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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Youth, Education, and Libraries Committee
Joint with the Arts Committee
June 26, 2025 - 6:30 PM
Conducted Remotely via Zoom**

Minutes

Board Members Present: Taína Borrero, Sebastian Hallum-Clarke, Ed Hartzog

Board Members Excused: Addeson Lehy, Lindsey Cormack

Approximate Number of Public Attendees: 3

1. Discussion on Kindergarten Waitlist Issue in CB8M.

Parents in the community had brought to the committee's attention that there were long waitlists for zoned public school kindergartens in the Upper East Side, particularly at P.S. 267. This issue has since been largely resolved, with the parents who brought this issue to the committee's attention having now gotten off the waitlist.

- a. Co-Chair Taína Borrero opened the discussion to members of the community who wanted to speak about the kindergarten waitlist issue or any other issue regarding education in the district.
- b. A member of the public explained that she wanted to get involved in CB8 and education issues in the neighborhood. Co-Chair Borrero invited this member to apply to be a public member of the committee.
- c. Another member of the public explained that she was interested in education issues relating to artificial intelligence (AI) literacy.

2. Old Business – There were no Old Business items

3. New Business – There were no New Business items

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:45pm.

Taína Borrero and Addeson Lehy, Youth, Education, and Libraries Committee Co-Chairs