District Leadership Team

Superintendent Update

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023





Welcome!

Rep. Hakeem Jeffries presented Principal Casseus and Principal Jackson with a check for \$607,150.40 for the PS 298/BCMS campus. The funding will be used to provide Brownsville students with a beautiful multi-purpose playground, complete with an athletic field, track and full basketball court. This project will provide equitable access to an outdoor facility that promotes health and wellness to the community.





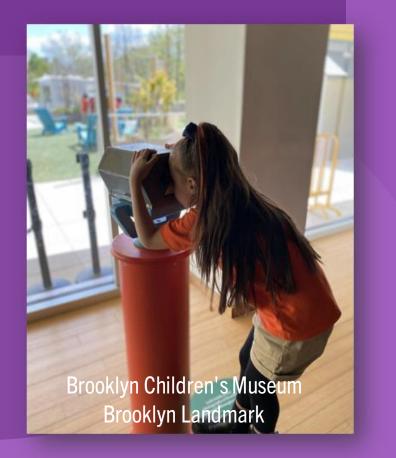




Friday, April 28, 2023	
Superintendent Update	Dr. Khalek Kirkland, Superintendent Dr. Mickisha McKoy, Deputy Superintendent Chris Anzalone, Executive Director of School Support & Operations
 April State and Federal Program Updates DLT Support to SLTs with the 2023-24 CEP Planning Process and Spring Continuous Education Planning Activities 2022-23 District State Accountability Designations 	Jenna Krueger, Director of State and Federal Policy Implementation



Vision



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

Schoolwide Events

Creator/Artist Jeppe Hein Teachers RACS Students Meditation and Breathing Techniques





MHIV Scholars Studying Immunology Pfizer School of Science













Instructional Updates

- Project Based Learning
- Mock Data Update
- ELA Update
- Math Madness
- HMH
- AIM
- Zearn

"Chart Your Course for the Future"

AIM Gala

Scholalstic

Diversity in Children's Books Workshop

Dr. Ruth Kaminski Co-Founder of Acadience with Tameka Mingo



Instruction in Action

April Principals' Conference at RACS











Family and Community Updates



Jewish Children's Museum Executive Director Devorah Halberstam with Dr. Kirkland



Dr. Kirkland with Council Member Sandy Nurse









PS 156 Partnership with Brighter Bites

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Community and Citywide Education Councils Elections (CCECs) Voting starts April 21 through May 9
- Summer Rising Information Session for Middle School Parents April 28
- New York State Grades 3–8 Math Main Administration May 2 - 3





A free, fun, and safe summer program for NYC!

All New York City students currently in grades K-8 (2022-2023 school year) are eligible Apply: April 17 to May 1

Middle School Parents – Summer Rising Information Session

When: Friday, 4/28/23, at 630 PM Where: https://zoom.us/j/98978612417

Calling all Middle School families - there are still seats available for rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders in Summer Rising 2023!

Summer Rising has added innovative programs to its enrichment portfolio for middle school grades. These programs aim to provide the following:

Exploring Futures: Middle school sites will develop or add Career-connected extensions in the form of Career Exploration Programming and/or Career Exposure Events such as: Career Connected Trips, Career Panels & High School Connections.

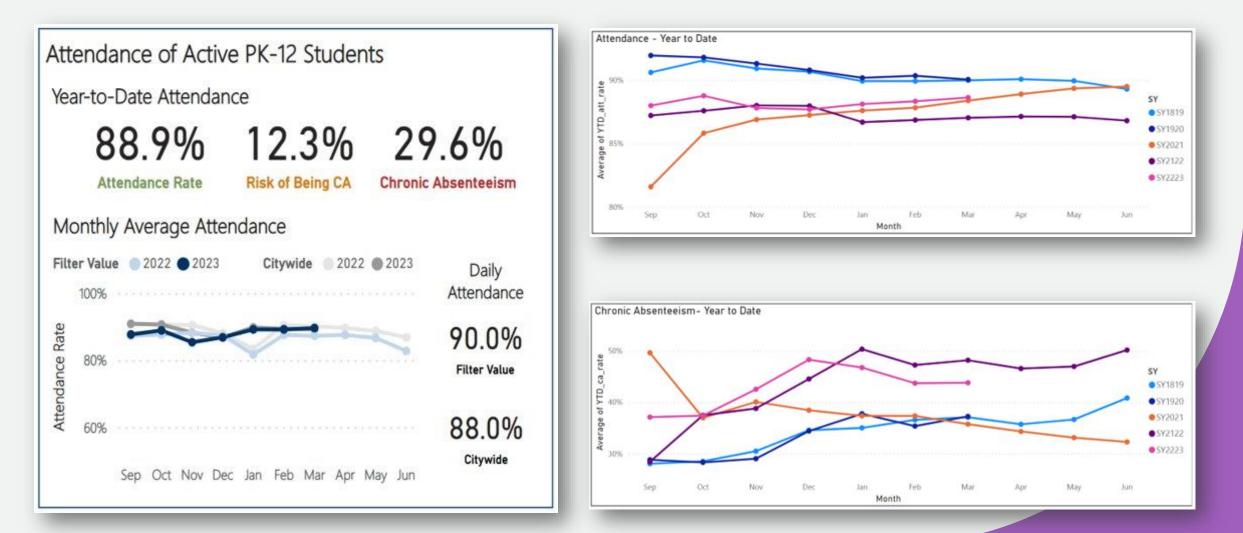
Esports/Gaming: Minecraft Education Minecraft Education Edition is a game-based learning interactive tool that can be used in grades K-12. Minecraft Education has features built specifically for learning environments to support caliboration, assessment, coding, and more. Coding: Students can learn coding basics using Scratch and CS First easy to use computer science environments.

Mindful Mondays: Every Monday students can engage in a weekly unit to help explore mindfulness practices to support holistic growth and development

practices to support training (PRL) & Career Connected Learning Opportunities: Schools will have options for selecting high quality PBL units along with career connected learning & financial literacy resources Please register for Summer Rising at the following website: nx:exo/SummerRising

We can't wait to see you this summer!

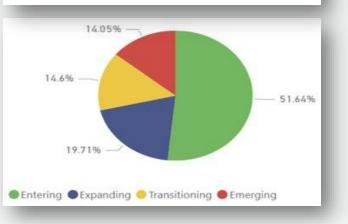
School Support Updates Attendance & Chronic Absenteeism

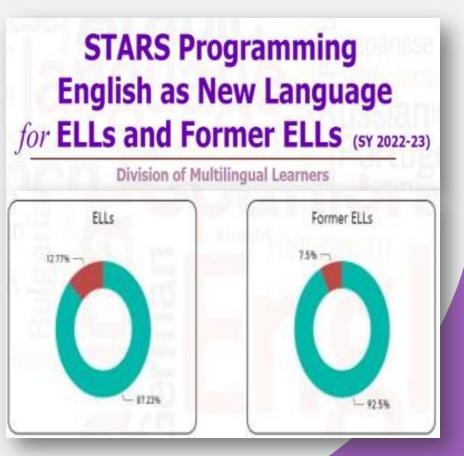


School Support Updates Student Programming & Support – Multilingual Learners

ELL Demographics Data - Summary Source: ATS & STARS Total Students 5,775 Total ELLs Former ELLs 548 80

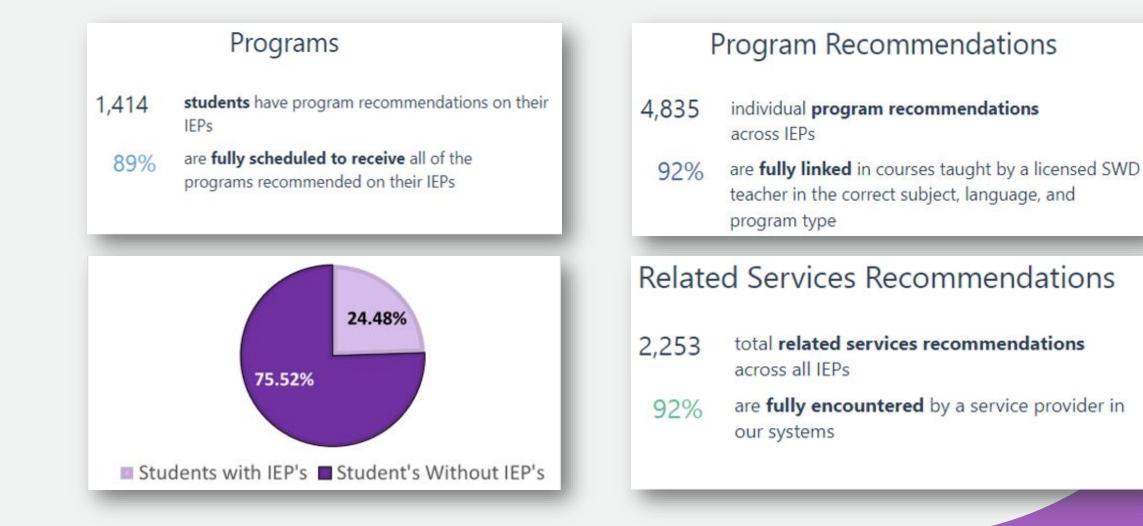
Proficiency Level	#_ELLs	%ELLs
Entering	283	51.64%
Emerging	77	14.05%
Transitioning	80	14.60%
Expanding	108	19.71%
Total	548	100.00%





School Support Updates

Student Programming & Support – Special Education



School Support Updates Student Services – DESSA, Mindfulness, Crisis Support

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Areas of Focus

Mindful De-Escalation PD, a multisession crisis prevention, intervention and response workshop with the frame of mindfulness and a focus on self-awareness.

Monthly trainings with the goal of training 2 members from the crisis teams from each school.

District 23 School Crisis Team Trainings During our School Counselor & Social Worker Community Meetings, participants dedicate time to re-visiting their school's crisis intervention plan and engage in targeted professional development to strengthen and improve upon crisis intervention procedures, protocols, and responses.

Contact Dr. Kirkland



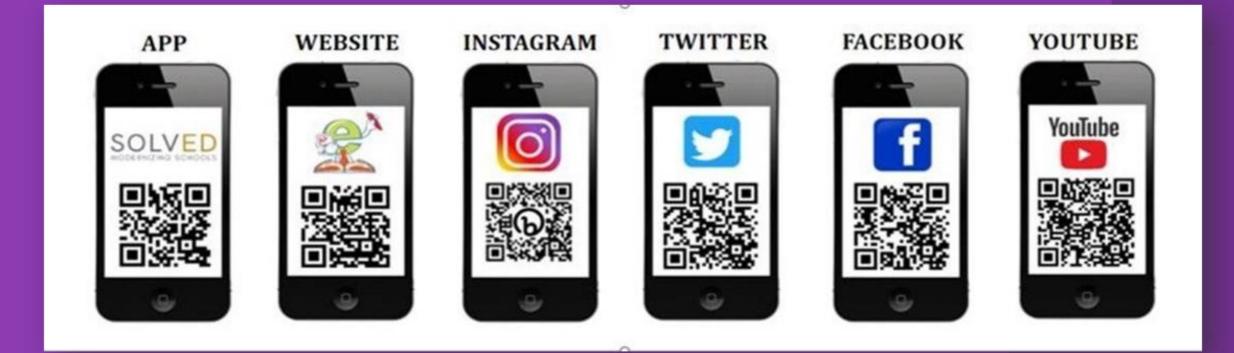




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April State and Federal Program Update

Jenna Krueger





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District 23 Leadership Team Meeting

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