Listening and Learning Tours on March 19 from 9am-10:30am.

B. Alex Gill, We Are Detectives

- We Are Detectives hosts 45-minute workshops. On Fridays, there are interactive classes for early childhood to middle school.
- Additionally, they host workshops for families and parents.
- Some workshop topics include skill development, career pathways, and problem solving.

C. Mr. Spencer, Excellence Community Schools

- There are 12 Excellence Community Schools locations: 2 schools in Connecticut and 10 in the Bronx, including a National Blue Ribbon school in Parkchester.
- The Athletic Director shared that the schools have flag football, soccer, basketball, and volleyball teams.