



Community District Education Council 26

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CHANGING THE NAME OF PS 133 TO PS 133 THE BELLEROSE SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

The Community Education Council of District 26 (CEC 26) is comprised of parents that are elected or appointed to serve as stakeholders of the district, representing over 28,000 public school students. The following is a resolution to rename PS 133:

Whereas, a proposal has been put forth to change the name of PS 133 to the PS 133 The Bellerose School of Excellence;

Whereas, PS 133 is an elementary school located in Community School District 26;

Whereas, PS 133's SLT and PTA voted to approve the name recommended by the community – PS 133 The Bellerose School of Excellence;

Whereas, the Principal, educators, and families of PS 133 have voted¹ to rename the school that aligns with the school's mission², vision, core values, and educational offerings;

Whereas, PS 133's curriculum is focused on academic and student civics excellence for the attending students;

Whereas, the name change encapsulates the school's vision of fostering a harmonious and supportive learning environment that nurtures well-rounded individuals and prepares them for a successful future;

Whereas, Principal Matthew Paolano has forwarded the proposed name change to former District Superintendent Danielle Giunta and Acting Superintendent Anthony Inzerillo;

Whereas, such proposal has been presented by the Community Superintendent at the CEC 26 calendar meeting held on December 14, 2023, and public comment was taken on the proposal;

Whereas, the Department of Education requires the Community Education Council of District 26 for the local Community School District to approve schools' requests to change their names;

Whereas, pursuant to CR A-860, Sect. I. A(8), the Community Education Council of District 26 shall submit its recommendation on the name change to FACE, and

Resolved, that the Community Education Council of District 26 supports the renaming of PS 133 to the PS 133 The Bellerose School of Excellence.

This Resolution was approved on December 14, 2023, Calendar Meeting by a unanimous vote of the members.

¹ The Bellerose School of Excellence emerged as the most favored choice, with positive associations of inclusivity, diversity, and holistic education.

² <https://ps133q.com/ps133q-mission-statement/>