

“Because it is one of our top priorities, our education ‘dream team’ keeps Borough Hall at the forefront when it comes to the needs of our public schools and Staten Island students.”

-BP ODDO

**BOROUGH PRESIDENT’S
DIRECT CONNECT SUNDAY**

AT THE PETRIDES SCHOOL



HEALTH & WELLNESS QUALITY OF LIFE DEVELOPMENT TRANSPORTATION SAFETY JOBS RECREATION **EDUCATION** TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE

BP Oddo has made improving education for Staten Islanders a top priority. In addition to visiting schools across Staten Island to celebrate their accomplishments and unique contributions to their neighborhoods, BP Oddo has enacted several educational initiatives that target students from elementary to high school.

In response to parents and advocacy groups, BP Oddo is working to support efforts to improve the educational opportunities for our children. Of particular note is his sponsorship of the creation of Bridge Prep Charter School, which will target struggling readers, including students with dyslexia. We also support the creation of the Young Women’s Leadership School and NY Harbor School, which would increase education choices for students.

In 2017, BP Oddo was happy to announce the allocation of \$500,000 in capital funding to create a Hall of Science at the Petrides campus. The immersive STEM learning environment will serve K-12 students from schools across the borough. The project is expected to be completed this spring.

Borough Hall continued several annual educational events and initiatives, including “Readers Are Leaders” 4th Grade Reading Challenge, the Petrides Award, “Night of Mentors,” and “A Conversation with the Class of 2017.” In addition to other public and private partnerships in the realm of education, we joined forces with the Dreyfuss Civics Initiative to engage high school students with a civics essay contest.



March, 29, 2017
“A Conversation with the Class of 2017”
BP Oddo engages students in a rigorous give-and-take discussion of issues and opinions.



April 6, 2016
BP Oddo hosts “Night of Mentors”
19 leaders from various fields interact with high school students, sharing their personal journeys and advising on the pursuit of career goals.



May 3, 2017
“Readers Are Leaders”
Awards Ceremony.

Education

THE TRUE FOUNDATION OF OUR DEMOCRACY