

(Pending Committee Approval)

**Minutes of the Youth Committee Meeting
Bronx Community Board 8**

Monday, April 29, 2025, 6:30pm

Location: Bronx Community Board 8 Office, 5676 Riverdale Ave Bronx, NY 10471

YouTube Recording: <https://youtu.be/WC0-d7WL17Q?si=4W8gnTSBebIuP66u>

Attendees

Committee Members in Attendance: (4)	Ramdat Singh (Chair) Caesar Tobar Acosta, Karen Walker, Kevin Wade
Absent Committee Members: (0)	

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm.

1 Introduction of Committee Members and Guests

2. Approval of December 16, 2024, February 6, 2025 & March 17, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Minutes unanimously approved.

3. Chairperson's Report

Welcome, everyone, to tonight's youth committee meeting. I attended the Yankee award ceremony with our District Manager, Farrah Kule Rubin, and celebrated our Yankee Leadership Award winners.

4. Resolution on S134/A118 "[Solutions, not Suspensions](#)"

Resolution passed unanimously.

WHEREAS, every student in New York State deserves access to a high-quality education in a fair and supportive learning environment; and

WHEREAS, exclusionary discipline practices, such as suspensions, disproportionately impact Black, Latino, and students with disabilities, contributing to the school-to-prison pipeline; and

WHEREAS, data from the 2021-2022 school year shows that Black students in NYC were suspended 3.8 times more than their white peers, and Latino students were suspended 76% more than white students, highlighting racial disparities in school discipline; and

4	<u>DYCD-</u> Expand Programs to combat hate crimes and bullying in order to protect young people's overall health	17
2	<u>DYCD: College and Career Readiness Programs</u> Increase funding for college and career readiness programs for youth	New

7. Old Business

No Old Business was raised during this time.

8. New Business

No new business was raised during this time.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.