

PS 133Q SLT Minutes
December 8, 2025

SLT Members Attendance: Matthew Paolano, Misty C Santo, Elaine Arcari, Katie Boyajian, Keri McCormick, Jennifer Semar, Kameka Wittal, Brian Zehnter, Mehwish Chaudhry, Kirsten Nixon, Andrew S Perumal

Visitors: Dipshika Yaroshevsky, Jaya Mishra

SLT Check-in:

Meeting Begins: 5:30pm

- Review and Approval of November's Minutes

Principal's Report

- *Culture and Climate*
 - Budget
 - Parent Coordinator Salary Conversation - working on salary for January/February
 - Enrollment
 - Round 1, Round 2
 - Rule 10, Purchasing, SLT Input/Feedback
 - PC Salary Conversation - January 2026
 - Class Size Reduction Plan 2026-2027 - Submitted 12/3 - Class on every grade level plus a cluster (will have conversation once approved)
 - SLT/PTA Cultural Festival in 2026
- *Instructional Overview*
 - 2025-2026 CEP - Submitted 12/5
 - 2025-2026 Capital Funding Improvement Plan - Submitted 12/5
 - Instructional Vision
 - Grading Policy Review, Cluster Scope and Sequence
 - HMH Into Reading (two coaching visits so far. Another teacher will be hosting a writing workshop morning and via zoom), IM Foundations, MTSS
 - STEM, Civics, CS (Event was today! Success!)
 - 3K/PreK STREAM, Teaching Beyond the Square

- Family Workshops, Engagements, Supports
- Safety
 - General Response Protocol - Emergency Drills (done for this part of the school year - all 8 done.)
 - Bathroom, Cafeteria, Recess - Student Safety (areas of focus)
- School Improvement Projects and Updates
 - Roof Construction (moving along, next meeting Monday), Wifi Bandwidth (no update), Cameras (bidding process), Auditorium Seats (bidding process, waiting to hear)

CAPITAL PLAN WISH LIST
COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 28
REQUEST FOR CAPITAL PLAN FUNDING

2025-2026

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| SCHOOL | 26Q133 | | | |
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| PRIORITY | REQUEST FOR CAPITAL FUNDING | DESCRIPTION | JUSTIFICATION | PROJECT TYPE (NEW, EXISTING, EXPANDING) |
|----------|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Example | Replace Auditorium Lighting Sys | Auditorium stage and overhead lighting | Children are performing on the stage but their parents can't | NEW |
| 1 | exterior door replacement | Replace all exterior doors of the building | The impact our current doors have on heating and cooling, as well as the infestation of rodents due to holes at the bottom of the doors | New |
| 2 | thermostat replacement | replace thermostats in all classrooms and common areas | The classrooms and office are not regulated properly due to the inaccuracy of our current split check readings | New |
| 3 | electrical upgrade | Replace the electrical throughout the entire building | classrooms constantly trip the breakers, especially when air conditioners are in use | New |
| 4 | window and shade replacement | Replace all broken windows and shades | The impact our current windows and shades have on heating and cooling, as well as how students can see the smart board | New |
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*Note Capital Plan monies "make the building sound (and safe)" - e.g. necessary exterior repair work, boiler repairs, flooring, windows.
Reso A "makes the building pretty" - enhances the building /school grounds. Some projects may require multiple year Reso "A" funding.

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- *Schoolwide Looking Ahead*
 - 12/9 - First Grade to Alley Pond
 - 12/9 - Basketball vs PS 133 (Away- 10am)
 - 12/10 - 3rd Grade to NY Hall of Science
 - 12/11 - 4th Grade to NY Hall of Science
 - 12/12 - MS Applications Close
 - 12/12 - 2nd Grade to Arts on Stage
 - 12/15 - MP1 Report Cards (Digital)
 - 12/17 - 3rd Grade Ballet Residency

- 12/18 - 3K Family Engagement
- 12/19 - PreK Family Engagement
- 12/19 - Coffee and Conversation with Principal - 8am
- 12/19 - 3K, PK, Kindergarten Open House - 9am
- 12/19 - Family Social
- 12/24 to 1/2/26 - Winter Recess (Schools Closed)

PTA Updates

- Movie Night - January 9th

DC 37 Updates

- Members are allowed to select plan to fit their needs
- Memorial Scholarship

UFT Updates

- Fix Tier 6 Kickoff
- National Academy for AI Instruction (12/8)
- 12/9 - Special Education Town Hall meeting

Meeting adjourned at