



Citywide Education Council for District 75



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Committee on Busing and Safety

Date: October 18, 2017

Time: 6:30pm to 9pm

Location: P368K@H429K: School for Global Studies

284 Baltic Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Attendance: Anthony Caponera, Chair (A.C.)

Gloria Smith, President/Committee Member (G.S.)

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Amy Ming Tsai, Council Member/Committee Member (A.M.T)

Craig Spencer, Council Member/Committee Member (C.S.)

Pamela Conford, Invitee (P.C.)

A.C. Introduction

Opening remarks

1. Introduction of Citywide Education Council for District 75 goals
2. Focus on Busing & Safety
3. Met with the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities: Victor Calise, Commissioner
4. Is it institutional Abuse and should there be a child abuse hotline in regards to busing

Attendees:

Kimberly (last name not provided) - Parent

A. Child attends H.S. in Brooklyn

B. There is a lack of communication between dispatch and parents

C. Bus Para has arrived late

D. Consequences: Bus driver/company equals poor communications

E. Pick up is out of order

Parent (name not provided)

A. Lives near bus depo (school bus) and watches as buses depart late.

B. Son has arrived to school late and returned home late.

C. She has called the bus company to complain and locate her child.

D. OPT needs to improve busing, train matrons and drivers.