

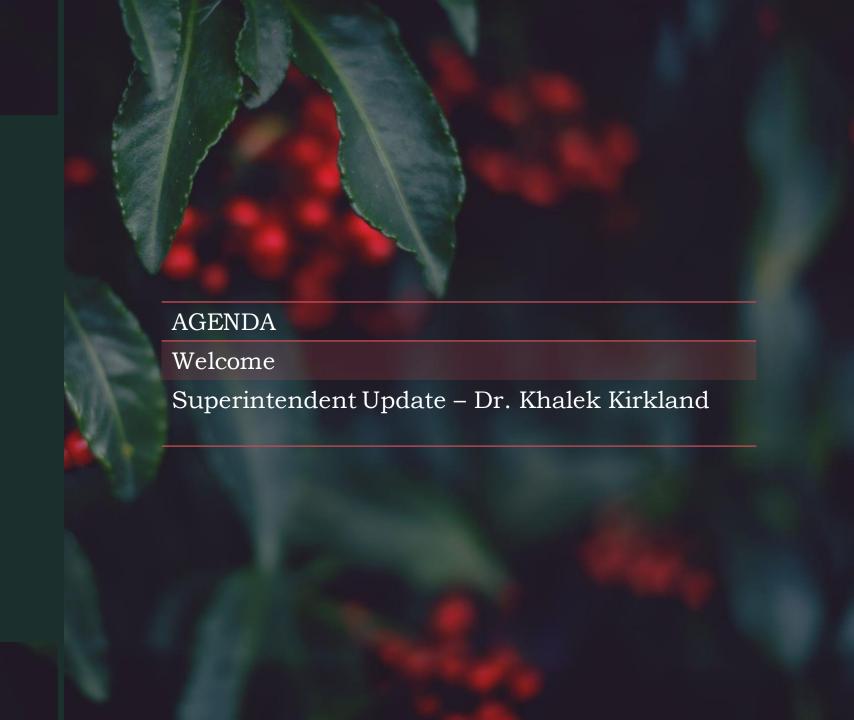


Monday, December 5, 2022

Dr. Khalek Kirkland, Superintendent

Dr. Mickisha McKoy, Deputy Superintendent





Vision



Brooklyn Landmark

District 23 schools establish a culture of joy, high expectations, critical thinking, and cultural competence in partnership with our families and school communities. We emphasize equitable and welcoming learning environments where every child will receive high-quality instruction every day.

Mission

Ensuring that our vision is realized, D23 is committed to **E.Q.U.I.T.Y.**

E mpowering our families and communities as partners in our scholars' success

Q uality instruction and high expectations that we envision for our own children

U tilizing innovative ideas and resources to optimize scholars' academic and social-emotional learning experiences

I nstruction that focuses on the science of reading, cultivates academic excellence, and character development

T apping into scholars' unique abilities and developing strengths that will create strong pathways to economic security

Y ielding "off the chart" results across all schools



PS 137

Schoolwide Events

Brooklyn Landmark Brooklyn United Music & Arts Program





BEES/MS 664 Tenement Museum Field Trip





BEES/MS 664 Holiday Art Projects





PS 156 Community Book Club





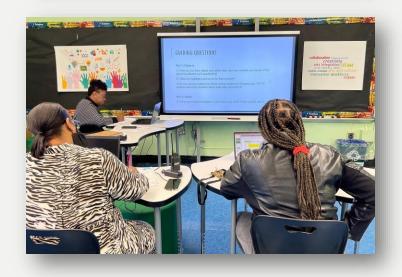
Thanksgiving Celebrations Across the District



Instructional Updates

- ERMA has been approved for AIM and we've already met with early adopters.
- Tier I Intervisitations Tier I principals have opened-up their doors to share best practices with all principals in the district.
- Math Collaborative D23 is now working with the Math Collaborative team from Central to provide support through coaching, intervisitations, and workshops for teachers and principals.
- RELAY GSE is providing leadership coaching for two schools in the district.





Instruction in Action

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PS/IS 184







School Support Updates

Student Attendance, Programming, & Academic Support

Student Safety, Security, & Well-Being

Attendance

Programming

DESSA

Mindfulness

Year-to-Date: D23 is at 87.6

Shout out to the following schools for having over 90% attendance: K363, K392, K446, K518, K599, K644, K664, K668

Chronic Absenteeism: D23 has a rate of 43.76%.

Shout out to the following schools for having below 35% chronic absenteeism: K392, K664, K668

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ELL Identification Process: D23 is at 99.8%

NYSITELL Administration: D23 is at 90.8%

ENL Programming:
D23 is at ELL's: 73.4% / Former
ELL's: 86.6%

Special Education Programming Program Rec's:

D23 is at 90% of IEP students fully served

Shout out to the following schools for having over 95% of their IEP students fully served: K155, K156, K284, K298, K327, K363, K392, K522, K671

Andrew Gallagher

Senior Director of Continuous Learning and Capacity Building Division of School Climate and Wellness NYC Department of Education

Dear Superintendent Kirkland,

Our team here at Central wanted to take a moment to email our sincere gratitude for prioritizing the administration of the SEL Screener (DESSA) across your district.

As we approach the end of the Fall
Administration, it is important for us
to celebrate the fact that your
district is at 83.2% completion.

This is to be commended for many reasons; not least because your district now has a wealth of data you can use to ensure students' Social, Emotional, and Academic needs are continually addressed. There is still time for schools to complete the Screener, and we look forward to supporting your schools in any way we can.

Our sincere thanks to you, your District SEL Screener Point(s), and your SEL Specialist for this wonderful accomplishment.

Mindful De-Escalation Professional Learning Series (Four Sessions) for Paraprofessionals at K323

Provided resources for mindfulness, breath activities, and yoga practices

Videos as well as a written stepby-step guide for each

Learnings:

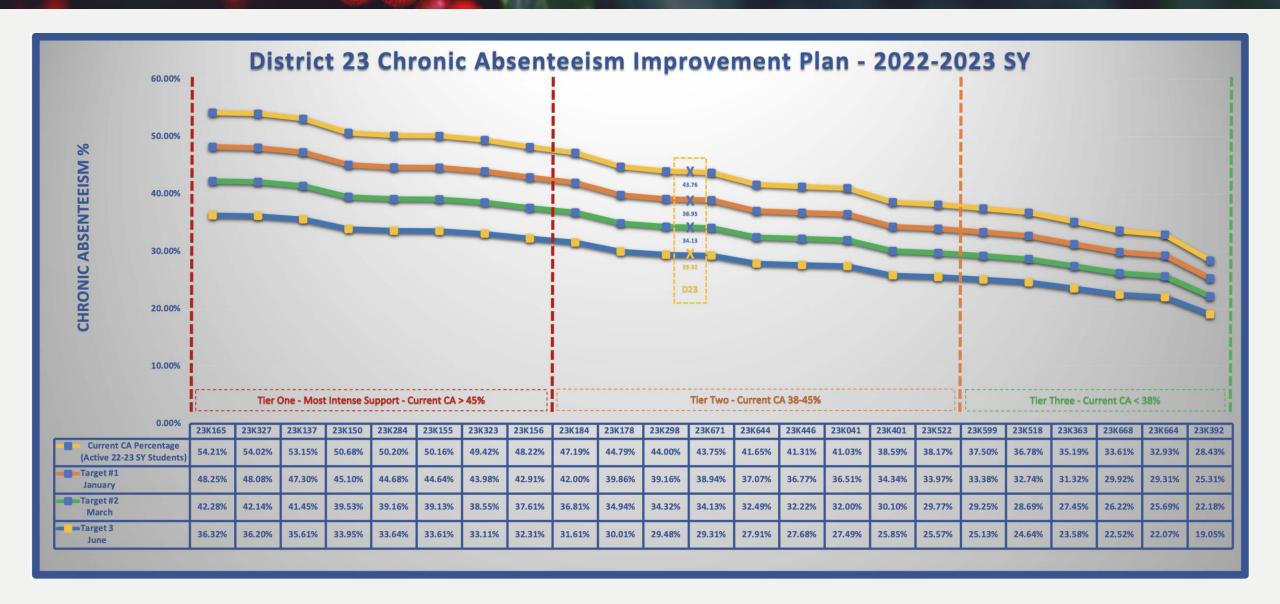
- 6 Movements of the Spine
- Different ways to communicate with students in crisis
 - The iceberg of behavior
- How to best help students and realize the feelings behind their behavior
 - How to be more patient & understanding
- The importance of tone of voice







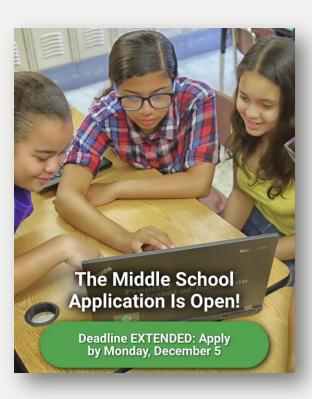
Chronic Absenteeism

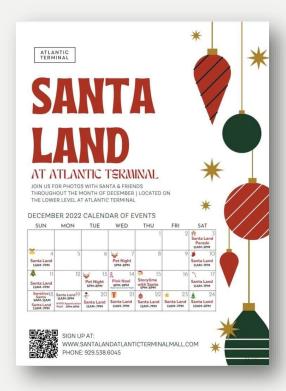


Family & Community Updates

- High School & Middle School Application Deadline Extended December 5th
- Santa Land @ Atlantic Terminal December 3-24







Family & Community Updates













Upcoming Events and Reminders

- District Leadership Team Meeting (DLT) December 23
- Winter Recess December 26 January 2 (schools closed)



Community Partnerships

PS 298



BEES/MS 664 Wrestling Team in Partnership with Beat the Streets



PS/IS 178 Girl Scout Troop #2701







Contact Dr. Kirkland







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