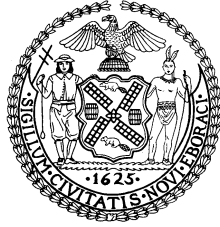


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**Community Board 8 Manhattan**  
**Youth, Education, and Libraries Committee**  
Monday, November 5, 6:30 PM  
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**Minutes**

Attending: Debbie Teitelbaum (Co-Chair), Peter Patch (Co-Chair), Ed Hartzog, Cece King, Dorothea Newman, Sophia James (by phone).

The Youth & Education Committee met at the CB8 Office to discuss and plan our agenda for the upcoming winter and spring period. (Our previously planned program was cancelled due to the inability of the lead presenter to attend the session.) We congratulated our Co-Chair, Debbie Teitelbaum, who successfully moderated an informative presentation and active panel discussion of the Mayor's Proposal with regard to the Specialized High School Admissions Process and test.

The Committee put together a list of topics, which are the proposed focus of sessions over the next six months. We agreed to reach out to other members of the Committee - and the CB8 Board as a whole – to get their input on what topics would have the broadest interest and appeal.

Issues to Address:

- (1) Special Education – Navigating the Programs and the System (January?)
- (2) What Test is Best – For You? ACT vs SAT
- (3) Technology in the Classroom – What Works & Doesn't Work
- (4) Revisiting the HS Curriculum – Civics, Science, Food & Nutrition
- (5) College & Financial Aid Application Process – Panel of HS Seniors (June?)
- (6) Vaping and Drugs in Schools – for Parents & Students (recent topic)
- (7) Other Topics?

There was also a discussion of a proposal to conduct a joint forum with another Community Board (possibly CB11) on topics of mutual interest.

**Debbie Teitelbaum and Peter Patch, Co-Chairs**