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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Youth, Education, and Libraries Committee
February 15, 2024 - 6:30 PM
Conducted Remotely via Zoom**

MINUTES

Board Members Present: Taína Borrero, Lindsey Cormack, Ed Hartzog, Addeson Lehv and Valerie Mason.

Approximate Number of Public Attendees: 50

1. Co-Chair Taína Borrero called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. She introduced Kelly McGuire, Superintendent, District 2, NYC Department of Education and turned it over to him to provide updates and then take questions from Board Members and members of the public.
2. Superintendent McGuire shared updates on the following topics:
 - Current district / school enrollment
 - Curricular / instructional initiatives
 - Updates on supports for students and families seeking asylum
 - Plans for summer
 - High School admissions
3. Co-Chairs Borrero and Lehv then facilitated a Q&A with members of the public. During this time, Superintendent McGuire got to hear directly from local families about issues and concerns from topics that spanned from high school admissions to services for students with disabilities and the challenges of finding public school seats in quality schools within walking distance. Superintendent McGuire answered questions and addressed concerns and offered to be available to families - including recommending that they email him directly with any District 2 related questions and concerns.
4. **Old Business** - There were no old business items
5. **New Business** – There were no new business items

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:40pm.

Taína Borrero and Addeson Lehv, Co-Chairs