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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Youth, Education, and Libraries Committee
Monday, November 29, 2021 - 6:30 PM
Conducted Remotely via Zoom**

Minutes

CB8 Members Present: Vanessa Aronson, Taina Borrero, Barbara Rudder, Barry Schneider, Tricia Shimamura, and Rami Sigal.

District 2 Superintendent Kelly McGuire discussed the current state of NYC Public schools and some of the recent changes to High School admissions. He shared the following updates:

- 10% of students and teachers are tested per week and there are protocols in place for classroom closures in the event of widespread
- Hopefully, the new variants won't inhibit schools
- NYC schools are open full time and have been since September
- There is an agreement between the DOE and labor organizations which gives all employees time off to get second vaccine shots and boosters
- School facilities and restrooms should be kept clean, and all issues should be fixed in a timely manner. Students and families should consult individual school administration for issues pertaining to facilities.

Taina Borrero and Rami Sigal, Co-Chairs