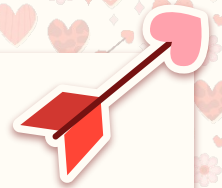


D30 District Leadership Team Meeting

Lisa Hidalgo, Community Superintendent



District 30 Leadership Team



Ms. Lisa Hidalgo
Community Superintendent

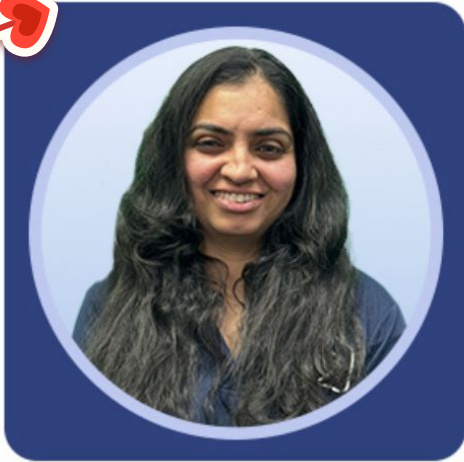


Dr. William Fahey
Deputy Superintendent



Dr. Tanicia Rivera
Executive Director of School
Support and Operations





**Bandna
Sharma**

Family Leadership
Coordinator



**Marco
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Family Support
Coordinator



Our District Core Values

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The 4C's of Strategic Leadership in D30



🌱 Planting Seeds Together, Growing
Futures As One 🌱



District Highlights



District Highlights – Parent Workshop

Wow! 🚀 We had an incredible turnout for our virtual session on **Test & Academic Anxiety**. Shoutout to the **240 parents** who logged on to learn how to help our students breathe a little easier during testing season. It's clear our community is dedicated to building resilient, confident learners. Together, we're turning test stress into test success! 🎓 ✨



SCHOOL DISTRICT 30

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

marble health

Register Here



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Elementary Basketball League



This weekend, District 30 proudly hosted its **Elementary Basketball Championship Tournament**, featuring the **District Cup, Superintendent's Cup, and Community Cup**, bringing together student-athletes from across the district in a high-energy celebration of teamwork, skill, and school pride. Students demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship and enthusiasm, while families and school communities filled the gyms with excitement and support.





Congratulations to the PS 152 Debate Team on earning First Place Champions! 🏆 Competing against **25 schools and more than 300 debaters**, our students showcased exceptional teamwork, confidence, and critical thinking, making their school and District 30 incredibly proud.



Across District 30, students and staff came together for **World Read Aloud Day** to celebrate the power of reading aloud; building community, strengthening literacy, and sparking a love of stories that brings us all closer, one page at a time.



In alignment with our DCEP Priority 1, “**All Students Learn to Read Well,**” District 30 partnered with **Dr. Kate Kinsella**, an educator, researcher, and author who has led multiple U.S. Department of Education funded projects to improve outcomes for newcomer and long-term English Learners. Over 130 District 30 educators focused on evidence-based strategies to support Multilingual Learners across all grade levels.



In celebration of School Counseling Week, District 30 counselors participated in a wellness retreat in partnership with **Brain Power**, centered on restoration, connection, and well-being. The day honored the essential role counselors play in supporting the academic, social-emotional, and mental health needs of our students.



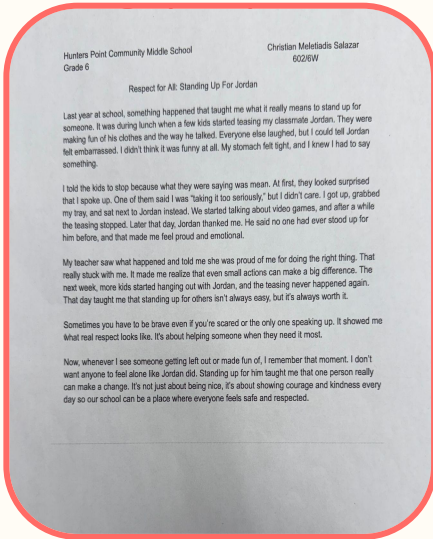
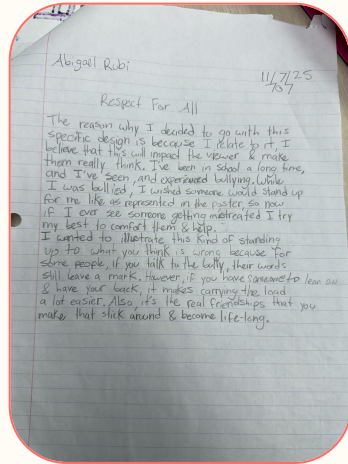
Respect for All Winners!

Abigail Rubi
I.S. 227 Louis Armstrong

Christian Meletiadis-Salazar
I.S. 291 Hunters Point Middle



Poster Winner



Essay Winner

NYGPS Updates

We know that many families in our school community may be feeling fear or uncertainty related to immigration or deportation concerns. We want you to know that **you are seen, you are valued, and you are not alone**. Our school community cares deeply about you and is committed to supporting students and families during this time.

Our priority is to ensure that all students feel safe, welcomed, and supported at school. We will continue to share clear, accurate information and connect families to trusted resources and supports. You can expect ongoing communication from us so that you stay informed and reassured.

This message will be shared in multiple ways to make sure it reaches all families, including:

- Our school websites
- Phone calls, text messages or GAMA
- Printed flyers sent home with students

We are also working closely with our Parent Coordinator to support outreach and answer questions families may have.

Please know that our doors are always open. If you have concerns or need support, we encourage you to reach out to your school directly. We are here to listen and to help.

Below are resources available to families, including organizations and supports that may be helpful during this time.

- A.) **NYCPS Know Your Rights Flyer** – Available in multiple languages on our family-facing site: **Project Open Arms**
B.) **Resources for Immigrant Parents and Caregivers** (from MOIA) – A valuable resource for families that also discusses family planning.
C.) **NYLAG Standby Guardianship Training** – Flyers for NYLAG's training sessions can be found [here](#).



Resources



NYC Public Schools | Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs

Know Your Rights



Confidentiality

NYC Public Schools (NYCPS) does not ask about or track the immigration status of students or family members. Our personnel will not keep any documentation related to immigration status that you may give us. Unless absolutely necessary, NYCPS and MOIA will not share student information.

Language Access

All New York City public schools provide interpretation services for families who speak a language other than English. Visit schools.nyc.gov.

Safe Schools

To maintain a safe environment for all students, enforcement officers, including Immigration Enforcement (ICE) personnel, are not allowed on school property without proper authorization and are consulted with NYCPS lawyers. What happens at school?

- The School Safety Agent will call the office at the safety desk. The principal or she must wait outside of the school talks with NYCPS lawyers.
- The principal will speak with NYCPS ICE officers if they have a valid judicial warrant or emergency order that requires ICE officers. schools.nyc.gov/SupportingAIRIJud

This resource provides general information but not legal advice. For legal advice, consult a lawyer.

Protect Your Family

Additional Resources

NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs - MOIA Immigration Legal Support Hotline
800-354-0365
Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Interpretation services available

The City of New York 311

Available all day, every day
Ask for "immigration"
Interpretation services available

Family Legal Care
212-343-1122
Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Interpretation services available

Know Your Rights
nyc.gov/knowyourrights
Learn about your rights and available protections.

Family Justice Centers
nyc.gov/fjc
Find support and services for survivors of domestic and gender-based violence.

Update Your Information

Provide emergency contact information to your child's school that includes names and telephone numbers of adults (for example: family members, friends, babysitters, neighbors, or other school personnel) who can pick up your child in your absence. That includes any 24-hr, child care, or after-school program that your child attends.

There are several ways to appoint someone to take care of your child. Visit nyc.gov/familyseparation to learn more.

- The first way is to designate a person in parental relationship by filling out a form with the NYS Office of Children and Family Services called **OCFS-4940**. This can be done immediately and does not require you to go to court.

- The second way to go to this is through a process called **Standby Guardianship**. This process requires filling with a court.

Respect For All

No child should feel unsafe at school, which is why NYCPS is committed to maintaining a safe and supportive learning environment that is free from harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination. If your child tells you of feeling bullied or harassed, please report it immediately to school staff.

Visit schools.nyc.gov/RespectForAll for more information on how to report bullying.

This resource provides general information only. It is not legal advice. For legal advice, consult an attorney.

NYC Public Schools | Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs

NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs

Resources for Immigrant Parents and Caregivers

English • Dec 2025

If you are an immigrant caregiver (including a parent, a legal guardian, a legal custodian, or other relative) who is worried that you may be separated from your child because of immigration enforcement, **get help to plan for the future by:**

- Contacting a free and trusted **legal services provider** by calling MOIA's Legal Hotline 1-800-854-0365
- Choosing an **emergency contact**, in the event that you are detained. Consider memorizing their phone number. This should be someone you trust, including someone like your lawyer.
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- Appointing **someone** decisions in case you

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NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs

Resources for Immigrant Parents and Caregivers

English • Dec 2025

For free and confidential immigration legal help, including help in understanding and designating a standby guardian, call the numbers below.

MOIA Immigration Legal Hotline
1-800-354-0365
Monday to Friday, 9AM to 6PM Interpretation is available

311
Say "Immigration" Interpretation is available

Family Legal Care
212-343-1122
Monday to Friday, 9AM to 1PM and 2PM to 5PM EST

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
nyc.gov/knowyourrights

FAMILY JUSTICE CENTERS
nyc.gov/fjc

This flyer gives only general information. It is not legal advice. Beware of immigration legal scams or fraudulent providers who may indicate false promises.

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PLANNING TOOLS FOR IMMIGRANT PARENTS

NYLAG
New York City Legal Assistance Group

Immigrant parents who are worried that they may be separated from their child because of an immigration action, such as an arrest, detention, or deportation, should consider making a plan now for the future care and custody of their children. There are several tools for parents. Parents should consult with an attorney to discuss their needs.

Standby Guardianship for Future Care and Custody

A parent can choose a "standby guardian" to take care of a child if the parent becomes separated from the child due to an immigration action, such as an arrest, detention, or deportation.

By naming a standby guardian, parents can feel secure that if they are separated because of action, their child will be cared for by someone choosing. This reduces child will go into foster

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How to Designate a Standby Guardian

The most common option allows parents to complete a form that will name the standby guardian. The form is signed by the parent, the standby guardian, and two witnesses. If a triggering event, called an "administrative separation", occurs, the standby guardian can act as guardian. An administrative separation is when an immigration authority separates, or threatens to separate, a parent from their child with an action like detention or deportation. If the administrative separation occurs, the standby guardian must go to Family or Surrogate's Court within 60 days of the separation to become the permanent guardian.

Designation of Person in Parental Relationship

In addition, or as a separate option, parents can complete a form called "Designation of Person in Parental Relationship" to name an adult authorized to make basic medical and educational decisions for their child. The form is signed by the parent and must be notarized. The designation is valid for a maximum period of one year. To extend the designation, the parent must be available to sign and notarize the form once it expires. Like standby guardianship, parents can choose to make the designation valid only if separation occurs and can be revoked at any time.

This option gives more limited powers to the named adult than standby guardianship and does not require going to court.

How can I get help?

Immigrants interested in standby guardianship and future care planning for their children should speak with an attorney.

For more information, parents can call NYLAG's information line:

(212) 659-6188

LegalHealth
A Division of NYLAG

NYLAG
New York City Legal Assistance Group



NYGPS Updates

Important Admissions Dates for Fall 2026

- Remember to submit your 3-K and/or pre-k application at [MySchools.nyc](https://www.myschools.nyc.gov) by **Friday, February 23, 2026!** If your child was born in 2023, they can attend 3-K this fall. If your child was born in 2022, they can attend pre-k this fall.

2026 NYC School Survey

- Beginning **February 9, 2026**, NYCPS will hold its annual NYC School Survey. NYCPS families and students in grades 6–12 can provide direct feedback regarding their experiences in our public schools.
- Your confidential survey responses help your school better understand what it's students, educators, and community members need and improve their learning environments, curricula, support services, and more.
- To complete the survey, visit nycschoolssurvey.org or log in to your New York City Schools Account (NYCSA) at [schoolsaccount.nyc](https://schoolsaccount.nyc.gov) beginning February 9. You will also receive a printed copy of the survey with instructions on how to complete it on paper or online. The 2026 Survey will close on April 1, 2026. Learn more at nycschoolssurvey.org.

NYCPS Updates



Respect for ALL Week

- February 9 – February 13, 2026

Middle of year Assessments

- window closes this Friday, February 13th

Promotion in Doubt

- Families will receive Promotion in Doubt letters by **February 13th**
- PID decisions and letters will be accessible through the NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) and Student Profile starting **February 17**

New Automated Language Assistant for NYCPS Staff

- All staff now have access to Hello! (accessed via TeachHub), an automated language assistant providing real-time translation and interpretation in the top twelve non-English languages spoken by NYCPS families. The new custom-built tool allows staff to engage multilingual families during impromptu conversations and interactions.
 - Other key highlights of Hello are:
 - Integration of NYCPS-developed glossaries, which supports translation of established terminology; and
 - Secure, privacy-compliant experience, which protects student and family information at all times.



Our Schools. Our Future:

Conversations with the Chancellor



Tuesday Mar 17, 2026

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Queens Innovation Center

53-16 Northern Boulevard

Queens, NY 11377

- Join **Chancellor Kamar H. Samuels** for a series of in-person conversations across New York City focused on the future of our public schools.
- **Our Schools. Our Future: Conversations with the Chancellor** is a citywide engagement series bringing students, families, educators, staff, and community partners together for honest dialogue about where our schools are today and where we must go next.
- For more information visit <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/building-stronger-schools/conversations-with-the-chancellor>

District 30 Upcoming Events

Partnering with Families for NYC Reads in **partnership** with ReadWorks & the District 30 Literacy Team



- ✓ Wednesday, February 11, 2026
- ✓ 5:30pm-6:30pm
- ✓ Interpretation will be available in Arabic, Bengali, and Spanish



Register Here



**CALLING ALL
CHEERLEADING
TEAMS!**

DISTRICT 30 PRESENTS

CHEER EXPO

2025-2026

**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 12TH,
2026
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**IS 126
31-51 21ST STREET,
QUEENS, NY 11106**



Join Livestream

@CSD30Athletics

Save the Date

District 30 Presents Our 3rd Annual

**Science
Expo**

**Tuesday, March 31st
9:00-1:00 PM**

Location: 30Q145

Stay Connected



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D30 Website!



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