

District Leadership Team Meeting

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Our District Core Values

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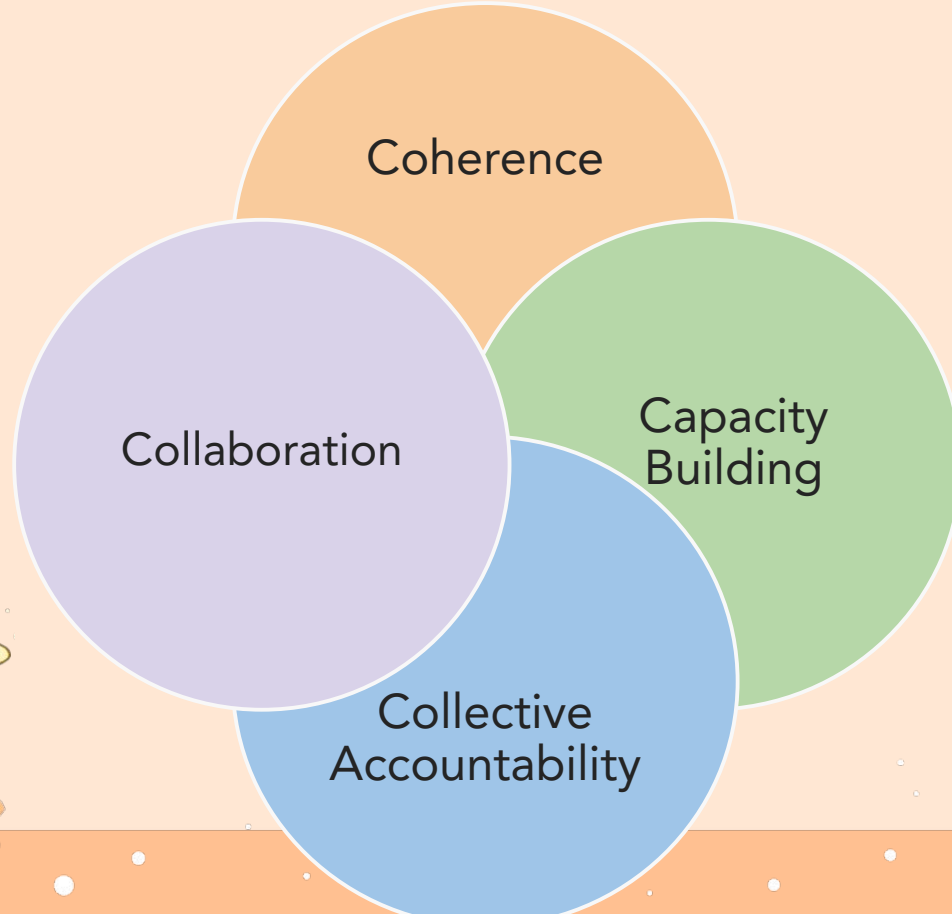
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The 4c's of Strategic Leadership in D30





Planting Seeds Together, Growing Futures As One



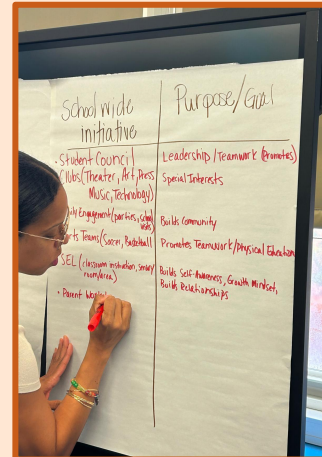
The theme "Planting Seeds Together, Growing Futures As One" is a powerful statement about the shared responsibility and collaborative nature of education. It emphasizes that a strong partnership between the school (principals, teachers) and the home (families) is essential for helping students (the seeds) grow into successful and well-rounded individuals (the futures).

District Highlight

Priority 2: All students are physically and emotionally safe

Throughout the month of October, District 30 officially launched its districtwide **Leader in Me** initiative. As part of this work, school leaders selected a cohort of various stakeholders to serve on their Lighthouse Teams—each school's guiding coalition for *Leader in Me* implementation

Schoolwide initiatives	Purpose/goal
Student Gov't Scoopbox Participatory Budget	Empowers students to be stakeholders, have a voice/choice.
OUT for SAFE Schools w/Affirm	Supportive environment for students where they feel safe + trust
News + Media Team The Bulldog Bulletin The Bark	Creativity Student voice Empower
Theater Performances	Confidence
Bulldog Intramurals	Teamwork
Safety Patrol	Positive, community building
Multicultural Shows	Acceptance, Embracing Diversity



Leader in Me®

Our 2025-2026 DCEP Goals

Priority 1: All students learn to read well

By June 2026, all schools will strengthen strategic small group instruction practices and the implementation of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), resulting in a 5% increase in all students reading at or above proficiency, and an 8% increase for our ELLs, and Students with Disabilities (SWIEPs) as measured by the Acadience, Mclass, and i-Ready assessments.

Feedback: Strengthen PLCs by intentionally centering Multilingual Learners (ELLs) using this resource. Leverage the *Keys to Advance Language and Literacy Development for Multilingual Learners* and *Formative Assessment for ELLs* guides



Priority 3: All students have a high quality academic experience

By June 2026, all schools will strengthen the implementation of mathematical shifts 1 and 3 resulting in a 5% increase in All Students subgroup (from 55% to 60%) and an 8% increase for English Language Learners (ELLs) and Students with IEPs (SWIEPs) scoring at or above grade-level proficiency as measured by i-Ready Math results.


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Priority 2: All students are physically and emotionally safe

By June 2026, all schools will strengthen the implementation of the district wide Leader in Me program to promote physical and mental wellness, resulting in a 10% decrease in the number of classroom incidents as reported in the School Safety/Climate Dashboard

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Feedback: Add a measurement tool directly related to the Leader in Me Program if this is available and appropriate.

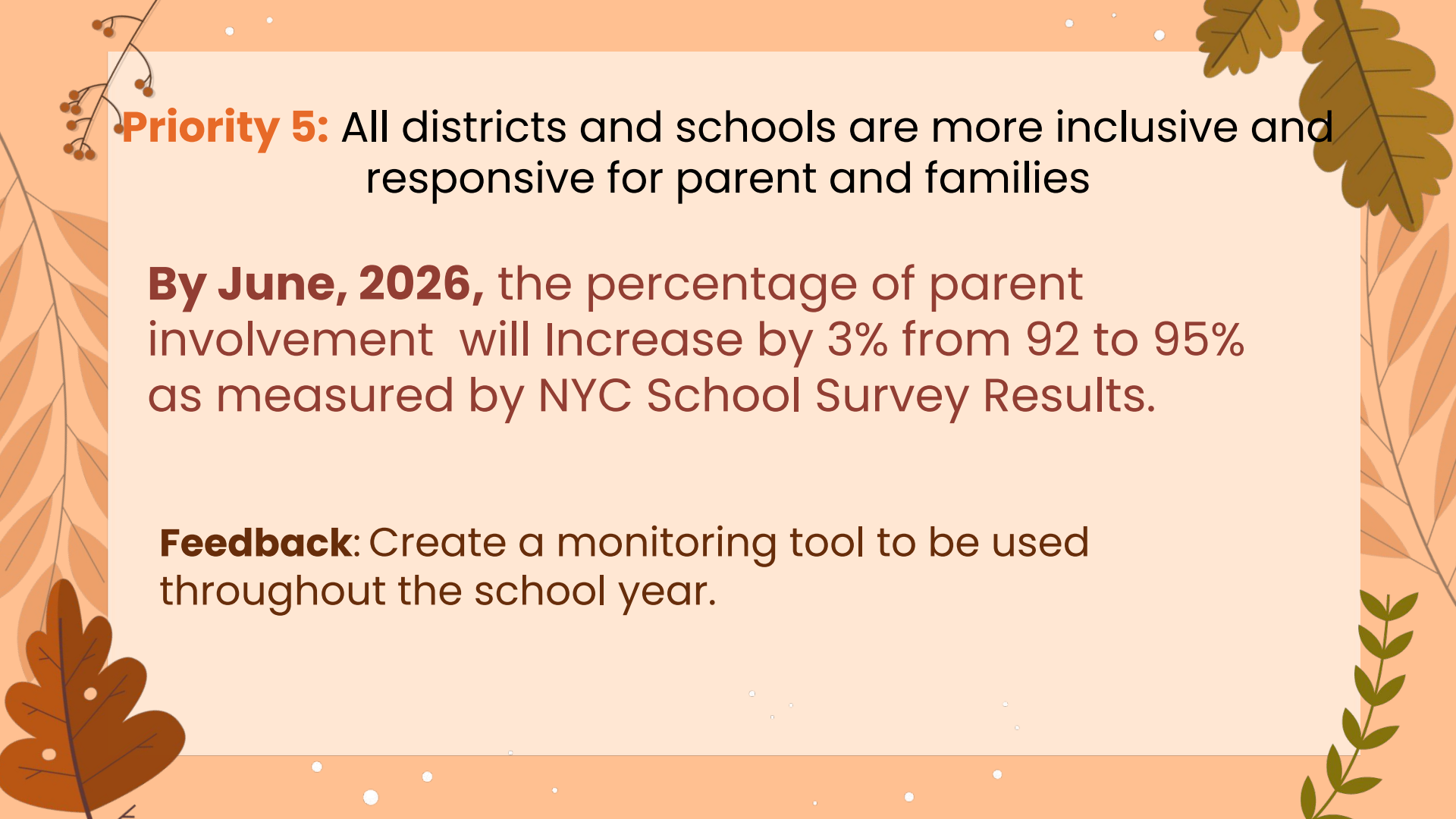


Priority 4: All students graduate college and career ready

By June, 2026, the percentage of active NYC RISE college savings accounts for All Students will increase by 8% from 62 to 70 as measured by NYC RISE enrollment reports.

Feedback: Culturally Responsive Advisement for MLs/ELLs and Immigrant Students Supporting and Partnering with Families of Multilingual Learners





Priority 5: All districts and schools are more inclusive and responsive for parent and families

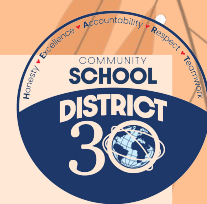
By June, 2026, the percentage of parent involvement will increase by 3% from 92 to 95% as measured by NYC School Survey Results.

Feedback: Create a monitoring tool to be used throughout the school year.

Chronic Absenteeism

By June, 2026, the Chronic Absenteeism Rate for All Students will decrease by 3%, from 27% to 24%, as measured by the Chronic Absenteeism Reports.

Feedback: Add activities for Family and community empowerment to support attendance



NYCPS Updates

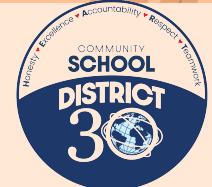
Keeping Your Child Safe Online Guide for Families

- October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, a time to spotlight the importance of online safety—especially for children. To support this effort, a practical guide was created that provides tips and resources specifically designed to help parents safeguard their children on social media platforms and during online gaming.
 - Note that the guide is available in all NYCPS languages and is available on the Cybersecurity Awareness Month page (under A Quick Guide for Parents in the Digital Age).

Beyond Access Series Information for Families

- The Beyond Access Series is an online initiative that provides families with special education guidance and connects them with a network of support and resources. Note the following upcoming events:
 - Helping Students Stay Focused and Manage Big Emotions on **November 17**.
- These online events will be held via Zoom from 7:00–8:00 p.m., and families must register to attend in order to receive the link to join the session. Details about these and future sessions can be found on the Beyond Access webpage;

District 30 Upcoming Events



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OCT 15, 2025
5:30PM-6:30PM

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District 30 Middle School Fair
October 23, 2025
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
IS145 Joseph Pulitzer Intermediate School
33-34 80 Street, Queens, NY 11372

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NYC Public Schools

You're invited to the District 30 Middle School Fair! Get ready to learn all about the middle school application process. Discover what our schools have to offer such as Creative Arts, STEM, Civics, Athletics, Gifted & Talented, Dual Language, Advanced HS Courses, College and Career Readiness, and so much more!

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SAVE the DATE
For the 4th Annual District 30
TRUNK OR TREAT
Fri. Oct. 24th

Astoria Park Parking Lot
More information to come!
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schools.nyc.gov/MessagesForFamilies

October 2025

This update from New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) includes important dates on the 2025-26 school year calendar, upcoming admissions information, parent-teacher conferences, preparing for remote learning, vacation requirements, and the new electronic device policy.

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- Keep Up with NYC Public Schools

Important Upcoming Dates

- October 2: Non-nycpss schools closed
- October 13: Italian Heritage/Indigenous Peoples' Day, schools closed
- October 20: Diwali, schools closed
- November 4: Election Day, no classes for NYCPS students
- November 6: Afternoon/Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTCs) for elementary schools*
- November 11: Veterans Day, schools closed
- November 13: Afternoon/Evening PTCs for middle schools and DTS schools*
- November 20: Evening PTCs for high schools, K-12, and 6-12 schools
- November 21: Afternoon PTCs for high schools, K-12, and 6-12 schools*

*Students in these schools dismissed three hours early.

2026 High School Admissions

Starting October 7, current eighth graders and first-time ninth graders can participate in this year's NYCPS high school application process.

Fall 2026 High School applications will close on **Wednesday, December 3**. Learn more at schools.nyc.gov/HS.

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Middle School Fair

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