



Citywide Education Council for District 75



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Committee on Busing and Safety Notes

Date: December 4, 2017

Time: 6:45pm

Location: John F. Kennedy Jr. Schools-721Q
57-12 94th Street, Auditorium
Elmhurst, NY 11373

Attendance: Anthony Caponera, Chair (A.C.)
Gloria Smith, President/Committee Member (G.S.)
Diane McNeil, Recording Secretary/Committee Member (D.M.)
Craig E. Spencer, Council member/Committee Member (C.E.S.)

A.C. Opening remarks
Explanation of why the committee is here

A.C. Clarification of D75 Busing complaint form
Committee follows up with OPT

Attendees: 1. Ms. Duchitanga asked what is the meeting about?
Does not currently have busing problems.
Child attends PS26

2. Mr. & Ms. Vasquez (Ms. Velasquez spoke)
She provided OPT with a change of her telephone number and was not updated in the system.
Child attends PSQ224@P205

D.M. Informed the parents the information provided to OPT should be given to the school to update and follow up with the Principal.

3. Ms. Woods
Began in Kindergarten child is two hours late. She wrote a letter regarding her child's arrival. The issue was eventually fixed; afternoon bus route is different from the morning route. The bus driver is advocating for the students.
Child attends PS224Q@276

4. Ms. Ruestan
Child rides Little Richie School Bus. Her son is late for school and his I.E.P. states he needs a school bus with A/C because he is asthmatic with limited travel time.
Child attends PS811

Ms. Ruestan Suggested Communication is key and Cellphones should be provided for each business (busing company).

