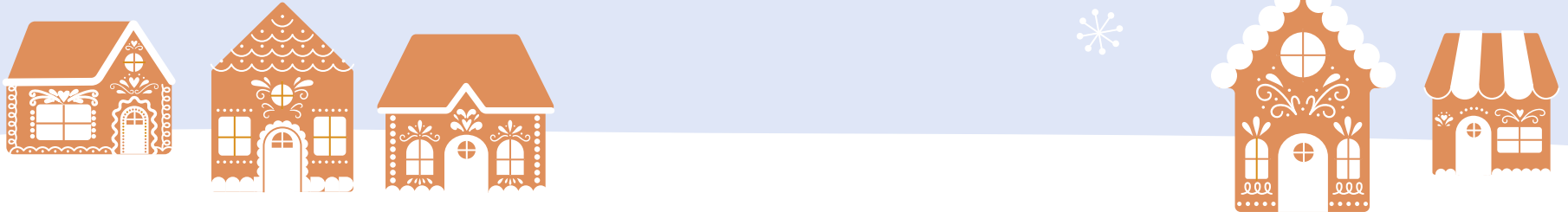




District 30 Leadership Team Meeting

Lisa Hidalgo, Community Superintendent
December 17, 2025



District 30 Leadership Team



Ms. Lisa Hidalgo
Community Superintendent



Dr. William Fahey
Deputy Superintendent



Dr. Tanicia Rivera
Executive Director of School
Support and Operations



**Bandna
Sharma**

Family Leadership
Coordinator



**Marco
Dominguez**

Family Support
Coordinator



WELCOME TO P.S. 439Q

MISSION & VISION

- Rigorous, inclusive, and culturally responsive education
- Fosters curiosity, creativity, and collaboration
- Prepares students to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally

ENROLLMENT & KEY DETAILS

SCHOOL TIMELINE

- **TEMPORARY SITE**
11-11 40th Ave, LIC
- **PERMANENT SITE**
23-10 43rd Ave, LIC

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

- Visit MySchools online
- Search for PS. 439Q
- Submit application & documents

CORE VALUES – ACE

- Agency in learning
- Community growth
- Excellence in all we do

THE ACE EXPERIENCE

Beginning

- Choice-based learning, family engagement
- Collaborative projects, reading goals, mid-year showcase

Student-led exhibitions, community celebration, readiness for next grade

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 ps439q.org

 [@newschool_ps439](https://www.instagram.com/newschool_ps439)



I.A. Founding Principal/Project Director Ms. Ciani Espada

- Experienced educator and leader of 20+ years
- Passionate about strong relationships with families and the community
- Dedicated to creating a community of learners who recognize their full humanity
- Inspired to design a school where creativity, movement, and purpose live
- Creating a culture where rigorous academics lives side by side with the arts, sports, and hands-on vocational discovery

P.S. 439Q AT A GLANCE

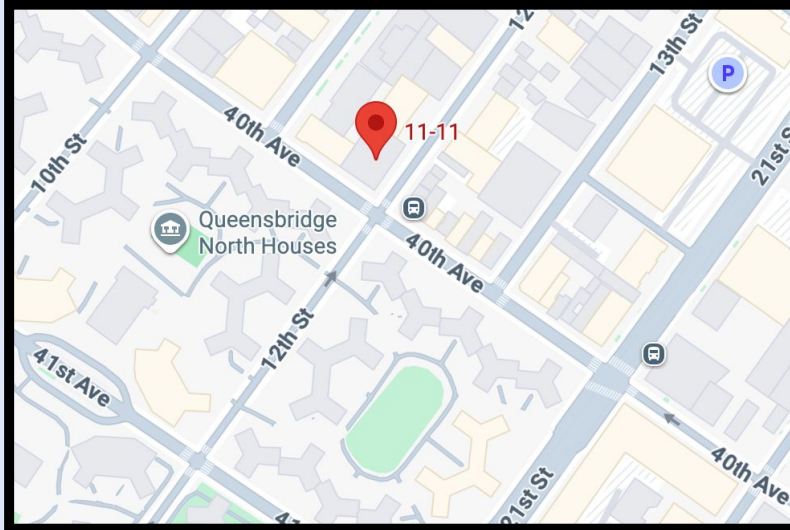


MAP OF P.S. 439Q

Temporary Site Opening

September 2026

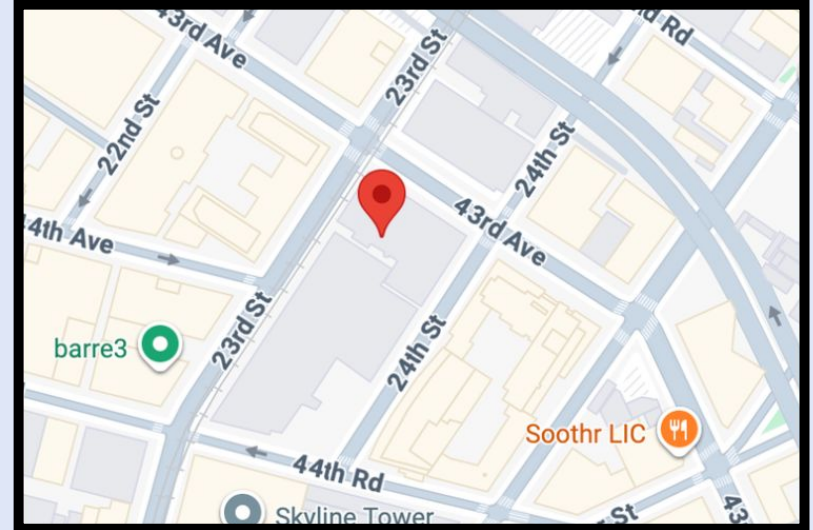
11-11 40th Ave, LIC, NY 11101



Permanent Site Opening

September 2028

23-10 43rd Ave, LIC, NY 11101



Our District Core Values

H

Exemplify
Honesty

E

Exhibit
Excellence

A

Embody
Accountability

R

Extend
Respect

T

Embrace
Teamwork





The 4c's of Strategic Leadership in D30



Planting Seeds Together,
Growing Futures As One



★ District Highlights - Futsal Tournament

On Saturday, December 6th, District 30 proudly hosted its **first Middle School Futsal Tournament of the 2025–2026 school year**, and it was an incredible success! Students from across the district came together to showcase their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship in an exciting day of competition.



District Highlights - Elementary Basketball League

The season is officially underway! On Saturday, December 13th, our Elementary Basketball League played the first games of the year, and our students showed heart, hustle, and teamwork. Our cheerleaders kept the audience energized! We're looking forward to a great season ahead!





NYCPS Updates





Kindergarten Admissions

- Opened on **Tuesday, December 9**, NYC children who were born in 2021 can participate in kindergarten admissions for fall 2026. You can add Gifted and Talented (G&T) and Dual Language programs to your child's application at MySchools.nyc.
- G&T eligibility will be determined after you apply. To learn more about this year's kindergarten admissions process, visit our official "Kindergarten" webpage at schools.nyc.gov/K. The fall 2026 kindergarten application will close on **Friday, January 23, 2026**.



Reminder: Upcoming Admissions Deadlines

- Middle school application closed on **Friday, December 12**. Visit schools.nyc.gov/Admissions to learn more about each admissions process.
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NYCPS Updates



NYC teenspace | talkspace

Free mental health support for NYC teens

The NYC Health Department is providing free online mental health support to any teen who lives in New York City.

Sign up for NYC Teenspace to be paired with a therapist for messaging and live virtual sessions, and receive access to online courses and tips designed just for teens.



To register, visit talkspace.com/nyc or scan the QR code.

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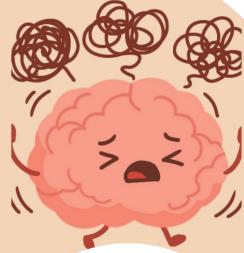
NYC Teenspace is a program—offered by the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) and powered by Talkspace—that provides any NYC teen aged 13–17 with virtual therapy with a licensed therapist, at no cost.

District 30 Upcoming Events



Supporting Students with Academics & Test Anxiety

Empowering students to feel calm, confident, and prepared. Join us to learn simple strategies that make a big difference in managing test anxiety.



- ✓ Thursday, January 22
- ✓ 6:00-7:00pm
- ✓ Interpretation will be available in Arabic, Bengali, and Spanish

Guest speaker:
Abigail Fink, LCSW



[Register Here](#)



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