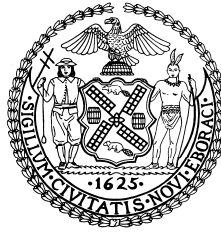


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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

June 17, 2010

T. Elzora Cleveland  
President, CEC District 2  
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### **RE: Parent Participation on re-zoning at Community Education Council District 2 (CECD2)**

Dear Ms. Cleveland:

At its Full Board meeting Wednesday, June 16, 2010, Manhattan Community Board 8 adopted the following resolution by a vote of 40 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions and 1 not voting for cause:

**WHEREAS**, at present elementary and middle schools on the Upper East Side are overcrowded due to the increased residential development without sufficient planning for additional public school services accompanying the increased growth of families, and

**WHEREAS**, PS 267 was recently created and will not have a zone but will have a permanent home at 213 East 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, when PS 59 moves to its permanent facility on East 56th Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues, and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Education (DOE) will likely submit re-zoning proposals to the CECD2 for consideration for fall 2011, and

**WHEREAS**, the rezoning proposals presented for fall 2010 were submitted to the CECD2 in November 2009, and

**WHEREAS**, the response of the parents to these proposals was overwhelmingly negative, and

**WHEREAS**, parental involvement and community involvement is essential to the rezoning process,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that in order to facilitate the CECD2 working more closely with the parent representatives of CD8 in the upcoming re-zoning of the CD8 schools, Community Board 8 strongly recommends that the CECD2 Zoning meetings, which focus on CD8 issues should utilize a format in which one representative from each zoned elementary school (a total of 7) and PLUS should be able to participate in an interactive manner.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** Community Board 8 strongly urges CECD2 to modify its rules to allow for the presence of a public member to serve on the Re-zoning Committee, that member to be selected by the parent representatives from CD8 and who will disseminate information to CD8.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Ludorf  
Chair

James Clynes and Judith Schneider  
Co-Chair, Youth and Education Committee

cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York  
Hon. Dennis M. Walcott, Deputy Mayor for Policy  
Hon. Joel Klein, Chancellor, Department of Education  
Hon. Kathleen Grimm, Deputy Chancellor of Finance & Administration  
Hon. John White, Deputy Chancellor  
Hon. Jeff Shear, Chief of Staff  
Hon. Martin Barr, Executive Director, Department of Education  
Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President  
Hon. Rose Pierre-Louis, Deputy Manhattan Borough President  
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Hon. Micah Kellner, New York State Assembly Member  
Hon. Daniel Garodnick, New York City Council Member  
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