

**Brooklyn Board of Education
Meeting Agenda
Virtual & in the BMS Auditorium**

November 23, 2021

7:00PM

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1. Attendance, Establishment of a Quorum, Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Election of Officers
 - a. Board Chairperson
 - b. Board Vice Chairperson
 - c. Board Secretary
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 - a. October 27, 2021
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 - a. Thank you - C. O'Connor
6. Administrative Reports
 - a. Brooklyn Enrollment
 - b. FY22 Financial Reports
 - c. October Data Dashboard
 - d. Brooklyn's Best
7. Board of Education Committee Reports
8. Board Representatives to other Committees

9. Old Business

- a. 2022-2023 School Calendar

10. New Business

- a. Vote on Committees
- b. Board of Education 2022 Meeting Dates
- c. Proposed Budget Workshop Dates
- d. Continuity of Services
- e. Requirement for Staff to test and return or screen and stay

11. Public Comment

12. Adjournment

The Board of Education

Town of Brooklyn
119 Gorman Road
Brooklyn, CT 06234

Mae Lyons, Board Chair
Keith Atchinson, Secretary
Tana Jolley

Melissa Perkins-Banas, Vice-Chair
Justin Phaiah
Nathan Richards

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The Brooklyn Board of Education held their monthly meeting in the Brooklyn Middle School Auditorium and virtually on October 27, 2021 via Zoom. In attendance were Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Perkins-Banas, Mr. Phaiah, and Mr. Richards. Mr. Atchinson, and Mrs. Jolley were absent. Mrs. Buell, Superintendent, and Mrs. Bean, Finance Director, were also present.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Brooklyn Board of Education will conduct a virtual meeting in accordance with Governor Lamont's Executive Order 7B.

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1. Attendance, Establishment of a Quorum, Call to Order

Quorum established. Mrs. Lyons called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. Public Comment

Mrs. Buell stated that she received an email to share with the Board from Jessica Solis, 22 Juniper Way, Brooklyn, CT. She has two girls attending the elementary school that are not included in the intervention group in their classrooms. After listening to the Board of Education meeting last month, she is frustrated that she is sending her girls in for live instruction, but they are using computer programs due to them not meeting the criteria for intervention. She believes they deserve the opportunity to advance their education as well and not self-learning on a regular basis.

3. Approval of Minutes

a. September 22, 2021 BOE Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for September 22, 2021.

(Phaiah/Richards)
No Discussion
Vote Count: 4, 0
Unanimous vote to approve

4. Correspondence and Communication

a. Introduction of the 8th Grade Class Officers

Mrs. Buell introduced Mr. Gutierrez, 8th Grade Class Advisor.

Mr. Gutierrez introduced the 8th Grade Class Officers:
Benjamin Arters - President
Emily Mumford - Vice President
Olivia Tracy - Treasurer (not present)

Mr. Gutierrez stated that the procedure to run for class office is that students need to get recommendations from two teachers from the 8th grade team, two teachers from the 7th grade team and the administration. They then will give a speech to the entire 8th grade and then the students will vote.

Benjamin Arters spoke to the Board of Education. He stated that he is the newly elected 8th Grade Class President. Benjamin is excited to work with the other officers, student body and administration to make this a great school year. He stated that this class is a close knit grade and he is honored to be the class president.

Emily Mumford spoke to the Board of Education. She stated she ran to be Vice President because she wanted to contribute to the class. She stated that the students are the best and kind to each other. Emily stated she is happy to be a class officer.

Mrs. Buell wanted to compliment Benjamin, Emily, and other classmates that went before the audience and their classmates giving amazing speeches. She stated that they didn't look nervous and they did an outstanding job.

Mrs. Lyons congratulated them on being able to speak in public.

Mrs. Buell thanked the students, parents and staff members for supporting students with personal growth and expects them to do great things this year.

Mr. Gutierrez wanted to share some breaking news in regards to the Cross Country Championship from earlier today. There were approximately 14 other schools, 129 boy runners and Brooklyn's own, Owen Hamilton, came in first place. There were 99 girl runners and Brooklyn's own, Olivia Tracy, came in first

place. Mr. Gurierez stated that both the Brooklyn boys and the Brooklyn girls came in third place in the Cross Country Championship.

b. Presentation by BES and BMS Instructional Coaches

Mrs. Buell introduced Mrs. Violette, Instructional Coach, at the Brooklyn Elementary School and Mrs. Crawford, Instructional Coach, at Brooklyn Middle School.

Mrs. Violette stated she has four students excited to share how they use technology in their classrooms with the Board towards the end of the presentation. She first shared a video of Mrs. Froehlich, First Grade teacher, utilizing technology during phonics instruction. Mrs. Froehlich used her SMARTboard and a document camera to show letter tiles on the SMARTboard for the students to see the words in the story.

Devices used at the Brooklyn Elementary School are SMARTboards, document cameras, teacher devices, and 1:1 devices for Grades 1-4. Programs being used at the Brooklyn Elementary School are Lexia, ST Math, Raz-Kids, STAR Assessments, Google Classroom, and Zoom.

Mrs. Violette discussed the September data on student learning:

- Lexia: 66% are below grade level; 26% are grade level; 8% are above grade level.
Current data from September to today, October 27, 2021:
- Lexia: 57% below grade level; 33% are grade level; 11% above grade level.
- Reading A-Z: 935 books have been downloaded, 1,856 were listened to with headphones or audio, 1,929 books were read so far this year and 1,970 quizzes with 76% accuracy rate
- ST Math: 293 average puzzles solved and 82,645 total puzzles solved

Mrs. Violette stated that a lot of credit is owed to the teachers. This year has been challenging for several reasons and the teachers are doing amazing things.

Mrs. Crawford stated that Brooklyn Middle School is utilizing some of the same programs as the elementary school: STAR Assessments, Google Classroom, Zoom, Freckle, and Moby Max. Devices being used are SMARTboards, document cameras, teacher devices and 1:1 devices Grades 5-8.

Mrs. Crawford discussed the current data for the middle school:

- Usage reports in ELA: 19.4K minutes; Math: 31.9K minutes;
- Growth Reports: ELA - average grade level growth is 72% and
Math - average grade level growth is 53%.

Mrs. Crawford stated that using the programs 20 minutes a day, students will

make successful progress, in addition to the curriculum in the classrooms.

Mrs. Crawford shared videos of students utilizing technology in grades 5-8:

- A 5th grade student showed how he used Freckle for math and reading. The student demonstrated how to log on to Freckle and showed where teachers post assignments.
- A 6th grade student shared what he has been learning in STEAM.
- A 7th grade student shared a Google Jamboard in ELA interacting with everyone in the classroom by typing on sticky notes, google forms - share a response and submit the google form.
- An 8th grade student showed how to use MobyMax to reinforce the curriculum in ELA and Math.

Mrs. Violette had four Brooklyn Elementary students share how they utilize technology within their classrooms with the Board of Education using their Chromebooks.

Mrs. Buell introduced Rushie Bean, Finance Director, to the Board of Education.

Mrs. Bean is excited to be at the Board meeting and to meet everyone. She is also excited to be in her new position. She stated she loves Brooklyn, lives in Brooklyn and her children were students in Brooklyn.

c. Appreciation

Mrs. Lyons had written and read the following Board of Education Appreciation letter:

“Since this is the last meeting we will be having before the Municipal Elections, I wanted to take this opportunity to Thank Everyone on the Board for their hard work and perseverance throughout the past two years.

I’m sure no one could have envisioned that their time on the Board would be more about keeping the doors open and how to keep the kids learning when we couldn’t do that; than it was about developing lofty goals for achievement. It wasn’t what you signed up to do but it is what had to be done and you all did a commendable job.

We, as a school system, as a town, owe a debt of gratitude to Patti Buell for her untiring leadership. She took this pandemic head on with an unwavering attitude that “we can do this” and we did. Tough decisions, unpopular decisions, had to be made. These were decisions that did not make everyone, or maybe even anyone, happy but allowed us to forge on with the job of educating our kids.

From Patti to our administrators, to our staff, our parents and grandparents and our kids, I’d like to extend a huge “Congratulations” on a job well done. Maybe

it wasn't perfect, but that was not for lack of effort on everyone's part. The going got tough and this school community pulled together to keep moving forward.

We will have some new faces on the Board after the election as Tana Jolley is not running for reelection. Thank you to Tana for all her efforts to coordinate her job, her children and their education, and still find time to participate on the board. It was no easy task. Apologies go out to her for the meetings on Zoom where sometimes we could not hear or see each other. It was a pleasure to work with you and, going forward, we hope that you will become one of the regular attendees at our meetings.

Thanks to Nathan Richards for stepping in when we had a vacancy mid-term. His previous experience allowed him to hit the ground running. Thank you Nathan for your continued commitment to the children in the Brooklyn Schools.

Justin Phiah and Melissa Banas-Perkins have been steadfast in their commitment to attending meetings. Both are always willing to take on a new assignment for a sub-committee or attend an important meeting. You are both wonderful to work with.

Again, thank you to all for your ability to react to the many changes we were required to make in the last eighteen months. Hopefully we are on our way to returning to a more normal time where we can again focus on student achievement.”

Mrs. Buell stated on behalf of all of the Board members, they appreciate Mrs. Lyon's leadership and thanked her for always being there for them.

d. Thank you Letter - Walmart

Mrs. Buell stated that she sent a thank you letter to Mara Tessier, People Lead at Walmart Supercenter #5777, for reaching out to Brooklyn PTO President, Michelle Parmeter, wanting to donate school supplies to the Brooklyn Public Schools. Walmart Supercenter donated several large boxes of school supplies and the supplies have been distributed to the Brooklyn Elementary School and Brooklyn Middle school and have already been put to great use.

e. Thank you Letter - Lebanon CT Leo Club

Mrs. Buell stated that she sent a thank you letter to Lebanon CT Leo Club for their generous donation of \$3,200.00 through their fundraising efforts. They donated the use of one of their trailers during the Brooklyn Fair for the Lemonade Stand and donated the \$3,200.00 earnings to the Brooklyn Middle School Fitness Course.

5. Administrative Reports

- a. Brooklyn Enrollment
 - i. October 1, 2021

Mrs. Buell stated that they are required to submit an enrollment report to the State of Connecticut as of October 1, 2021. She shared the October 1, 2021 enrollment report with the Board, which impacts all of the student funding from the State.

- ii. Current Enrollment

Mrs. Buell discussed the current enrollment report, numbers are approximately the same and continues to be consistent.

- b. FY22 Financial Reports

Mrs. Buell shared the expense summary report by object, which outlines the budget line item, what has been spent and has been encumbered. She stated that there are some negative balances, which is due to grants that have not been drawn down yet to offset some of the encumbrances. There are some expenses that are higher than budgeted due to two teachers on long-term leave with substitutes in place. There are approximately seven leaves of absences by the end of the school year. She is watching the budget carefully to keep it balanced. Mrs. Buell discussed the expenditure report, salaries is one of the items in the negative.

- c. Transfer Request

Mrs. Buell discussed the budget transfer requests in the amount of \$85,510.00. She would like the Board to approve to move \$85,510.00 from three line items to six line items.

Motion to transfer \$85,510.00 from the three lines identified to the six lines identified on the budget transfer request form dated October 27, 2021.

(Perkins-Banas/Phaiah)

No Discussion

Vote Count: 4, 0

Unanimous vote to approve

Mrs. Lyons asked about bus routes being combined, will there be some savings? Mrs. Buell stated there will be savings. She stated that we started with 15 buses and now have 13 buses running. Mrs. Buell stated that there are over 100 parents dropping off/picking up on a daily basis. With there being fewer students on the buses and the bus driver shortage, they were able to collapse some of the runs.

- d. September Data Dashboard

Mrs. Buell discussed the Data Dashboard for September with the Board. She stated that at the last meeting, they discussed the District Advancement Plan and the goal is to look at: Where are we now? What are we doing to improve our student outcomes? Mrs. Buell stated that the District Advancement Plan depends on the curriculum implementation.

Brooklyn Elementary School Data for the month of September:

- % of students in intervention Tier III: 213; 40.73%
- 6 observations reviewed
- Instructional pacing on track: 88.33%
- Learning objectives: 100%

Brooklyn Middle School Data for the month of September:

- Assessment completed on time: 100%
- At or above expectations: 38.84%
- Student intervention Tier III: 57; 16.43%
- 4 observations reviewed
- Instructional pacing on track: 50%
- Learning objectives: 100%

District Attendance:

- BES student attendance: 523; 93.14%
- BES staff attendance: 88; full day - 96.48%; partial day - 96.92%
- BMS student attendance: 347; 94.09%
- BMS staff attendance: 64; full day - 98.29%; partial day - 96.88%

Mrs. Buell stated that attendance is important for students and for staff in order to have consistent and regular instruction for student achievement. The Data Dashboard will be posted monthly to the school's website.

Dr. Perkins-Banas asked if the administration is seeing a difference in teaching with the Instructional Coaches. She stated it looked like it is interactive learning and great to see how engaged the students were. She asked if it has always been the case or are there some differences? Mrs. Buell stated that yes they are seeing a difference. It looks different when an administrator walks into the classroom to observe than when the instructional coaches are in the classroom. Instructional coaches see things differently and get honest feedback and are seeing improvements and changes.

e. Brooklyn's Best

BES

- Grade level data teams are a success. Grade level teams are discussing student data and placing children in appropriate tiered interventions.
- We have hired a few substitutes that will begin working over the next few weeks.

approaching in the fall of 2023, and Woodstock wants to restore the building to its original state. She said they have a wonderful arts program and what they do for their students. Dr. Perkins-Banas recommends parents going on a tour with their 8th grade students.

Mr. Phaiah stated he attended his second EASTCONN Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, October 26, 2021.

Mrs. Lyons stated that negotiations will be starting for the certified staff on Monday, November 1, 2021.

8. Old Business

a. Narcan Policy - Second Reading

Mrs. Buell stated that this is a second read for the Narcan Policy 5141.213. She recommends using the second paragraph, alternate language and inserting nurse's office at BES and BMS. She also recommends including paragraphs 6 and 7 Delegation of Responsibility as written and paragraphs 11 and 12 Acquisition, Storage and Disposal paragraphs, omitting "or other location designated by the school nurse in accordance with the drug manufacturer's instructions."

Motion to approve policy 5141.213 to include:

Paragraph 2 (Alternate language) and insert *nurse's office at BES and BMS*

Paragraphs 6 & 7 Delegation of Responsibility as written

Paragraphs 11 & 12 Acquisition, Storage and Disposal Paragraphs

(Perkins-Banas/Phaiah)

No Discussion

Vote Count: 4, 0

Unanimous vote to approve

9. New Business

a. Information on PowerSchool

Mrs. Buell stated that Brooklyn has discussed PowerSchool in the past. She stated that Rediker/AdminPlus has been used at Brooklyn Middle School since 2001 and Brooklyn Elementary School since 2003. Mrs Buell stated that over 75% of districts in the state are using PowerSchool. It is more user friendly, and quicker. Rediker/AdminPlus is more of a database program whereas PowerSchool is easier to use. A benefit with switching to PowerSchool is power in numbers. The cost will be higher. She stated that our technology director recommends switching over to PowerSchool. He has a lot of experience using it. Mrs. Buell stated they will have the ability to use Esser funds to \$50,000, initially and \$18,450 annually afterwards. Rediker is currently \$13800. It will be a cost savings in personnel and time. Parents love PowerSchool, parents cannot use Rediker currently. There will

be a transition period. Mrs. Buell would like the Board to vote to support this transition. She has the support from the IT director, administrators and secretaries using PowerSchool.

Dr. Perkins-Banas made a motion to begin the transition to PowerSchool as the student information system for Brooklyn and the use of ARP ESSER funds to cover the cost of this change.

(Perkins-Banas/Phaiah)

No Discussion

Vote Count: 4, 0

Unanimous vote to approve

b. Initial Discussion of 2022-2023 School Calendar

Mrs. Buell stated that districts are starting to discuss 2022-2023 school calendars. April vacation is usually driven by when SAT's are administered and SAT's have already changed for this year. She stated that we try to align the days with high schools and regional schools as much as possible. Mrs. Buell would like to send the draft calendar out to our sending high schools and other area schools, staff and families for feedback. Mrs. Buell will bring it back to the next Board meeting for review.

c. Solar Panel Projects: Close-out

i. BES Photovoltaic Project #019-0031PV

ii. BMS Photovoltaic Project #019-0032PV

Mrs. Buell stated that the solar panel projects have been completed. The Board has already voted on this once and needs to close-out the projects. She stated that all the invoices have been processed and she will submit a report with the Board of Education's motions to the State to submit the final closeout and payment. Mrs. Buell stated the Brooklyn Elementary School project cost was \$683,761.36 of the budgeted amount of \$903,405 and the Brooklyn Middle School project cost was \$695,547.57 of the budgeted amount of \$898,850, both projects were under budget.

Mrs. Buell stated the Brooklyn Board of Education needs to accept the projects at both schools as being completed.

Motion #1:

Dr. Perkins-Banas made a motion for the Board of Education to accept as complete, the Brooklyn Elementary School Photovoltaic Project, DAS Project Number: 019-0031 PV.

(Perkins-Banas/Phaiah)

No Discussion

Vote Count: 4, 0

Unanimous vote to approve

Motion #2:

Dr. Perkins-Banas made a motion for the Board of Education to accept as complete, the Brooklyn Middle School Photovoltaic Project, DAS Project Number:

019-0032 PV.

(Perkins-Banas/Phaiah)

No Discussion

Vote Count: 4, 0

Unanimous vote to approve

10. Public Comment

None

11. Executive Session

a. Personnel Matter

Dr. Perkins-Banas made a motion to enter into executive session at 8:20 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter and invite Mrs. Buell to attend. The Board of Education will exit the executive session and will likely vote on the personnel request.

Motion to come out of executive session at 8:46 p.m.

(Perkins-Banas/Phaiah)

No Discussion

Vote Count: 4, 0

Unanimous vote to approve

There was no action taken on the personnel matter.

12. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:47 p.m.

(Perkins-Banas-Phaiah)

No Discussion

Vote Count: 4, 0

Unanimous vote to approve

I, The Brooklyn Board of Education Clerk, certify that these meeting minutes are accurate.

Donna L. DiBenedetto

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Board Clerk

October 27, 2021

(Date)

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Patricia L. Buell
Superintendent
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November 18, 2021

Ms. Cassandra O'Connor
62 Brookside Drive
Dayville, CT 06241

RE: Donation

Dear Cassandra,

On behalf of the Brooklyn Public Schools, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation for your generous donation this year. Your thoughtful donation in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) will be used to help students in need.

Your continued assistance to our Brooklyn families is greatly appreciated and a relief to those families who it has benefitted. You have been extremely generous in donating multiple years in a row and there are no words to express how much we value the financial support and your interest in our schools.

Your donation will be publicly acknowledged during the November 23, 2021 Board of Education meeting and I would like to once thank you and let you know how thankful we truly are.

We wish you the best during the holiday season and thank you for supporting Brooklyn Public Schools.

Sincerely,



Patricia L. Buell

cc: Keith Atchinson, Board of Education Secretary

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Acct	Account Name	Adopted		Adjusted		Ytd Expended	Encumbered	Total Exp/Encum	Adj. v Expense	
		Budget 21-22	Transfers	Budget 21-22					Balance	% Exp/Encum
1100	ADMINISTRATORS SALARY	\$820,019	-\$9,000	\$811,019	\$322,947	\$528,926	\$851,872	(\$40,853)	103.88%	
1103	SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS	\$90,000	\$0	\$90,000	\$8,485	\$0	\$8,485	\$81,515	9.43%	
1104	SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONALS	\$21,000	\$0	\$21,000	\$5,873	\$0	\$5,873	\$15,127	27.96%	
1110	SUPPORT STAFF (SEC., CUST., NURSE)	\$979,008	\$9,500	\$988,508	\$330,738	\$684,091	\$1,014,828	(\$26,320)	103.66%	
1111	TEACHERS	\$5,414,664	\$0	\$5,414,664	\$1,529,581	\$4,034,911	\$5,564,492	(\$149,828)	102.77%	
1112	PARAPROFESSIONALS	\$939,727	\$22,500	\$962,227	\$269,599	\$823,667	\$1,093,266	(\$131,039)	116.34%	
1119	ESY TEACHERS	\$11,292	\$0	\$11,292	\$9,447	\$0	\$9,447	\$1,845	83.66%	
1129	ESY PARAPROFESSIONALS	\$16,474	\$0	\$16,474	\$25,267	\$0	\$25,267	(\$8,793)	153.38%	
1130	CUSTODIAL OVERTIME	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$5,939	\$0	\$5,939	(\$3,939)	296.97%	
1131	CAFETERIA OVERTIME	\$300	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	0.00%	
1151	STIPENDS	\$51,253	\$0	\$51,253	\$8,781	\$2,023	\$10,804	\$40,449	21.08%	
1152	TECHNOLOGY (SUMMER)	\$14,500	-\$9,500	\$5,000	\$2,254	\$0	\$2,254	\$2,746	15.54%	
1000	Total Salaries	\$8,360,237	\$13,500	\$8,373,737	\$2,518,911	\$6,073,617	\$8,592,528	(\$218,791)	102.78%	
2110	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$1,619,305	\$0	\$1,619,305	\$851,740	\$565,807	\$1,417,548	\$201,757	87.54%	
2115	DENTAL INSURANCE	\$83,306	\$0	\$83,306	\$26,286	\$30,843	\$57,128	\$26,178	68.58%	
2120	H.S.A. CONTRIBUTIONS	\$185,000	\$0	\$185,000	\$96,250	\$88,125	\$184,375	\$625	99.66%	
2200	FICA/MEDICARE	\$220,000	\$0	\$220,000	\$80,685	\$87,815	\$168,501	\$51,499	76.59%	
2300	PENSION/RETIREMENT	\$241,153	\$0	\$241,153	\$241,153	\$0	\$241,153	\$0	100.00%	
2510	TUITION REIMBURSEMENT	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$3,198	\$0	\$3,198	\$11,802	21.32%	
2600	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000	\$899	\$29,101	\$30,000	\$5,000	85.71%	
2700	WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$81,850	\$0	\$81,850	\$40,918	\$40,921	\$81,839	\$11	99.99%	
2800	LIFE INSURANCE	\$18,731	\$0	\$18,731	\$8,492	\$5,655	\$14,147	\$4,584	75.53%	
2000	Total Benefits	\$2,499,345	\$0	\$2,499,345	\$1,349,622	\$848,267	\$2,197,889	\$301,456	87.94%	
3020	BOARD OF ED - LEGAL	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$7,638	\$16,362	\$24,000	\$16,000	60.00%	
3040	NURSING SERVICES	\$76,440	-\$51,515	\$24,925	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,925	0.00%	
3200	PROFESSIONAL ED SERVICES	\$173,763	\$13,515	\$187,278	\$75,818	\$58,532	\$134,350	\$52,928	77.32%	
3230	PUPIL SERVICES	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	0.00%	
3400	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$17,700	\$19,000	\$36,700	\$11,220	\$9,753	\$20,973	\$15,728	118.49%	
3410	AUDIT	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$2,000	\$8,675	\$10,675	\$9,325	53.38%	
3500	TECHNICAL SERVICES	\$41,186	\$0	\$41,186	\$13,472	\$55,803	\$69,275	(\$28,089)	0.00%	
3520	OTHER TECHNICAL SERVICES	\$2,400	\$0	\$2,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,400	0.00%	
3540	SPORTS OFFICIALS	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$810	\$90	\$900	\$4,100	18.00%	
3000	Total Prof. Services	\$378,989	-\$19,000	\$359,989	\$110,958	\$149,214	\$260,173	\$99,816	68.65%	
4101	REFUSE REMOVAL	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$4,595	\$4,440	\$9,035	\$5,965	60.23%	
4300	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	\$22,775	\$0	\$22,775	\$9,234	\$0	\$9,234	\$13,541	40.54%	
4301	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$55,000	\$0	\$55,000	\$12,208	\$10,466	\$22,674	\$32,326	41.23%	
4302	FIRE/SECURITY MAINTENANCE	\$16,000	\$0	\$16,000	\$6,334	\$5,098	\$11,432	\$4,568	71.45%	
4303	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	\$17,000	\$0	\$17,000	\$16,041	\$2,497	\$18,538	(\$1,538)	109.05%	
4320	TECHNOLOGY RELATED REPAIRS	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	0.00%	
4411	WATER/SEWER	\$24,205	\$0	\$24,205	\$4,811	\$15,709	\$20,520	\$3,685	84.78%	
4430	RENTAL OF COMPUTER RELATED EQUIP	\$58,000	\$0	\$58,000	\$5,870	\$25,774	\$31,644	\$26,356	54.56%	
4000	Total Contracted Services	\$210,480	\$0	\$210,480	\$59,094	\$63,984	\$123,077	\$87,403	58.47%	

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5100	TRANSPORTATION-REGULAR	\$848,161	\$0	\$848,161	(\$2,999)	\$8,400	\$5,401	\$842,760	0.64%
5110	TRANSPORTATION-SPECIAL ED	\$150,464	-\$24,995	\$125,469	\$29,324	\$117,296	\$146,620	(\$21,151)	97.45%
5130	TRANSPORTATION-ESY	\$6,875	\$24,995	\$31,870	\$32,948	\$0	\$32,948	(\$1,078)	479.24%
5150	TRANSPORTATION-FIELD TRIPS/ATHLETIC	\$23,900	\$0	\$23,900	\$120	\$0	\$120	\$23,780	0.50%
5200	LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$72,576	\$0	\$72,576	\$36,286	\$36,290	\$72,577	(\$1)	100.00%
5300	COMMUNICATIONS	\$13,400	\$0	\$13,400	\$4,339	\$6,880	\$11,219	\$2,181	83.72%
5301	POSTAGE	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	\$1,214	\$614	\$1,828	\$672	73.13%
5400	ADVERTISING	\$6,850	\$0	\$6,850	\$615	\$0	\$615	\$6,235	8.98%
5600	TUITION-HIGH SCHOOL	\$4,487,268	\$0	\$4,487,268	\$1,897,784	\$2,633,959	\$4,531,743	(\$44,475)	100.99%
5610	TUITION-VO AG	\$70,982	\$0	\$70,982	\$12,281	\$28,657	\$40,938	\$30,044	57.67%
5630	TUITION-SPECIAL ED PRIVATE	\$915,136	\$0	\$915,136	\$272,283	\$422,917	\$695,200	\$219,936	75.97%
5640	TUITION-SPECIAL ED PUBLIC IN STATE	\$1,075,159	\$0	\$1,075,159	\$234,179	\$344,026	\$578,205	\$496,954	53.78%
5800	TRAVEL	\$7,000	\$0	\$7,000	\$895	\$1,231	\$2,125	\$4,875	30.36%
5910	ADULT EDUCATION	\$28,000	\$0	\$28,000	\$30,596	\$0	\$30,596	(\$2,596)	109.27%
5000	Total Other Services	\$7,708,271	\$0	\$7,708,271	\$2,549,865	\$3,600,270	\$6,150,135	\$1,558,136	79.79%
6100	GENERAL SUPPLIES	\$68,346	\$0	\$68,346	\$33,846	\$13,785	\$47,632	\$20,714	69.69%
6110	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	\$34,410	\$0	\$34,410	\$23,429	\$1,253	\$24,681	\$9,729	71.73%
6120	ADMIN SUPPLIES	\$17,696	\$0	\$17,696	\$5,087	\$360	\$5,447	\$12,249	30.78%
6220	ELECTRICITY	\$85,000	\$0	\$85,000	\$22,964	\$38,408	\$61,371	\$23,629	72.20%
6230	PROPANE GAS	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	0.00%
6240	FUEL OIL	\$80,287	\$0	\$80,287	\$8,493	\$71,507	\$80,000	\$287	99.64%
6260	GASOLINE/DIESEL	\$73,948	\$0	\$73,948	\$15,591	\$53,083	\$68,674	\$5,274	92.87%
6400	BOOKS	\$5,500	\$0	\$5,500	\$3,306	\$661	\$3,967	\$1,533	72.13%
6410	TEXTBOOKS	\$7,486	\$0	\$7,486	\$1,770	\$78	\$1,849	\$5,637	24.69%
6420	LIBRARY BOOKS	\$4,635	\$0	\$4,635	\$280	\$1,938	\$2,219	\$2,416	47.87%
6430	PERIODICALS	\$3,123	\$0	\$3,123	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,123	0.00%
6500	TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES	\$900	\$0	\$900	\$60	\$0	\$60	\$840	0.00%
6900	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$9,520	\$0	\$9,520	\$527	\$49	\$576	\$8,944	6.05%
6000	Total Supplies	\$393,851	\$0	\$393,851	\$115,354	\$181,122	\$296,476	\$97,375	75.28%
7000	EQUIPMENT	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$10,884	\$1,443	\$12,327	\$2,673	0.00%
7000	Total Equipment	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$10,884	\$1,443	\$12,327	\$2,673	0.00%
8100	DUES & FEES	\$28,201	\$5,500	\$33,701	\$16,441	\$4,903	\$21,344	\$12,357	75.69%
8000	Total Dues & Fees	\$28,201	\$5,500	\$33,701	\$16,441	\$4,903	\$21,344	\$12,357	75.69%
9140	CONTINGENCY	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$35,000	0.00%
9000	Total Other	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$35,000	0.00%
1010	Total General Fund	\$19,629,374	\$0	\$19,629,374	\$6,731,128	\$10,922,821	\$17,653,949	\$1,975,425	89.94%

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1010.00000.0000.000.51100	Salaries Administration	\$811,019.00	\$33,043.36	\$322,946.62	\$488,072.38	\$528,925.78	(\$40,853.40)	-5.04%
1010.00000.0000.000.51103	Salaries- Substitute Teachers	\$90,000.00	\$1,231.75	\$8,484.90	\$81,515.10	\$0.00	\$81,515.10	90.57%
1010.00000.0000.000.51104	Salaries-Substitute Instructio	\$21,000.00	\$1,305.73	\$5,872.51	\$15,127.49	\$0.00	\$15,127.49	72.04%
1010.00000.0000.000.51110	Salaries-Support Staff	\$988,508.00	\$37,239.54	\$330,737.62	\$657,770.38	\$684,090.57	(\$26,320.19)	-2.66%
1010.00000.0000.000.51111	Salaries-Teachers	\$5,414,664.00	\$219,319.61	\$1,529,581.28	\$3,885,082.72	\$4,034,910.93	(\$149,828.21)	-2.77%
1010.00000.0000.000.51112	Salaries-Instructional Aides	\$962,227.00	\$51,126.16	\$269,598.91	\$692,628.09	\$823,666.68	(\$131,038.59)	-13.62%
1010.00000.0000.000.51119	ESY Teacher	\$11,292.00	\$0.00	\$9,447.35	\$1,844.65	\$0.00	\$1,844.65	16.34%
1010.00000.0000.000.51129	ESY Paraprofessional	\$16,474.00	\$0.00	\$25,267.38	(\$8,793.38)	\$0.00	(\$8,793.38)	-53.38%
1010.00000.0000.000.51130	Salaries-Custodial O/T	\$2,000.00	\$52.16	\$5,939.43	(\$3,939.43)	\$0.00	(\$3,939.43)	-196.97%
1010.00000.0000.000.51131	Salaries Cafe Overtime	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	100.00%
1010.00000.0000.000.51151	Additional Compensation-Teache	\$51,253.00	\$0.00	\$8,781.00	\$42,472.00	\$2,023.00	\$40,449.00	78.92%
1010.00000.0000.000.51152	IT Summer Salaries	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,253.75	\$2,746.25	\$0.00	\$2,746.25	54.93%
1010.00000.0000.000.52110	Cigna health employer	\$1,619,305.00	\$136,201.44	\$851,740.40	\$767,564.60	\$565,807.39	\$201,757.21	12.46%
1010.00000.0000.000.52115	cigna dental employer	\$83,306.00	\$6,685.41	\$26,285.61	\$57,020.39	\$30,842.84	\$26,177.55	31.42%
1010.00000.0000.000.52120	HSA	\$185,000.00	\$0.00	\$96,250.00	\$88,750.00	\$88,125.00	\$625.00	0.34%
1010.00000.0000.000.52200	Fica/Medicare Employer portion	\$220,000.00	\$10,817.55	\$80,685.38	\$139,314.62	\$87,815.36	\$51,499.26	23.41%
1010.00000.0000.000.52300	Pension/Retirement Expenses	\$241,153.00	\$0.00	\$241,153.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
1010.00000.0000.000.52510	Tuition Reimbursement	\$15,000.00	\$3,198.00	\$3,198.00	\$11,802.00	\$0.00	\$11,802.00	78.68%
1010.00000.0000.000.52600	Unemployment	\$35,000.00	\$124.15	\$899.05	\$34,100.95	\$29,100.95	\$5,000.00	14.29%
1010.00000.0000.000.52700	Workers Compensation	\$81,850.00	\$0.00	\$40,918.23	\$40,931.77	\$40,921.17	\$10.60	0.01%
1010.00000.0000.000.52800	Life Insurance	\$18,731.00	\$175.13	\$8,492.00	\$10,239.00	\$5,654.74	\$4,584.26	24.47%
1010.00000.0000.000.53020	Legal Services	\$40,000.00	\$4,545.50	\$7,638.00	\$32,362.00	\$16,362.00	\$16,000.00	40.00%
1010.00000.0000.000.53040	Nursing Services	\$24,925.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,925.00	\$0.00	\$24,925.00	100.00%
1010.00000.0000.000.53200	Professional Educational Servi	\$187,278.00	\$6,372.72	\$75,818.37	\$111,459.63	\$58,532.00	\$52,927.63	28.26%
1010.00000.0000.000.53230	Pupil Services	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	100.00%
1010.00000.0000.000.53400	Other Professional Services	\$36,700.00	\$8,860.00	\$11,220.00	\$25,480.00	\$9,752.50	\$15,727.50	42.85%
1010.00000.0000.000.53410	Audit	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$8,675.00	\$9,325.00	46.63%
1010.00000.0000.000.53500	Technical Services	\$41,186.00	\$963.00	\$13,471.78	\$27,714.22	\$55,802.90	(\$28,088.68)	-68.20%
1010.00000.0000.000.53520	Other Technical Services	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	100.00%
1010.00000.0000.000.53540	Sports Officials	\$5,000.00	\$810.00	\$810.00	\$4,190.00	\$90.00	\$4,100.00	82.00%
1010.00000.0000.000.54101	Refuse Removal	\$15,000.00	\$760.00	\$4,595.00	\$10,405.00	\$4,440.00	\$5,965.00	39.77%
1010.00000.0000.000.54300	Equipment Repairs	\$22,775.00	\$1,411.17	\$9,233.75	\$13,541.25	\$0.00	\$13,541.25	59.46%
1010.00000.0000.000.54301	Building Maintenance	\$55,000.00	\$2,245.00	\$12,208.11	\$42,791.89	\$10,466.00	\$32,325.89	58.77%
1010.00000.0000.000.54302	Fire/Security Maintenance	\$16,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,334.32	\$9,665.68	\$5,097.83	\$4,567.85	28.55%
1010.00000.0000.000.54303	Grounds Maintenance	\$17,000.00	\$1,804.13	\$16,041.06	\$958.94	\$2,497.04	(\$1,538.10)	-9.05%
1010.00000.0000.000.54320	Technology Related Repairs	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	100.00%
1010.00000.0000.000.54411	Water/Sewer	\$24,205.00	\$0.00	\$4,811.29	\$19,393.71	\$15,708.71	\$3,685.00	15.22%
1010.00000.0000.000.54430	Rental of Computer Related Equ	\$58,000.00	\$2,990.06	\$5,870.07	\$52,129.93	\$25,774.17	\$26,355.76	45.44%
1010.00000.0000.000.55100	Pupil Transportation-Local/Hig	\$848,161.00	\$1,980.00	(\$2,999.00)	\$851,160.00	\$8,400.00	\$842,760.00	99.36%
1010.00000.0000.000.55110	Student Transportation-Spec. E	\$125,469.00	\$29,324.00	\$29,324.00	\$96,145.00	\$117,296.00	(\$21,151.00)	-16.86%
1010.00000.0000.000.55130	TRANS. SPECIAL ED - ESY	\$31,870.00	\$0.00	\$32,947.50	(\$1,077.50)	\$0.00	(\$1,077.50)	-3.38%
1010.00000.0000.000.55150	Transportation-Athletics/Field	\$23,900.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$23,780.00	\$0.00	\$23,780.00	99.50%
1010.00000.0000.000.55200	Property & Liability Insurance	\$72,576.00	\$0.00	\$36,286.46	\$36,289.54	\$36,290.30	(\$0.76)	0.00%
1010.00000.0000.000.55300	Communications	\$13,400.00	\$962.24	\$4,339.16	\$9,060.84	\$6,879.96	\$2,180.88	16.28%
1010.00000.0000.000.55301	Postage	\$2,500.00	\$82.08	\$1,214.16	\$1,285.84	\$614.16	\$671.68	26.87%
1010.00000.0000.000.55400	Advertising	\$6,850.00	\$0.00	\$615.00	\$6,235.00	\$0.00	\$6,235.00	91.02%
1010.00000.0000.000.55600	Tuition-High School	\$4,487,268.00	\$854,973.07	\$1,897,783.89	\$2,589,484.11	\$2,633,958.95	(\$44,474.84)	-0.99%
1010.00000.0000.000.55610	Tuition-Vo Ag	\$70,982.00	\$12,281.40	\$12,281.40	\$58,700.60	\$28,656.60	\$30,044.00	42.33%
1010.00000.0000.000.55630	Tuition-Spec. Ed Private	\$915,136.00	\$88,329.22	\$272,282.79	\$642,853.21	\$422,917.29	\$219,935.92	24.03%
1010.00000.0000.000.55640	Tuition-Spec. Ed-In State LEA	\$1,075,159.00	\$74,699.20	\$234,178.58	\$840,980.42	\$344,026.38	\$496,954.04	46.22%

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1010.00000.0000.000.55800	Travel Reimbursement	\$7,000.00	\$76.92	\$894.64	\$6,105.36	\$1,230.80	\$4,874.56	69.64%
1010.00000.0000.000.55910	ADULT EDUCATION	\$28,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,596.00	(\$2,596.00)	\$0.00	(\$2,596.00)	-9.27%
1010.00000.0000.000.56100	General Supplies	\$68,346.00	\$3,688.80	\$33,846.43	\$34,499.57	\$13,785.14	\$20,714.43	30.31%
1010.00000.0000.000.56110	Instructional Supplies	\$34,410.00	\$1,618.65	\$23,428.66	\$10,981.34	\$1,252.58	\$9,728.76	28.27%
1010.00000.0000.000.56120	Admin Supplies	\$17,696.00	\$834.84	\$5,086.75	\$12,609.25	\$359.90	\$12,249.35	69.22%
1010.00000.0000.000.56220	Electricity	\$85,000.00	\$5,343.39	\$22,963.92	\$62,036.08	\$38,407.56	\$23,628.52	27.80%
1010.00000.0000.000.56230	Propane Gas	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	100.00%
1010.00000.0000.000.56240	Fuel Oil	\$80,287.00	\$2,271.51	\$8,492.83	\$71,794.17	\$71,507.17	\$287.00	0.36%
1010.00000.0000.000.56260	Gasoline/Diesel	\$73,948.00	\$5,335.14	\$15,591.09	\$58,356.91	\$53,082.80	\$5,274.11	7.13%
1010.00000.0000.000.56400	Books	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$3,306.29	\$2,193.71	\$661.11	\$1,532.60	27.87%
1010.00000.0000.000.56410	Textbooks	\$7,486.00	\$1,207.99	\$1,770.16	\$5,715.84	\$78.45	\$5,637.39	75.31%
1010.00000.0000.000.56420	Library Books	\$4,635.00	\$0.00	\$280.39	\$4,354.61	\$1,938.35	\$2,416.26	52.13%
1010.00000.0000.000.56430	Periodicals	\$3,123.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,123.00	\$0.00	\$3,123.00	100.00%
1010.00000.0000.000.56500	Supplies - Technology Related	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$60.40	\$839.60	\$0.00	\$839.60	93.29%
1010.00000.0000.000.56900	Other Supplies	\$9,520.00	\$0.00	\$527.04	\$8,992.96	\$49.01	\$8,943.95	93.95%
1010.00000.0000.000.57345	Instructional Equipment	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,883.93	\$4,116.07	\$1,443.11	\$2,672.96	17.82%
1010.00000.0000.000.58100	Dues and Fees	\$33,701.00	\$187.75	\$16,441.07	\$17,259.93	\$4,903.27	\$12,356.66	36.67%
1010.00000.0000.000.59140	Contingency	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	100.00%
Grand Total:		\$19,629,374.00	\$1,614,597.77	\$6,731,127.71	\$12,898,246.29	\$10,922,821.45	\$1,975,424.84	10.06%

End of Report

Brooklyn Elementary School

District Advancement Plan Monitoring:10/1/2021-10/29/2021

Assessment: % completed on time NA	udent Intervention: % of students in intervention		Observations: Short classroom observations will occur montly specifically to track pacing of instruction. 4 Observations Reviewed	Learning Objectives: Observations included data on clearly stated learning objectives.
	Tier II	Tier III		
% At or above expectation	114	91	Instructional Pacing On Track 75.00%	100.00%
NA	21.75%	17.36%		

Brooklyn Middle School

Assessment: % completed on time 100.00%	udent Intervention: % of students in intervention		Observations: Short classroom observations will occur montly specifically to track pacing of instruction. 2 Observations Reviewed	Learning Objectives: Observations included data on clearly stated learning objectives.
	Tier II	Tier III		
% At or above expectation	128	62	Instructional Pacing On Track 50.00%	100.00%
38.84%	36.78%	17.81%		

District Attendance: Student Attendance. Staff Attendance 20 Student Days and 20 Staff Days

524 BES Student Attendance		88 BES Staff Attendance			348 BMS Student Attendance		64 BMS Staff Attenace	
		Full Day	Partial Day				Full Day	Partial Day
91.09%		94.66%	95.80%		92.26%		96.95%	95.63%

Data Team Meeting Dates

Meeting Minutes. BES. BMS

	BES	BMS	District
September			
October	10/21/2021	10/22/2021	Great feedback
November			

Data Trends

September	
October	Some students moved tiered instructional levels, growth seen
November	

December			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			

December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	





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 Brooklyn, Connecticut 06234
Brooklyn's Best

BES

- Mr. Maloney hosted a math night for his call and it was very well attended.
- BES custodial staff have been doing a great job keeping our building safe and clean for students.
- All students are learning about informational writing and becoming experts on topics.
- Certified staff are learning from one another and improving their practice by conducting peer observations. Some staff have observed staff at the middle school.

BMS

Good Cookie		
5th	King/DS: Carrie Liu	Carson/Nault: Janelle Elliott
6th	Beth Marshall	Gavin Lalumiere
7th	Aiden Batista	Ariana Hamm
8th	Alexa Delmonaco	Aedan Jolley

- We had many Veterans Visit our drive-through celebration and luncheon hosted by NJHS students.
- Successful hybrid format for parent-teacher conferences
- We had a lot of interest in winter sports
- Successful food drive hosted by Student Council
- More than 50 students participating in our after school activity program
- 44 students are active Student Council members

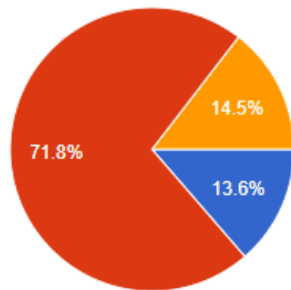
Athletics Summary:

- It has been several years since the soccer teams have made it to the playoffs. This year both teams were able to play. The boys ended up placing fourth in the league, losing to Plainfield. The girls made it to the final round, beating out Griswold in the semi-finals. This was a very tense game, especially considering during the regular season the girls lost both times by one point. The girls advanced to the finals, losing to Woodstock.
- The boys and girls cross-country teams both finished third in the conference championship. Owen Hamilton placed first overall for the boys and Olivia Tracy finished first overall for the girls.

2022-2023 Calendar Input Questionnaire Feedback Results

First Day of School (STAFF)

110 responses

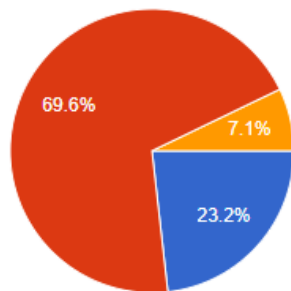


- August 25-26, 2022
- August 29-30, 2022 Typical Monday and Tuesday the week after Brooklyn Fair
- No preference

Some schools have the first day of school for students being August 29th, in the past we have started school on Wednesdays. What would you prefer the first day of school to be?



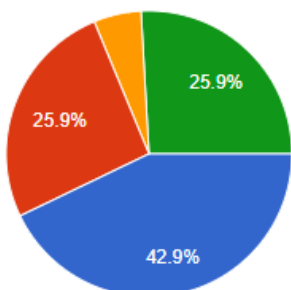
112 responses



- Monday, August 29, 2022 The Monday after Brooklyn Fair
- Wednesday, August 31, 2022 Typical start, Wednesday after Brooklyn Fair
- No preference

Some schools have a half day on September 2nd to accommodate for the Woodstock Fair. What is your preference?

112 responses



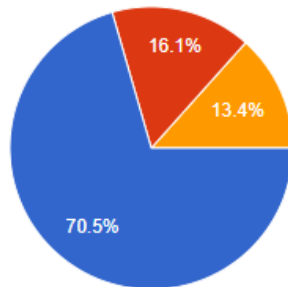
- Regular school day on September 2, 2022
- 1/2 day of school on September 2, 2022
- No school on September 2, 2022
- No preference

2022-2023 Calendar Input Questionnaire Feedback Results

November 8th is Election Day. Typically schools are closed due to voting. Do you support closing the schools on Election Day?



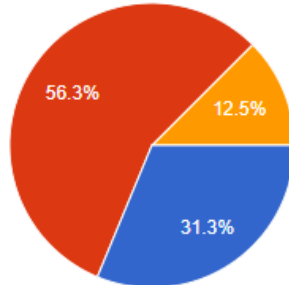
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- Yes It is safer to have schools closed to students when the public is in the building
- No The parking and visitors in our building should not be an issue.
- No Preference

November 11th is Veteran's Day. For the past 6 years we have had schools along with most high schools with learning and events to show our support of Veterans. What is your preference?

112 responses

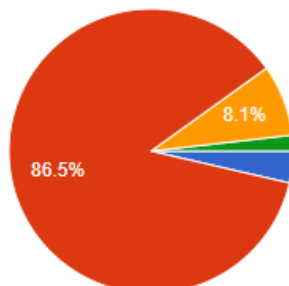


- Regular school day Students learn on this day and Veterans appreciate the activities at BPS
- No school Students and families may want to do something to celebrate Veteran's Day on their own.
- No preference

Brooklyn traditionally has a half-day the day before Thanksgiving break, other schools have full days. What is your preference?



111 responses



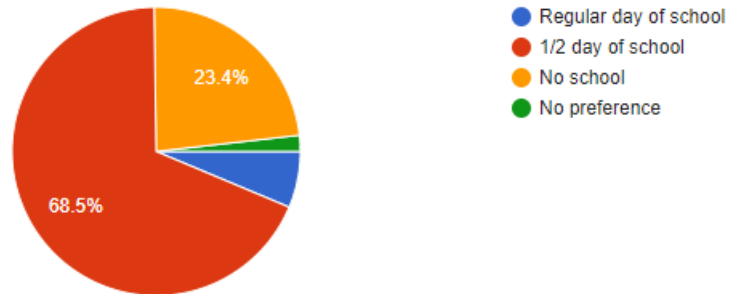
- Regular school day
- 1/2 day of school Our current practice
- No school
- No preference

2022-2023 Calendar Input Questionnaire Feedback Results

December 23rd, some schools have a half day. Do you have a preference for Friday, December 23rd?



111 responses



Bylaws of the Board

Committees

Committees of the Brooklyn Board of Education shall be established at the first regularly scheduled meeting in December, or as needed, by a majority vote of the Board.

Duties of each committee shall be determined as a committee is formed.

Each committee may make a report through its chairperson at each regular meeting of the Board of Education. Each committee may make its annual report at the meeting **prior to** the first regularly scheduled meeting in December.

No committee shall have power other than to recommend to the Board of Education unless specially authorized. No committee, or member of a committee, is authorized to make any contract or enter into any agreement which involves the expenditure of money, unless such contract or agreement is authorized by the Board either in regular or special meeting.

All committees of the Board of Education shall follow the provisions of the Freedom Of Information Act as required by statute.

(cf. [9131](#) Committee of the Whole)

(cf. [9132](#) Standing Committees)

(cf. [9133](#) Special/Advisory Committees)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[1](#)-7 through 1-18 and 1-200 through 1-241 of the Freedom of Information Act.

1-200 Definitions.

1-226 Meetings of government agencies to be public.

Bylaw adopted by the Board: October 22, 2008

Revised: June 28, 2017



Brooklyn Board of Education
Meeting Dates
2022

January 26, 2022 at 7:00PM

February 23, 2022 at 7:00 PM

March 23, 2022 at 7:00 PM

April 27, 2022 at 7:00 PM

May 25, 2022 at 7:00 PM

June 22, 2022 at 7:00 PM

July 27, 2022 at 7:00 PM

August 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM

September 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM

October 26, 2022 at 7:00 PM

November 23, 2022 at 7:00 PM

December 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM

**All meeting will be held in the Brooklyn Public Schools Community Room



Proposed Budget Workshop Dates

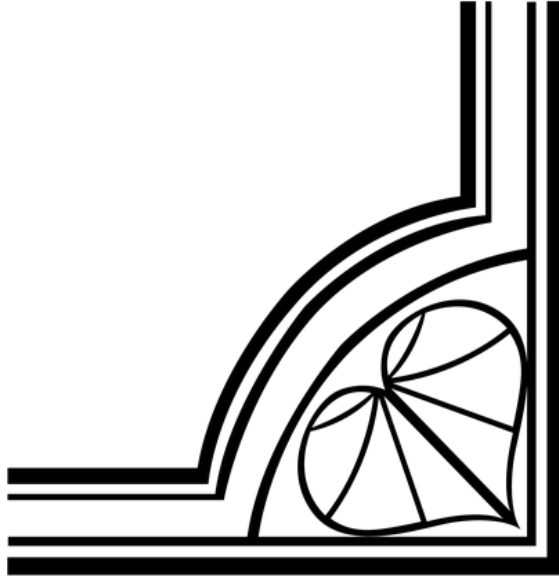
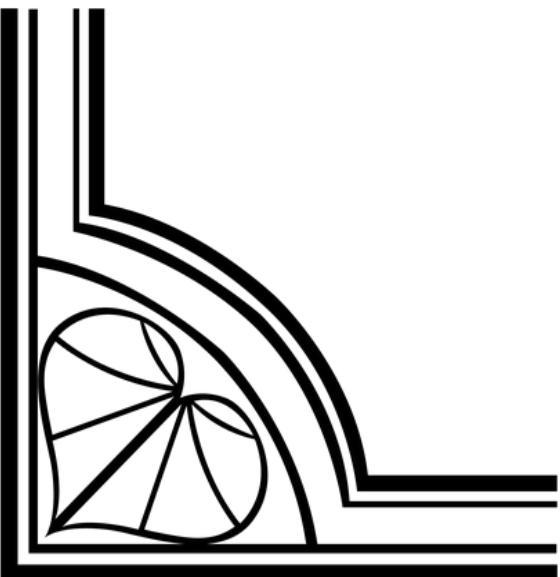
January 12, 2022 from 5:00-7:00 PM

January 26, 202 from 6:00-7:00 PM (prior to BOE Meeting)

February 23, 2022 from 6:00-7:00 PM (prior to BOE Meeting)

March 23, 2022 from 6:00-7:00 PM (prior to BOE Meeting)

April 27, 2022 from 6:00-7:00 PM (prior to BOE Meeting)





STATE OF CONNECTICUT

GOVERNOR NED LAMONT

Governor Lamont Announces the Screen and Stay Initiative for Connecticut Schools

Posted on November 4, 2021

(HARTFORD, CT) – Governor Ned Lamont today announced the rollout of the Screen and Stay initiative for Connecticut schools that choose to participate. Under the initiative, students and staff identified as close contacts to a known COVID-19 case but who are not yet fully vaccinated will be able to remain in school if they were wearing masks and don't develop symptoms.

The initiative will bring immediate relief to the frequent and repeated quarantines that continue to impact student learning and place a burden on working families. The innovative, multi-agency solution will aid school districts through the remainder of the fall.

Students and staff are eligible to participate if the close contact with a COVID-19 case occurs under the following circumstances:

- Exclusively during the school day (no extracurricular or social contact);
- If indoors or on a school bus or other school transportation, and both the contact and the COVID-19 case were consistently masked during the exposure even if brief unmasked periods (e.g., snack time, cafeteria) occurred, as long as six feet or more of space was consistently maintained;
- If outdoors, the individuals were masked or unmasked but were supervised by staff (e.g., mask breaks, physical education, recess);
- The close contact remains asymptomatic (any symptoms revert to regular isolation/quarantine).

Examples of close contact scenarios that do not support a Screen and Stay approach would be:

- Contact with a case during interscholastic or other athletic activities (other than during supervised outdoor physical education and recess);

- Contact occurring during social interactions or similar activities outside of school (e.g., birthday parties, dining out, sleepovers);
- Contact where the individuals were not consistently and correctly wearing masks indoors and a six-foot distance was not maintained;
- The contact occurred between members of the same household (i.e., the contact lives with the case);
- If, upon return to school, the contact cannot consistently and correctly wear a mask.

“Throughout this pandemic, we’ve consistently done our best to maintain a safe learning environment for all students and staff, while also understanding that students achieve the greatest outcomes when they have access to in-person learning,” **Governor Lamont said**. “The recent approval of the COVID-19 vaccines for children between the ages of 5 and 11 marks an incredibly promising development in these ongoing efforts. While that rollout occurs, the Screen and Stay initiative will help ensure that more students can remain in school and we can provide a safe, in-person learning environment.”

“As a state, we have continued to reinforce throughout the pandemic that access to in-person learning opportunities is a priority, particularly due to the significance of the supportive social-emotional environment provided through student and adult interactions during the school day,” **Connecticut Education Commissioner Charlene M. Russell-Tucker said**. “Screen and Stay advances our commitment to in-person schooling, where our students learn best.”

“Vaccination remains the easiest way to avoid quarantine from school after being exposed to someone with COVID-19,” **Connecticut Public Health Commissioner Dr. Manisha Juthani said**. “Our youngest school-age children finally have this opportunity, as well. However, because Connecticut’s community case-rate is stable-to-decreasing, this innovative program can protect students and staff in schools while also prioritizing their social and emotional well-being. Connecticut’s school mitigation strategies remain very strong with high rates of compliance resulting in infrequent cases of transmission in school buildings.”

“Screen and Stay is a creative, family-inclusive, and promising practice that will allow our children to be in-person learners, which we know is incredibly important to their success,” **Fran Rabinowitz, executive director of the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents, said**.

“The Screen and Stay initiative is a scientifically based, effective approach to keeping teachers and students safe and keeping schools open,” **Connecticut Education Association President Kate Dias said**. “These have always been our top priorities. The program, while completely voluntary, allows asymptomatic teachers and students to safely remain in school – where teaching and learning are best – without the chaotic disruptions, loss of learning, and family burdens caused by quarantines.”

“Throughout this pandemic, science has been our north star,” **Jan Hochadel, president of the American Federation of Teachers Connecticut, said**. “It has provided a road map for the many decisions we’ve made as labor leaders when it comes to the health and safety of our members and their students. Data shows that in-person learning is what’s best for a child’s academic growth, as well as their social-emotional well-being.”

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