

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8**

**MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD ON JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2009**

**PRESENT**

D. Bowden  
M. Rosen  
R. Press  
S. Alexander  
K. Green  
B. Bender  
P. Friedman  
R. Norberto  
A. Ben-Merre  
J. Reyes  
M. Shelton  
D. McShane  
R. Lebowitz  
I.W. Stone

**AFFILIATION**

Chairperson  
Committee Member  
Committee Member  
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PA Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy  
Committee Member  
Committee Member  
President, CDEC 10  
CB 8  
Riverdale Review  
Committee Member

Minutes were approved with correct spelling on Columbia - Re: D. Diaz, affiliation which was noted by R. Press

1. Chairperson's Report

- Due to budget restraints Principals are cutting back on after school programs; these programs are very important for remediations for students.
- Class size will be up due to 5% cut in operational funds.
- City Council hearing on 6-4-09 at 2:00 PM on Mayoral Control of Department of Education.

The following resolution was passed unanimously by a show of hands:

The Education Committee of Bronx Community Board No. 8 reaffirms its commitment to the philosophy that **ALL** students should be able to attend their home zoned school.

- The next meeting is September 22<sup>nd</sup> and guest speaker will be Jeffrey Litt, Superintendent of the Carl C. Icahn Charter Schools.

Thanks to Marvin Shelton for taking the notes for these minutes.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Debbie Bowden  
Chairperson  
Education Committee

Please note: Mr. Litt's appearance has been rescheduled due to illness. Instead we will have a speaker from the New York City Department of Health on the Swine Flu vaccination in School.