

48 HOUR
RE S O L U T I O N

W H E R E A S , Pursuant to New York State Education Law Section 2590-e, subsection 14, Community Education Council District 30 holds public meetings every month during which the public may speak so that parents and the community have a voice and public forum to air their concerns. Pursuant to New York State Education Law Section 2590-e, subsection 18, Community Education Council 30 is empowered to provide input as it deems necessary, to the Chancellor and the City Board on matters of concern to the district; and

W H E R E A S , New York City school children in District 30 face numerous challenges both in and out of the classroom everyday that prevent them from reaching their fullest potential academically, socially and emotionally; and

W H E R E A S , Elementary school is a time when students develop attitudes concerning school, self, peers, social groups and family. It is a time when students develop decision-making, interpersonal communication, life training skills and character values necessary for them to become healthy productive adults; and

W H E R E A S , It is an unfortunate and sad reality that many children do not receive the early intervention services needed to change self-destructive behavior, improving and possibly preventing long-term problems and are often unnecessarily and inappropriately referred to special education; and

W H E R E A S , Early identification and intervention of children's problems are essential to address students' developmental needs to enable them to meet the challenging academic standards we have set for them; and

W H E R E A S , Through comprehensive developmental guidance, school guidance counselors are prepared to intervene and assist students to address and combat these challenges in a successful and positive way by creating a caring atmosphere whereby children's needs are met through intervention, prevention and early identification and treatment; and