



Citywide Education Council for District 75



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Committee on Busing and Safety

Date: November 14, 2017

Time: 6:33pm to 9pm

Location: P373R@Robert Randal School

91 Henderson Avenue, Auditorium

Staten Island, NY 11373

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

Diane McNeil, Recording Secretary/Committee Member (D.M.)

A.C. Opening remarks

Explanation as to why the committee is in Staten Island:

1. Fact Finding
2. Gathering Information
3. Established Panel of Professionals
4. Committee formatted a parent Bus Complaint Form
5. Parents provide the committee permission to publish/disseminate findings

Attendees:

Eva Mora -Parent

Mentioned the following items she has witnessed:

- A. Fighting on the bus
- B. Son attacked on the school bus by another student
- C. IEP does not state mini bus
- D. Had to wait two months for a placement on a mini bus
Child attends P373R@Robert Randal School
Pioneer Bus Co. (Big Bus)

Antonio, (No Last Name), Assistant Principal

Provided steps in processing documents for busing services and approval/rejections

- A. Doctor Signs Forms
- B. School Psychologist or teacher
- C. SESIS System/IEP Data Form/Opens up OHS Form/DOE Medical Team Review
- D. Review: Approves or disapproves
- E. Four to five months for review
- F. Rejected for not having a doctors stamp
- G. Clerical error
- H. ATS –Pupil Accounting Codes for IEP

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Continue:

- I. Router: Damian Martinez
Router: Fallon More
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Mike Rosen, Council Member, CECD31, Staten Island

- A. Cameras on Bus
 - B. Cameras at Stop signs
 - C. No GPS
 - D. Bus Cards should be completed in June
 - E. D31 collated with D75 program
- A.C. Mentioned Alabama School Busing System
- A. Has technology
 - B. Incentives for new school buses



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Commissioner
New York City Department of Parks and Recreation
The Arsenal, Central Park
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RE: TREE FOLIAGE OBSTRUCTION -- STREET SIGNS AROUND PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dear Commissioner:

My name is _____, council member for the New York City's Board of Education's, Citywide Education Council for District 75. I am also a member of that council's standing committee on [school] Busing and Safety.

On _____ at _____, located at _____, we visited the school site and found that the foliage from trees were obstructing several motorist street signs in and around the school. Since this poses a significant safety issue to students and staff, we are requesting that you dispatch a crew to the area to assess and remedy the situation as soon as possible in order to avoid potential injuries and keep the school safe.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and understanding of our safety concerns.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Caponera, Chairman

By:

_____, Committee Member and

Council Member for CECD75

Attachments

CC: Ketler Louissaint, District 75 Superintendent

_____, Principal, _____