

NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**PS/MS 280**

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**PS/MS 280**

**School Leadership Team Meeting**

**Agenda: February 26, 2026 @ 2:45pm**

1. Team Member Check-In
  - ❖ Welcome
  - ❖ Member Roles - Meeting Minutes
  - ❖ Updates from January Meeting
    - Tall Small Ball was on 2/6/26
    - Any feedback from parents on engagement for future workshops?
2. Comprehensive Educational Plan Progress Monitoring
  - ❖ ELA Goal - Priority 1 All Students Learn to Read Well
    - Presentation - Ms. Caminsky and Ms. Reilly
      - iReady MOY Diagnostic Results
  - ❖ PS/MS 280 has been designated for Local Support and Improvement (LSI) by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) for the 2025-26 school year based on the performance of our students on New York State assessments in school year 2024-25 (see additional information on the following page)
3. Title 1 Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Updates and Title I Upcoming Parent Engagement Activities
  - ❖ Title I PAC President Updates
  - ❖ Title I Upcoming Activities
    - STEAM Night - March 19th, 2026
4. Team Member Updates
  - ❖ Updates from the Parent's Association
    - Valentine's Day Sale
  - ❖ School Survey Administration Window is 2/9/26-4/1/26
5. Uploading SLT Meeting Documentation to I-plan Portal
  - ❖ [2025-2026 SLT Meeting Dates](#)
  - ❖ Mrs. Randi Mason will upload documentation before the last day of the month



**Stay Warm!**

**Next Meeting - March 26th, 2026**

Each year, the New York State Education Department (NYSED), under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), is required to identify the support model for every K–12 school and district in New York State. The support model determined through the ESSA accountability system is crucial to ensuring every student gets the support they need to succeed, promoting fairness, and preparing students for a bright future.

We are writing to inform you that our school, PS/MS 280, has been designated for Local Support and Improvement (LSI) by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) for the 2025-26 school year based on the performance of our students on New York State assessments in the school year 2024-25. The designation “Local Support and Improvement (LSI),” recognizes that all schools, even higher performing schools like ours, are in a continuous improvement mode and can benefit from local support from their districts to meet students’ differentiated needs.

LSI is the best accountability status currently available. I’m confident that the programs and interventions that are being implemented citywide and at our school will continue to make the 2025-26 school year a high-quality educational experience for your child. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support. Our entire school staff is committed to ensuring a successful year for our students and school community.