

MEETING OF THE PANEL FOR EDUCATIONAL POLICY

**Public Meeting Notice & Agenda
Bayard Rustin Educational Campus
351 West 18th Street
New York, New York 10011
Wednesday, March 12, 2025
6:00 p.m.**

This special public meeting of the Panel for Educational Policy will take place on **Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 6:00PM**. This meeting will be held in-person and additional details regarding how the public may join this meeting are published below in the agenda.

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AGENDA

Regular Public Meeting

A. Consideration of Minutes (see [here](#))

The Panel will vote on the approval of meeting minutes from February 26, 2025.

B. New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) Student Open Comment

C. Bylaw Amendments (see [here](#))

The Panel will vote on amendments to the Bylaws. Public Comment on the amendments will take place before the Panel votes.

D. Consideration of Significant Changes to School Utilization (see [here](#))

The Panel will vote on school utilization proposals. Public Comment on Manhattan school utilization proposals will take place before the Panel votes.

E. Resolution Opposing a Cell Phone Ban in New York City Public Schools (see [here](#))

The Panel will vote on the resolution entitled, Resolution Opposing a Cell Phone Ban in New York City Public Schools. Public Comment on the resolution will take place before the Panel votes.

F. Resolution Enhancing Multilingual Support and Communication in New York City Public Schools by Updating Chancellor’s Regulation A-663 to Current Need (see [here](#))

The Panel will vote on the resolution entitled, Resolution Enhancing Multilingual Support and Communication in New York City Public Schools by updating Chancellor’s Regulation A-663 to Current Needs. Public Comment on the resolution will take place before the Panel votes.

G. Open Comment

Sign Up for Public and Open Comment Periods

In-person participants may provide public comment for agenda items of the Panel meeting. Speaker sign-up will begin at 5:30PM, both at the door and virtually through the website, and will close promptly at 6:15PM. Speakers may only sign themselves up for public comment, and only those who signed up will be permitted to speak during the appropriate public comment period. Speakers wishing to speak about voting items will be allowed two and a half minutes to speak during that specific agenda item’s public comment period. Speakers wishing to speak during Open Comment, will be allowed two minutes to speak during that specific agenda item.

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