

Community District Education Council 26

Community District Education Councils Resolution Maintaining Current Teacher Staff

WHEREAS, for several years, our schools have suffered continuous budget cuts and less funding thus resulting in reduction of resources, staff and services for our students.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of New York City, Michael Bloomberg, who has a projected \$3 billion dollar City surplus coming in July is claiming to cut classroom funding, which will force our public schools to take on a herculean task and absorb this short fall, and

WHEREAS, over the last two years student enrollment is up over (30,000) thirty thousand children, and

WHEREAS, there is a projected increase of over (20,000) twenty thousand additional children enrolling for public school in September 2011, and

WHEREAS, the school system has already lost thousands of teachers through attrition who have not been replaced, and our class sizes are now beginning to creep up to an all time high,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we the CDEC of District 26 say that during these difficult economic times, our public school children should be protected from any further cuts, their classrooms be safe-guarded against further class size inflation, and we demand our Chancellor and Mayor to find another way to balance the budget and leave our current teaching staff in place for our students, for the coming school year.

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