

# MEETING OF THE PANEL FOR EDUCATIONAL POLICY

**Public Meeting Notice & Agenda  
Michael J. Petrides School  
715 Ocean Terrace  
Staten Island, New York 10301  
Wednesday, May 20th  
6:00 p.m.**

This regular public meeting of the Panel for Educational Policy will take place on **Wednesday, May 20th 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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## **MEETING AGENDA**

### **Old Business**

#### **A. Consideration of Minutes**

The Panel will vote on the meeting minutes from [April 29th](#) and [May 6th](#).

### **New Business**

#### **B. Student Open Comment Period**

#### **C. Contracts Agenda (see [here](#))**

The Panel will consider the resolution to enter into contracts. Public Comment on contracts will take place before the Panel votes.

#### **D. School Utilization Proposals (see [here](#))**

The Panel will consider proposed changes to school utilization. Public Comment on the resolution will take place before the Panel votes.

**E. Resolution to Support Food Equity, In-House Kitchen Facilities, and Staff Funding for ALL NYCPS Locations and Students (see [here](#))**

The Panel will consider this self-drafted resolution by the Food & Nutrition Committee Chairperson, Debra Altman. Public Comment on the resolution will take place before the Panel votes.

**F. Open Comment Period**

**Sign Up for Public and Open Comment Periods**

In-person participants may provide public comment for agenda items being considered at that meeting. Speaker sign-up will begin at 5:30pm (EST)—at the door and virtually on the Panel’s website—and will close at 6:15pm (EST). 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 period at the end of the meeting.

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