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Dear District 13 Community,

Welcome to 2026! Happy January 13th—another opportunity to celebrate the amazing D13 community! As we step into the new year, I want to take a moment to recognize the incredible progress we've made together and share some exciting opportunities ahead.

### **Celebrating Early Wins**

Our school year is off to a strong start. Across our K–8 schools, we've seen a 5% overall increase in students performing on grade level, based on our fall literacy screening results. We've also seen a 4% decrease across our Title I schools in the number of students performing below level. These gains reflect the dedication of our students, educators, and families working in partnership to ensure every child thrives. Thank you for being part of this success!

### **Learning Lives Here**

We're excited to launch a new series called Learning Lives Here. In partnership with our Parent Coordinators, the Superintendent's Office will host in-person sessions at four locations across the district. These gatherings invite parents from area schools to meet with me and members of our district team, engage in meaningful conversation, and actively experience what learning looks like in District 13. It's an opportunity to learn together, share ideas, and strengthen our community connections. More details will follow soon, but we hope you'll join us for one of the dates listed below.

- January 28th at the Marcy Branch Brooklyn Public Library
- March 26th at the D13 STEM Center
- April 23rd at Pratt Institute for Art
- May 21st at the PS 9 Garden

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## District Capacity Conversations

I also invite you to continue the conversation on District Capacity. Building on our recent presentation, we will host two sessions modeled after the Deliberative Dialogue process on March 14th and March 28th. These sessions will give parents, staff, and community members an opportunity to explore capacity across the district and share ideas for the future.

Sign-ups and full details will be available soon, but [you can click here to learn more and express interest.](#)

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to our students. Together, we are building a stronger District 13—one where learning truly lives everywhere.

In partnership,

*Meghan Dunn*

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