

# Cortines Reaches Out to CSB 22

**By Craig McGuire** - New York City Schools Chancellor Ramon Cortines is continuing to bring his message on the road, as parents, teachers, administrators, and residents in Community School Board 22 found out.

A recent open forum held in CSB 22 at JHS 240, 2500 Nostrand Avenue, was dominated by discussion on the impending budget crunch and the setting of standards for students, as well as for parents, teachers and administrators.

"These meetings are important for increasing my awareness of community problems and issues that affect the school," said Cortines. This is the 18th forum held by Cortines this year.

District 22 encompasses elementary and intermediate schools from Sheepshead Bay to Flatbush, and Manhattan Beach to Bergen Beach, Mill Basin and all neighborhoods in-between.

"The problem with edu-

cation across the country is we don't set standards," said Cortines. "In this district you have set standards

for the students."

"Community School District 22 should be com-

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Parents, teachers and residents in Community School Board 22 line up to question New York City Schools Chancellor Ramon Cortines.

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New York City Schools Chancellor Ramon Cortines listens to a question posed by students from CSB 22.