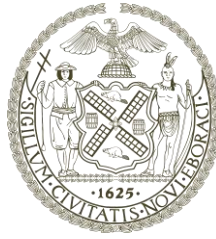


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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan**

June 1, 2026

Danielle Zuckerman
Borough Commissioner
Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor
New York, NY 10038

RE: 15 MPH School Slow Zones at St. David's School, Dalton School, and Hewitt School

Dear Borough Commissioner Zuckerman,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on May 20, 2026, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 40 in favor, 4 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

WHEREAS, Sammy's Law, signed into law in April 2024, grants New York City authority to reduce speed limits to 15 miles per hour near schools; and

WHEREAS, the New York City Department of Transportation has requested the establishment of 15 MPH school slow zones at the St. David's School (East 89th Street between Madison and Fifth Avenues), the Dalton School (East 89th Street between Lexington and Park Avenues), and the Hewitt School lower school (East 76th Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues); and

WHEREAS, these three schools were selected as the first implementations of Sammy's Law in Community District 8 because they have existing 20 MPH school slow zones and meet the criteria of having enrollment of 250 students or more; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates that reducing vehicle speeds from 20 MPH to 15 MPH improves pedestrian survival rates in the event of a collision; and

WHEREAS, the mayor has announced that every school in New York City with 250 or more students will receive a 15 MPH school slow zone by the end of 2029;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Community Board 8 Manhattan approves NYCDOT's request to establish 15 MPH school slow zones at the St. David's School (East 89th Street between Madison and Fifth Avenues), the Dalton School (East 89th

Street between Lexington and Park Avenues), and the Hewitt School lower school (East 76th Street between Fifth and Madison Avenues).

Please advise our office of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

Valerie S. Mason

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cc: Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of New York
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Honorable José M. Serrano, NYS Senator, 29th Senatorial District
Honorable Edward Gibbs, NYS Assembly Member, 68th Assembly District
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