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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the New York city board of education, chancellor, community councils and community superintendents; to amend chapter 738 of the laws of 1988, amending the administrative code of the city of New York, the public authorities law and other laws relating to the New York city school construction authority, in relation to extending certain provisions of such chapter relating to certain contracts of the authority; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to extending certain provisions; to amend chapter 91 of the laws of 2002 amending the education law and other laws relating to the reorganization of the New York city school construction authority, board of education and community boards, in relation to extending certain provisions of such chapter; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions of the education law relating thereto

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 2590-b of the education law, as added by chapter  
2 330 of the laws of 1969, the section heading and subdivision 2 as  
3 amended and subdivision 4 as added by chapter 123 of the laws of 2003,  
4 subdivision 1 as added by chapter 91 of the laws of 2002 and subdivision  
5 3 as amended by chapter 727 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as  
6 follows:  
7 S 2590-b. Continuation of city board and establishment of community  
8 districts; establishment of the city-wide [council on special education]  
9 COUNCILS ON SPECIAL EDUCATION, ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS, AND HIGH  
10 SCHOOLS. 1. (a) The board of education of the city school district of

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 the city of New York is hereby continued. Such board of education shall  
2 consist of thirteen APPOINTED members: one member to be appointed by  
3 each borough president of the city of New York; [seven] AND EIGHT  
4 members to be appointed by the mayor of the city of New York[; and  
5 the]. THE chancellor SHALL SERVE AS AN EX-OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBER OF  
6 THE CITY BOARD. [The chancellor shall serve as the chairperson of the  
7 city board.] THE CITY BOARD SHALL ELECT ITS OWN CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG  
8 ITS VOTING MEMBERS. All [twelve] THIRTEEN appointed members shall serve  
9 at the pleasure of the appointing authority and shall not be employed in  
10 any capacity by the city of New York, or a subdivision thereof, or the  
11 city board. NO APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE CITY BOARD SHALL ALSO BE A  
12 MEMBER, OFFICER, OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY PUBLIC CORPORATION, AUTHORITY, OR  
13 COMMISSION WHERE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HAS A MAJORITY OF THE  
14 APPOINTMENTS. Each borough president's appointee shall be a resident of  
15 the borough for which the borough president appointing him or her was  
16 elected and shall be the parent of a child attending a public school  
17 within the city school district of the city of New York. Each mayoral  
18 appointee shall be a resident of the city AND TWO SHALL BE PARENTS OF A  
19 CHILD ATTENDING A PUBLIC SCHOOL WITHIN THE CITY DISTRICT. ALL PARENT  
20 MEMBERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO CONTINUE TO SERVE ON THE CITY BOARD FOR TWO  
21 YEARS FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE AT A PUBLIC  
22 SCHOOL WITHIN THE CITY DISTRICT. Any vacancy shall be filled by appoint-  
23 ment by the appropriate appointing authority WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF SUCH  
24 VACANCY. Notwithstanding any provision of local law, the members of the  
25 board shall not have staff, offices, or vehicles assigned to them or  
26 receive compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for the  
27 actual and necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of  
28 their duties.

29 (b) The city board shall hold at least [twelve] ONE REGULAR PUBLIC  
30 [meetings] MEETING per MONTH. AT LEAST ONE REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING SHALL  
31 BE HELD IN EACH BOROUGH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK PER year; any additional  
32 meetings may be called at the request of the [chancellor] CHAIRPERSON.  
33 THE CITY BOARD SHALL CONSIDER APPROPRIATE PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS WHEN  
34 SELECTING A VENUE SO AS TO MAXIMIZE PARTICIPATION BY PARENTS AND THE  
35 COMMUNITY.

36 (C) (I) NOTICE OF THE TIME, PLACE AND AGENDA FOR ALL CITY BOARD REGU-  
37 LAR PUBLIC MEETINGS SHALL BE PUBLICLY PROVIDED, INCLUDING VIA THE CITY  
38 BOARD'S OFFICIAL INTERNET WEB SITE, AND SPECIFICALLY CIRCULATED TO ALL  
39 COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENTS, COMMUNITY DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCILS, COMMU-  
40 NITY BOARDS, AND SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT TEAMS, AT LEAST TEN BUSINESS  
41 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF SUCH MEETING.

42 (II) A CITY BOARD REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA SHALL BE COMPRISED OF  
43 A LIST AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT MATTER BEING CONSIDERED,  
44 IDENTIFICATION OF ALL ITEMS SUBJECT TO A CITY BOARD VOTE, AND THE NAME,  
45 OFFICE, ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF A CITY DISTRICT  
46 REPRESENTATIVE, KNOWLEDGEABLE ON THE AGENDA, FROM WHOM ANY INFORMATION  
47 MAY BE OBTAINED AND TO WHOM WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED CONCERNING  
48 ITEMS ON SUCH AGENDA.

49 (D) THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE CITY BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT AT EVERY REGU-  
50 LAR PUBLIC MEETING THERE IS A SUFFICIENT PERIOD OF TIME TO ALLOW FOR  
51 PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY TOPIC ON THE AGENDA PRIOR TO ANY CITY BOARD VOTE.

52 (E) MINUTES OF ALL CITY BOARD REGULAR PUBLIC MEETINGS SHALL BE MADE  
53 PUBLICLY AVAILABLE, INCLUDING VIA THE CITY BOARD'S OFFICIAL INTERNET  
54 WEBSITE, IN A TIMELY MANNER BUT NO LATER THAN THE SUBSEQUENT REGULAR  
55 CITY BOARD MEETING.

1 2. (a) There shall be a community council for each community district  
2 created pursuant to this article.

3 (b) The city board shall define, adjust, alter, maintain and adopt the  
4 boundaries of the community districts pursuant to this chapter no later  
5 than February first, nineteen hundred ninety-five. There shall be no  
6 less than thirty nor more than thirty-seven community districts.

7 (c) The city board may readjust or alter the districts in such plan  
8 only once in every ten years, commencing with the year two thousand  
9 four. The city board in conjunction with the chancellor and the communi-  
10 ty council representatives, shall prepare and make public a plan to  
11 ensure the smooth transition of pupils and school personnel, creation of  
12 new boards, and allocation of school facilities and resources among the  
13 districts established pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subdivision.  
14 Prior to the adoption of the transition plan, the city board shall hold  
15 one or more public hearings in each borough. The city board shall make  
16 the transition plan available not less than three weeks before the first  
17 such public hearing. Upon receipt of comments, the city board, in  
18 conjunction with the chancellor and the community council represen-  
19 tatives, shall prepare a revised transition plan, if necessary and make  
20 such plan available to the public for comment.

21 3. (a) The redistricting advisory study group established prior to the  
22 effective date of this paragraph for the purpose of study and making  
23 recommendations on community school district boundaries, is hereby  
24 continued and shall perform the duties required herein.

25 (b) The study group shall prepare a report containing recommendations  
26 for dividing the city into no more than thirty-seven community  
27 districts.

28 (c) In preparation of its recommendations for dividing the city into  
29 community districts, the study group shall ensure that the recommenda-  
30 tions provide for the most effective delivery of educational services  
31 and shall be guided by the following criteria:

32 (1) each community district shall: (i) be a suitable size for effi-  
33 cient policy-making and economic management; (ii) contain a reasonable  
34 number of pupils; (iii) be compact and contiguous, contained within  
35 county lines, and to the maximum extent possible, keep intact communi-  
36 ties and neighborhoods; and (iv) bear a rational relationship to  
37 geographic areas for which the city of New York plans and provides  
38 services;

39 (2) to the extent possible, keep existing lines intact;

40 (3) the common and special education needs of the communities and  
41 school children involved;

42 (4) effective utilization of existing and planned school facilities;

43 (5) minimum disruption of existing and planned elementary school-jun-  
44 ior high/middle school-high school feeder patterns;

45 (6) transportation facilities;

46 (7) additional administrative costs involved in the creation of such  
47 new districts; and

48 (8) ensure fair and effective representation of racial and language  
49 groups pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended;

50 (9) notwithstanding the provisions of this subparagraph and subpara-  
51 graphs one through eight of this paragraph: (i) the residents of the  
52 county of New York in school district ten as it existed prior to the  
53 implementation of this paragraph shall continue to remain in school  
54 district ten as such district is comprised; (ii) the boundaries of  
55 community district thirty-one shall continue to remain as they are  
56 currently comprised; and (iii) no county shall have fewer community

1 school districts than in existence on the effective date of this para-  
2 graph.

3 (d) The study group shall hold one or more public hearings in each  
4 borough before final adoption of its recommendations. The study group  
5 shall make its recommendations available to the public for inspection  
6 and comment not less than one month before the first such public hear-  
7 ing. Following its consideration of the comments received on the recom-  
8 mendations, the study group shall prepare a report containing its final  
9 recommendations. The study group shall submit its report to the city  
10 board and make such report available to the public for inspection no  
11 later than November first, nineteen hundred ninety-four.

12 (e) The city board of education shall hold public hearings in each  
13 borough on the recommendations submitted by the study group and may  
14 adopt, revise or reject in whole or in part such recommendations, or,  
15 may request the study group to submit adjusted recommendations. The  
16 final recommendations shall be adopted by the city board of education no  
17 later than February first, nineteen hundred ninety-five to take effect  
18 July first, nineteen hundred ninety-six, provided that such revised  
19 boundaries adopted by the city board pursuant to this chapter shall be  
20 used for purposes of community school board elections to be held on the  
21 first Tuesday in May, nineteen hundred ninety-six.

22 (f) Provided, however, that the city board may make minor adjustments,  
23 (i) to correct errors that may occur in the district lines adopted by  
24 the city board, or (ii) upon showing a change in circumstances. Any such  
25 limited revisions to community school district lines may occur between  
26 the effective date of this paragraph and the city board readjustment  
27 scheduled in the year two thousand four.

28 (g) No public hearings required pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
29 held during the months of July and August. All public hearings shall be  
30 held at a time and place designated to maximize community and parent  
31 participation. Notice of all such public hearings shall be provided in a  
32 timely manner to all print and electronic media and shall be widely  
33 distributed to all interested parties, so as to maximize participation  
34 by parents and the community. In addition such notice shall be posted in  
35 each school building and district office.

36 4. a. There shall be a city-wide council on special education created  
37 pursuant to this section. The city-wide council on special education  
38 shall consist of eleven voting members and one non-voting member, as  
39 follows:

40 (1) nine voting members who shall be parents of students [who receive  
41 services pursuant to article eighty-nine of this chapter] WITH INDIVID-  
42 UALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS, to be selected by parents of students [who  
43 receive such services] WITH INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS pursuant  
44 to a representative process developed by the chancellor. Such members  
45 shall serve a two year term;

46 (2) two voting members appointed by the public advocate of the city of  
47 New York, who shall be individuals with extensive experience and know-  
48 ledge in the areas of educating, training or employing individuals with  
49 handicapping conditions and will make a significant contribution to  
50 improving special education in the city district. Such members shall  
51 serve a two year term; and

52 (3) one non-voting member who is a high school senior [receiving  
53 services pursuant to article eighty-nine of this chapter] WITH AN INDI-  
54 VIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM, appointed by the administrator designated  
55 by the chancellor to supervise [city-wide] special education programs.  
56 Such member shall serve a one year term.

1 b. [Members shall not be paid a salary or stipend, but shall be reim-  
2 bursed for all actual and necessary expenses directly related to the  
3 duties and responsibilities of the city-wide council on special educa-  
4 tion.

5 c.] The city-wide council on special education shall have the power  
6 to:

7 (1) advise and comment on any educational or instructional policy  
8 involving the provision of services [pursuant to article eighty-nine of  
9 this chapter] FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES;

10 (2) advise and comment on the process of establishing committees  
11 and/or subcommittees on special education in community school districts  
12 pursuant to section forty-four hundred two of this chapter;

13 (3) issue an annual report on the effectiveness of the city district  
14 in providing services [pursuant to article eighty-nine of this chapter]  
15 TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES and making recommendations, as appropri-  
16 ate, on how to improve the efficiency and delivery of such services; and

17 (4) hold at least one meeting per month open to the public and during  
18 which the public may discuss issues facing students with disabilities.

19 [d. The city-wide council on special education may appoint a secre-  
20 tary, pursuant to the policies of the city board who shall perform the  
21 following functions: (1) prepare meeting notices, agendas and minutes;  
22 (2) record and maintain accounts of proceedings and other city-wide  
23 council on special education meetings; and (3) prepare briefing materi-  
24 als and other related informational materials for such meetings. The  
25 city-wide council on special education shall be responsible for the  
26 appointment, supervision, evaluation and discharge of the secretary.

27 e. No person may serve on both the city-wide council on special educa-  
28 tion and a community district education council. A member of the city-  
29 wide council on special education shall be ineligible to be employed by  
30 such council, any community district education council, or the city  
31 board. No person shall be eligible for membership on the city-wide coun-  
32 cil on special education if he or she holds any elective public office  
33 or any elective or appointed party position except that of delegate or  
34 alternate delegate to a national, state, judicial or other party conven-  
35 tion, or member of a county committee.

36 A person who has been convicted of a felony, or has been removed from  
37 the city-wide council on special education, a community school board, or  
38 community district education council for any of the following shall be  
39 permanently ineligible for appointment to the city-wide council on  
40 special education: (1) an act of malfeasance directly related to his or  
41 her service on such city-wide council on special education, community  
42 school board or community district education council; or (2) conviction  
43 of a crime, if such crime is directly related to his or her service upon  
44 such city-wide council on special education, community school board or  
45 community district education council.

46 f. (1) In addition to the conditions enumerated in the public officers  
47 law creating a vacancy, a member of the city-wide council on special  
48 education who refuses or neglects to attend three meetings of such coun-  
49 cil of which he or she is duly notified, without rendering in writing a  
50 good and valid excuse therefore vacates his or her office by refusal to  
51 serve. Each absence and any written excuse rendered shall be included  
52 within the official written minutes of such meeting. After the third  
53 unexcused absence the city-wide council on special education shall  
54 declare a vacancy to the chancellor.

55 (2)] C. Vacancies shall be filled for an unexpired term by the city-  
56 wide council on special education, pursuant to a process developed by

1 the chancellor that shall include consultation with parents of students  
2 [who receive services pursuant to article eighty-nine of this chapter]  
3 WITH INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS; PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT WHERE A  
4 VACANCY OCCURS IN A POSITION APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE, THE  
5 PUBLIC ADVOCATE SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF THE  
6 UNEXPIRED TERM.

7 5. (A) THERE SHALL BE A CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS  
8 CREATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON ENGLISH  
9 LANGUAGE LEARNERS SHALL CONSIST OF ELEVEN VOTING MEMBERS AND ONE  
10 NON-VOTING MEMBER, AS FOLLOWS:

11 (I) NINE VOTING MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE PARENTS OF STUDENTS WHO ARE IN A  
12 BILINGUAL OR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO  
13 SECTION THIRTY-TWO HUNDRED FOUR OF THIS CHAPTER, TO BE SELECTED BY  
14 PARENTS OF STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE SUCH SERVICES PURSUANT TO A REPRESENTATIVE  
15 PROCESS DEVELOPED BY THE CHANCELLOR. SUCH MEMBERS SHALL SERVE A  
16 TWO YEAR TERM;

17 (II) TWO VOTING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE OF THE CITY  
18 OF NEW YORK, WHO SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AND  
19 KNOWLEDGE IN THE EDUCATION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS AND WILL MAKE A  
20 SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO IMPROVING BILINGUAL AND ENGLISH AS A SECOND  
21 LANGUAGE PROGRAMS IN THE CITY DISTRICT. SUCH MEMBERS SHALL SERVE A TWO  
22 YEAR TERM; AND

23 (III) ONE NON-VOTING MEMBER WHO IS A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WHO IS OR HAS  
24 BEEN IN A BILINGUAL OR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM, APPOINTED  
25 BY THE ADMINISTRATOR DESIGNATED BY THE CHANCELLOR TO SUPERVISE SUCH  
26 PROGRAMS. SUCH MEMBER SHALL SERVE A ONE YEAR TERM.

27 (B) THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS SHALL HAVE THE  
28 POWER TO:

29 (I) ADVISE AND COMMENT ON ANY EDUCATIONAL OR INSTRUCTIONAL POLICY  
30 INVOLVING BILINGUAL OR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS;

31 (II) ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CITY DISTRICT  
32 IN PROVIDING SERVICES TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS AND MAKING RECOMMEN-  
33 DATIONS, AS APPROPRIATE, ON HOW TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY AND DELIVERY  
34 OF SUCH SERVICES; AND

35 (III) HOLD AT LEAST ONE MEETING PER MONTH OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND  
36 DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC MAY DISCUSS ISSUES FACING ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEAR-  
37 NERS.

38 (C) VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED FOR AN UNEXPIRED TERM BY THE CITY-WIDE  
39 COUNCIL ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS, PURSUANT TO A PROCESS DEVELOPED BY  
40 THE CHANCELLOR THAT SHALL INCLUDE CONSULTATION WITH PARENTS OF STUDENTS  
41 WHO RECEIVE SERVICES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS; PROVIDED HOWEVER,  
42 THAT WHERE A VACANCY OCCURS IN A POSITION APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE,  
43 THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER TO SERVE THE REMAINDER  
44 OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

45 6. (A) THERE SHALL BE A CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON HIGH SCHOOLS CREATED  
46 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON HIGH SCHOOLS SHALL  
47 CONSIST OF THIRTEEN VOTING MEMBERS AND ONE NON-VOTING MEMBER, AS  
48 FOLLOWS:

49 (I) TEN VOTING MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE PARENTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING  
50 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS. TWO MEMBERS REPRESENTING EACH BOROUGH SHALL BE  
51 SELECTED BY PRESIDENTS AND OFFICERS OF THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATIONS OR  
52 PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN THE RELEVANT BOROUGH, PURSUANT TO A  
53 PROCESS ESTABLISHED BY THE CHANCELLOR. SUCH MEMBERS SHALL SERVE A TWO  
54 YEAR TERM;

55 (II) ONE VOTING MEMBER WHO SHALL BE A PARENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT  
56 WITH AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM. SUCH MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED

1 BY THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON SPECIAL EDUCATION, AND SHALL SERVE A TWO  
2 YEAR TERM;

3 (III) ONE VOTING MEMBER WHO SHALL BE A PARENT OF A STUDENT IN A BILIN-  
4 GUAL OR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM CONDUCTED IN A PUBLIC HIGH  
5 SCHOOL. SUCH MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON  
6 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS, AND SHALL SERVE A TWO YEAR TERM;

7 (IV) ONE VOTING MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE OF THE CITY OF  
8 NEW YORK, WHO SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE CITY AND SHALL HAVE EXTENSIVE  
9 BUSINESS, TRADE, OR EDUCATION EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE WHO WILL MAKE A  
10 SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO IMPROVING EDUCATION IN THE CITY DISTRICT.  
11 SUCH MEMBER SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS; AND

12 (V) ONE NON-VOTING MEMBER WHO IS A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR,  
13 APPOINTED BY THE CHANCELLOR PURSUANT TO A PROCESS DEVELOPED BY THE CHAN-  
14 CELLOR. SUCH MEMBER SHALL SERVE A ONE YEAR TERM.

15 OFFICERS OF PARENTS' ASSOCIATIONS OR PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS WHO  
16 ARE CANDIDATES IN THE SELECTION PROCESS ESTABLISHED BY THE CHANCELLOR  
17 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO CAST VOTES IN SUCH  
18 SELECTION PROCESS. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL ELECT A MEMBER TO VOTE IN THE  
19 PLACE OF EACH SUCH OFFICER FOR PURPOSES OF THE SELECTION PROCESS.

20 (B) THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON HIGH SCHOOLS SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO:

21 (I) ADVISE AND COMMENT ON ANY EDUCATIONAL OR INSTRUCTIONAL POLICY  
22 INVOLVING HIGH SCHOOLS;

23 (II) ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CITY DISTRICT  
24 IN PROVIDING SERVICES TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND MAKING RECOMMENDA-  
25 TIONS, AS APPROPRIATE, ON HOW TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY AND DELIVERY OF  
26 SUCH SERVICES; AND

27 (III) HOLD AT LEAST ONE MEETING PER MONTH OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND  
28 DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC MAY DISCUSS ISSUES FACING HIGH SCHOOLS.

29 (C) VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED FOR AN UNEXPIRED TERM BY THE CITY-WIDE  
30 COUNCIL ON HIGH SCHOOLS, PURSUANT TO A PROCESS DEVELOPED BY THE CHANCEL-  
31 LOR THAT SHALL INCLUDE CONSULTATION WITH PARENTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING  
32 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT WHERE A VACANCY OCCURS IN A  
33 POSITION APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE, THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE SHALL  
34 APPOINT A MEMBER TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

35 7. (A) MEMBERS OF THE CITY-WIDE COUNCILS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS  
36 SECTION SHALL NOT BE PAID A SALARY OR STIPEND, BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED  
37 FOR ALL ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE DUTIES AND  
38 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON WHICH THEY SERVE.

39 (B) EACH SUCH CITY-WIDE COUNCIL MAY APPOINT A SECRETARY, PURSUANT TO  
40 THE POLICIES OF THE CITY BOARD, WHO SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNC-  
41 TIONS:

42 (I) PREPARE MEETING NOTICES, AGENDAS AND MINUTES;

43 (II) RECORD AND MAINTAIN ACCOUNTS OF PROCEEDINGS AND MEETINGS; AND

44 (III) PREPARE BRIEFING MATERIALS AND OTHER RELATED INFORMATIONAL MATE-  
45 RIALS FOR SUCH MEETINGS.

46 EACH CITY-WIDE COUNCIL SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APPOINTMENT,  
47 SUPERVISION, EVALUATION AND DISCHARGE OF THE SECRETARY.

48 (C) NO PERSON MAY SERVE AT THE SAME TIME ON MORE THAN ONE CITY-WIDE  
49 COUNCIL ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, NOR MAY ANY PERSON SERVE  
50 AT THE SAME TIME ON SUCH A CITY-WIDE COUNCIL AND ANY COMMUNITY DISTRICT  
51 EDUCATION COUNCIL.

52 (D) A MEMBER OF A CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS  
53 SECTION SHALL BE INELIGIBLE TO BE EMPLOYED BY ANY SUCH COUNCIL, ANY  
54 COMMUNITY DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL, OR THE CITY BOARD.

55 (E) NO PERSON SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP ON A CITY-WIDE COUNCIL  
56 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IF HE OR SHE HOLDS ANY ELECTIVE

1 PUBLIC OFFICE OR ANY ELECTIVE OR APPOINTED PARTY POSITION EXCEPT THAT OF  
2 DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO A NATIONAL, STATE, JUDICIAL OR OTHER  
3 PARTY CONVENTION, OR MEMBER OF A COUNTY COMMITTEE.

4 (F) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY, OR HAS BEEN REMOVED  
5 FROM A CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION OR COMMU-  
6 NITY DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE PERMA-  
7 NENTLY INELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT TO A CITY-WIDE COUNCIL:

8 (I) AN ACT OF MALFEASANCE DIRECTLY RELATED TO HIS OR HER SERVICE ON  
9 SUCH CITY-WIDE COUNCIL OR COMMUNITY DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL; OR

10 (II) CONVICTION OF A CRIME, IF SUCH CRIME IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO HIS  
11 OR HER SERVICE UPON SUCH CITY-WIDE COUNCIL OR COMMUNITY DISTRICT EDUCA-  
12 TION COUNCIL.

13 (G) IN ADDITION TO THE CONDITIONS ENUMERATED IN THE PUBLIC OFFICERS  
14 LAW CREATING A VACANCY, A MEMBER OF A CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ESTABLISHED  
15 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION WHO REFUSES OR NEGLECTS TO ATTEND THREE MEET-  
16 INGS OF SUCH CITY-WIDE COUNCIL OF WHICH HE OR SHE IS DULY NOTIFIED,  
17 WITHOUT RENDERING IN WRITING A GOOD AND VALID EXCUSE THEREFOR VACATES  
18 HIS OR HER OFFICE BY REFUSAL TO SERVE. EACH ABSENCE AND ANY WRITTEN  
19 EXCUSE RENDERED SHALL BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE OFFICIAL WRITTEN MINUTES OF  
20 SUCH MEETING. AFTER THE THIRD UNEXCUSED ABSENCE SUCH CITY-WIDE COUNCIL  
21 SHALL DECLARE A VACANCY TO THE CHANCELLOR.

22 S 2. Section 2590-c of the education law, as added by chapter 123 of  
23 the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

24 S 2590-c. Composition of community district education councils. 1.  
25 Each community district shall be governed by a community district educa-  
26 tion council. The community councils shall consist of eleven voting  
27 members and one non-voting member, as follows:

28 (a) Nine voting members shall be parents whose children are attending  
29 a school under the jurisdiction of the community district, OR HAVE  
30 ATTENDED A SCHOOL UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMUNITY DISTRICT WITH-  
31 IN THE PRECEDING TWO YEARS, and shall be selected by the presidents and  
32 officers of the parents' association or parent-teachers' association.  
33 Such members shall serve for a term of two years. PRESIDENTS AND OFFI-  
34 CERS OF PARENTS' ASSOCIATIONS OR PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS WHO ARE  
35 CANDIDATES IN THE SELECTION PROCESS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL NOT  
36 BE ELIGIBLE TO CAST VOTES IN SUCH SELECTION PROCESS. THE ASSOCIATION  
37 SHALL ELECT A MEMBER TO VOTE IN THE PLACE OF EACH SUCH PRESIDENT OR  
38 OFFICER FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE SELECTION PROCESS.

39 (b) Two voting members shall be appointed by the borough presidents  
40 corresponding to such district. Such appointees shall be residents of,  
41 or own or operate a business in, the district and shall be individuals  
42 with extensive business, trade, or education experience and knowledge,  
43 who will make a significant contribution to improving education in the  
44 district. Such members shall serve for a term of two years and may only  
45 be reappointed for one additional two year term.

46 (c) One non-voting member who is a high school senior residing in the  
47 district, appointed by the superintendent from among the elected student  
48 leadership. Such member shall serve for a one year term.

49 Members shall not be paid a salary or stipend, but shall be reimbursed  
50 for all actual and necessary expenses directly related to the duties and  
51 responsibilities of the community council.

52 2. For the initial community council, such members must be selected on  
53 or before October thirty-first, two thousand three, with terms commenc-  
54 ing on December first, two thousand three. Thereafter, commencing in May  
55 of two thousand five, the selection of community council members shall

1 occur on the second Tuesday in May, with terms commencing on the follow-  
2 ing July first.

3 3. Each such council shall select one of its voting members to serve  
4 as chair.

5 4. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the communi-  
6 ty district education council may appoint a secretary, pursuant to the  
7 policies of the city board, who shall perform the following functions:  
8 (a) prepare meeting notices, agendas and minutes; (b) record and main-  
9 tain accounts of proceedings and other council meetings; and (c) prepare  
10 briefing materials and other related informational materials for such  
11 meetings. Each council shall be responsible for the appointment, super-  
12 vision, evaluation and discharge of the secretary.

13 5. No person may serve on more than one community council or on [both]  
14 the city-wide council on special education, THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON  
15 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS, OR THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON HIGH SCHOOLS and  
16 a community council. A member of a community council shall be ineligible  
17 to be employed by the community council of which he or she is a member,  
18 any other community council, the city-wide council on special education,  
19 THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS, THE CITY-WIDE COUN-  
20 CIL ON HIGH SCHOOLS, or the city board. No person shall be eligible for  
21 membership on a community council if he or she holds any elective public  
22 office or any elective or appointed party position except that of dele-  
23 gate or alternate delegate to a national, state, judicial or other party  
24 convention, or member of a county committee.

25 A person who has been convicted of a felony, or has been removed from  
26 a community school board, community district education council, or the  
27 city-wide council on special education, THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON ENGLISH  
28 LANGUAGE LEARNERS, OR THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON HIGH SCHOOLS for any of  
29 the following shall be permanently ineligible for appointment to any  
30 community district education council: (a) an act of malfeasance directly  
31 related to his or her service on [such] THE city-wide council on special  
32 education, THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS, THE  
33 CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON HIGH SCHOOLS, community school board or community  
34 district education council; or (b) conviction of a crime, if such crime  
35 is directly related to his or her service upon [such] THE city-wide  
36 council on special education, THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
37 LEARNERS, THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON HIGH SCHOOLS, community school board  
38 or community district education council.

39 Any decision rendered by the chancellor or the city board with respect  
40 to the eligibility or qualifications of the nominees for community  
41 district education councils must be written and made available for  
42 public inspection within seven days of its issuance at the office of the  
43 chancellor and the city board. Such written decision shall include the  
44 factual and legal basis for its issuance and a record of the vote of  
45 each board member who participated in the decision, if applicable.

46 6. (a) In addition to the conditions enumerated in the public officers  
47 law creating a vacancy, a member of a community district education coun-  
48 cil who refuses or neglects to attend three meetings of such council of  
49 which he or she is duly notified, without rendering in writing a good  
50 and valid excuse therefore vacates his or her office by refusal to  
51 serve. Each absence and any written excuse rendered shall be included  
52 within the official written minutes of such meeting. After the third  
53 unexcused absence the community council shall declare a vacancy to the  
54 chancellor.

55 (b) (1) Vacancies IN POSITIONS THAT WERE NOT APPOINTED BY A BOROUGH  
56 PRESIDENT shall be filled for an unexpired term by the community

1 district education council after consultation with the presidents' coun-  
2 cil or other consultative body representing parents' associations and  
3 other educational groups within the district. Recommendations made by  
4 such parents and other educational groups shall be submitted in writing  
5 and included within the record of the meeting at which the vacancy is  
6 filled.

7 (2) IF SUCH VACANCY RESULTS IN THE COUNCIL NOT HAVING AT LEAST ONE  
8 MEMBER WHO IS A PARENT OF A STUDENT WHO IS AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER,  
9 OR RESULTS IN THE COUNCIL NOT HAVING AT LEAST ONE MEMBER WHO IS A PARENT  
10 OF A STUDENT WITH AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM, THE COMMUNITY  
11 COUNCIL SHALL SELECT A PARENT HAVING SUCH QUALIFICATIONS TO FILL THE  
12 VACANCY.

13 (c) If the vacancy is not filled by the community council within sixty  
14 days after it is declared due to a tie vote for such appointment, the  
15 chancellor shall vote with the community council, to break such tie  
16 vote. If the community council has failed to fill the vacancy within  
17 sixty days after it is declared because of any other reason, the chan-  
18 cellor shall order the community council to do so pursuant to section  
19 twenty-five hundred ninety-1 of this article.

20 (D) WHERE A VACANCY OCCURS IN A POSITION APPOINTED BY A BOROUGH PRESI-  
21 DENT, THE BOROUGH PRESIDENT SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER TO SERVE THE REMAIN-  
22 DER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

23 7. (a) Each community council shall prepare and submit to the city  
24 board a performance report every month. The information provided shall  
25 include community council members' attendance records; participation in  
26 community council committees and other community council activities;  
27 visits to schools; and voting records on major issues before the commu-  
28 nity council.

29 (b) The city board shall review and consolidate the performance  
30 reports into one comprehensive city district-wide report, which shall be  
31 disseminated to the community and the media semiannually.

32 8. The chancellor shall: (a) develop a process to ensure a uniform  
33 election process for parent associations and parent-teacher associ-  
34 ations. Such process shall ensure uniformity with respect to timing of  
35 elections and the structure and size of the body.

36 (b) develop a process for nomination of candidates for community coun-  
37 cil membership. Such process will outline in detail the procedure which  
38 must be followed to present a name for consideration, [shall prohibit  
39 officers of any parent association or parent-teacher association from  
40 being nominated,] may include qualifications and prohibitions in addi-  
41 tion to those outlined in this section and may allow for an interview  
42 process for nominees.

43 (c) develop selection procedures for community council members which  
44 shall attempt to ensure membership that reflects a representative cross-  
45 section of the communities within the school district and diversity of  
46 the student population including those with particular educational  
47 needs, shall include consideration of the enrollment figures within each  
48 community district and the potential disparity of such enrollment from  
49 school to school within the district, and shall ensure that, to the  
50 extent possible, a school may have no more than one parent represen-  
51 tative on the community council. SUCH PROCEDURES SHALL ENSURE THAT AT  
52 LEAST ONE POSITION ON THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL IS FILLED BY A PARENT OF A  
53 STUDENT WHO IS AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER, AND AT LEAST ONE POSITION IS  
54 FILLED BY A PARENT OF A STUDENT WITH AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION  
55 PROGRAM, AND SHALL ALLOW FOR THE SEVEN REMAINING POSITIONS TO BE FILLED  
56 BY PARENTS WHO ARE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE.

1 (d) promulgate rules and regulations requiring financial disclosure by  
2 the nominees and policies prohibiting political endorsements of and  
3 campaign contributions to nominees.

4 (e) beginning in January of each school year and continuing until the  
5 date of selection, ensure the distribution of guides to parents in addi-  
6 tion to information regarding community council roles, functions, and  
7 activities, including upcoming parents' association and parent-teacher  
8 association elections, candidate information, and the nature of the  
9 selection process.

10 Prior to the adoption of the processes, procedures, rules or regu-  
11 lations set forth in this subdivision, the chancellor shall ensure that  
12 there is an inclusive public process which allows for sufficient public  
13 input from parents and the community including public hearings. All such  
14 processes, procedures, rules or regulations must be final in sufficient  
15 time to assure for an orderly implementation and notification of such  
16 processes, procedures, rules or regulations to allow for full community  
17 participation in the nomination and selection processes and procedures.

18 S 3. Subdivision 1 of section 2590-d of the education law, as amended  
19 by chapter 123 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

20 1. The city board and the chancellor shall prescribe such by-laws and  
21 regulations as may be necessary to make effectual the provisions of this  
22 chapter and for the conduct of the proceedings of said board CONSISTENT  
23 WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE. THE CITY BOARD BY-LAWS SHALL  
24 INCLUDE A PROCESS BY WHICH ANY MEMBER OF THE CITY BOARD MAY REQUEST THAT  
25 ITEMS BE PLACED ON THE CITY BOARD'S AGENDA. SUCH REQUEST MAY BE MADE AT  
26 A CITY BOARD REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING OR PRIOR TO SUCH MEETING. IF A  
27 MEMBER OF THE CITY BOARD REQUESTS THAT AN ITEM BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA  
28 AT A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING OF THE CITY BOARD, THEN THE CHAIRPERSON  
29 SHALL RESPOND TO THE REQUEST AT SUCH MEETING. IF A MEMBER OF THE CITY  
30 BOARD REQUESTS THAT AN ITEM BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO  
31 A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING OF THE CITY BOARD, THEN THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL  
32 RESPOND TO THE REQUEST AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE SUBSEQUENT REGULAR  
33 PUBLIC MEETING. Said by-laws and regulations shall be published and  
34 indexed and revised at least annually. Copies of such by-laws and regu-  
35 lations shall be made available for public inspection VIA THE CITY  
36 BOARD'S OFFICIAL INTERNET WEB SITE, at the offices of the city board,  
37 each community council, the office of the commissioner of education, and  
38 the legislative library in Albany, and at such other places as the city  
39 board may deem proper.

40 S 4. Section 2590-e of the education law is amended by adding two new  
41 subdivisions 20 and 21 to read as follows:

42 20. CONSULT ON THE SELECTION OF A COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT PURSUANT TO  
43 SUBDIVISION THIRTY OF SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-H OF THIS ARTI-  
44 CLE.

45 21. HOLD A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING WITH THE CHANCELLOR AND THE IMPACTED  
46 SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM REGARDING ANY PROPOSED SCHOOL CLOSING OR  
47 SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SCHOOL UTILIZATION, INCLUDING THE PHASE-OUT, GRADE  
48 RECONFIGURATION, RE-SITING, OR CO-LOCATION OF SCHOOLS, OF ANY PUBLIC  
49 SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION  
50 TWO-A OF SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-H OF THIS ARTICLE.

51 S 5. Section 2590-f of the education law, as added by chapter 720 of  
52 the laws of 1996, paragraphs (s) and (t) of subdivision 1 and subdivi-  
53 sions 2 and 3 as amended and paragraph (u) of subdivision 1 as added by  
54 chapter 123 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

55 S 2590-f. Community superintendents. 1. Subject in every case to  
56 powers devolved to principals and schools consistent with this article,

1 the COMMUNITY superintendent shall have the following powers and duties  
2 AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE COMMUNITY DISTRICT, WHICH SHALL BE  
3 EXERCISED IN A MANNER TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL PROVISIONS OF  
4 LAW, RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SCHOOLS AND  
5 THE DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES:

6 (a) to assist district schools in obtaining waivers from state, feder-  
7 al and city board regulations where appropriate to promote student  
8 achievement and school performance.

9 (b) to delegate any of her or his powers and duties to such subordi-  
10 nate officers or employees of her or his community district as she or he  
11 deems appropriate, AT HIS OR HER SOLE DISCRETION, and to modify or  
12 rescind any power and duty so delegated.

13 (c) except for the appointment of supervisors pursuant to paragraph  
14 (d) of this subdivision, to appoint, define the duties of, assign,  
15 promote and discharge all employees, including teacher-aides, of the  
16 community district, and fix their compensation and terms of employment  
17 within amounts appropriated therefor and not inconsistent with the  
18 provisions of this article and any collective bargaining agreement.

19 (d) to appoint supervisory personnel from candidates screened by a  
20 SCREENING committee [including parents, teachers, and school support  
21 personnel, who shall be selected and shall operate in a manner  
22 prescribed by chancellor's regulations] CONSISTENT WITH REGULATIONS OF  
23 THE CHANCELLOR ESTABLISHING A PROCESS THAT PROMOTES PARENTAL AND STAFF  
24 INVOLVEMENT IN THE RECRUITMENT, SCREENING, INTERVIEWING AND RECOMMENDA-  
25 TION OF CANDIDATES AND CONSISTENT WITH QUALIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED  
26 THROUGH CHANCELLOR'S REGULATIONS.

27 (e) to appoint or reject the principal AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL candi-  
28 dates screened by screening committees, [in accordance with procedures  
29 and criteria prescribed by chancellor's regulations, and subject to the  
30 chancellor's power to reject such appointments pursuant to section twen-  
31 ty-five hundred ninety-h of this article] CONSISTENT WITH REGULATIONS OF  
32 THE CHANCELLOR ESTABLISHING A PROCESS THAT PROMOTES PARENTAL AND STAFF  
33 INVOLVEMENT IN THE RECRUITMENT, SCREENING, INTERVIEWING AND RECOMMENDA-  
34 TION OF CANDIDATES, AND AFTER CONSULTING WITH MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL  
35 BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM. CANDIDATES MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF REGU-  
36 LATIONS OF THE CHANCELLOR ESTABLISHING EDUCATIONAL, MANAGERIAL, AND  
37 ADMINISTRATIVE QUALIFICATIONS, INCLUDING EVALUATION OF EACH CANDIDATE'S  
38 RECORD OF PERFORMANCE IN COMPARABLE POSITIONS AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO  
39 THE CHANCELLOR'S POWER TO REJECT SUCH APPOINTMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION  
40 TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-H OF THIS ARTICLE.

41 (f) to SUPERVISE AND evaluate, at least annually, the performance of  
42 principals for every school in the district with respect to educational  
43 effectiveness and school performance, including effectiveness of promot-  
44 ing student achievement and parental involvement, DEVELOPING AN EFFEC-  
45 TIVE SHARED DECISION-MAKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SCHOOL BASED MANAGE-  
46 MENT TEAM, and maintaining school discipline; THE COMMUNITY  
47 SUPERINTENDENT SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO ALL SCHOOL RECORDS THAT HE OR SHE  
48 DEEMS NECESSARY AND SHALL CONSIDER COMMENTS CONTAINED WITHIN AN ASSESS-  
49 MENT MADE BY THE SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM, PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH  
50 (VII) OF PARAGRAPH (B-1) OF SUBDIVISION FIFTEEN OF SECTION TWENTY-FIVE  
51 HUNDRED NINETY-H OF THIS ARTICLE, WHEN CARRYING OUT SUCH EVALUATIONS.

52 (g) the authority to transfer or remove principals for persistent  
53 educational failure, conflicts of interest, and ethics violations, and  
54 to require principals to participate in training and other remedial  
55 programs to address identified factors affecting student achievement and  
56 school performance, consistent with sections twenty-five hundred nine-

1 ty-h, twenty-five hundred ninety-i and twenty-five hundred ninety-l of  
2 this article.

3 (h) to review, modify and approve school-based budgets proposed by the  
4 school, pursuant to section twenty-five hundred ninety-r of this  
5 article, PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT SHALL ONLY  
6 APPROVE A SCHOOL-BASED BUDGET PROPOSAL AFTER CERTIFYING THAT IT IS  
7 SUFFICIENTLY ALIGNED WITH ITS CORRESPONDING SCHOOL'S COMPREHENSIVE  
8 EDUCATIONAL PLAN. THE COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT SHALL PRESCRIBE THE FORM  
9 AND MANNER IN WHICH PRINCIPALS MUST SUBMIT WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION TO  
10 DEMONSTRATE THAT THE PROPOSED SCHOOL-BASED BUDGET IS ALIGNED WITH THE  
11 SCHOOL'S COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN, AND SHALL ALSO INCLUDE A  
12 PROVISION ALLOWING FOR THE SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM TO RESPOND TO  
13 SUCH JUSTIFICATION. THE COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT SHALL CONSIDER THE  
14 PRINCIPAL'S WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION, ALONG WITH ANY RESPONSE PROVIDED BY  
15 THE SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM, PRIOR TO MAKING SUCH CERTIFICATION.

16 (H-1) TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS THAT ALLOWS FOR SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT  
17 TEAM MEMBERS, OTHER THAN THE PRINCIPAL, TO DISPUTE ANY DECISION MADE BY  
18 THE PRINCIPAL WHERE SUCH TEAM MEMBERS REACH A CONSENSUS THAT THE DECI-  
19 SION IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE GOALS AND POLICIES SET FORTH IN THEIR  
20 SCHOOL'S EXISTING COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN. THE COMMUNITY SUPER-  
21 INTENDENT SHALL PROVIDE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE SCHOOL BASED MANAGE-  
22 MENT TEAM AND THE PRINCIPAL THAT INCLUDES THE INFORMATION REVIEWED AND  
23 THE BASIS FOR THE COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT'S DECISION REGARDING SUCH  
24 DISPUTE.

25 (i) to retain one or more district fiscal officers to monitor and  
26 report on schools' expenditures pursuant to the school-based budgets.

27 (j) within the amounts appropriated therefor to administer district  
28 minor repair and purchasing funds, and make them available to schools  
29 consistent with sections twenty-five hundred ninety-i, twenty-five  
30 hundred ninety-r, and subdivisions thirty-six and thirty-seven of  
31 section twenty-five hundred ninety-h of this article, for services and  
32 supplies provided by the chancellor, the COMMUNITY superintendent, or  
33 purchased by the schools, and to provide for minor repairs to all school  
34 buildings and other buildings and sites under the district's jurisdic-  
35 tion.

36 (k) subject to subdivision three of section twenty-five hundred nine-  
37 ty-e of this article and this section, to approve or disapprove matters  
38 relating to the instruction of students, including the power to disap-  
39 prove school choices with respect to selection of textbooks and other  
40 instructional materials.

41 (1) (1) TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND DIRECT SUPPORT TO PARENTS IN ACCESS-  
42 ING INFORMATION, ADDRESSING CONCERNS AND RESPONDING TO COMPLAINTS RELAT-  
43 ING TO THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION THAT CANNOT BE RESOLVED AT THE SCHOOL  
44 LEVEL.

45 (2) to operate administrative offices and similar facilities, includ-  
46 ing social centers, and recreational and extracurricular programs, under  
47 the district's jurisdiction, and the duty to support the operation of  
48 school facilities. THE COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT SHALL ESTABLISH A  
49 CENTRAL OFFICE WITHIN THE DISTRICT AND HIRE AND SUPERVISE SUFFICIENT  
50 STAFF TO DIRECTLY INTERACT WITH PARENTS, RESPOND TO INFORMATION  
51 REQUESTS, RECEIVE INPUT AND COMMENTS, ASSIST THE COMMUNITY SUPERINTEN-  
52 DENT IN RESOLVING COMPLAINTS IN A TIMELY MANNER, AND WORK TO DEVELOP A  
53 COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH PARENTS AND THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

54 (m) subject to regulations or resolutions of the city board, to oper-  
55 ate cafeteria or restaurant services for pupils and teachers and for the  
56 use by the community for school related functions and activities and to

1 furnish meals to the elderly, sixty years of age or older, of the  
2 district. Charges shall be sufficient to meet the direct cost of prepar-  
3 ing and serving such meals, reducible by available reimbursements.

4 (n) to maintain discipline in the educational and other facilities  
5 under the jurisdiction of the district, including the duty to assist the  
6 schools in maintaining discipline.

7 (o) to employ or retain counsel subject to the powers and duties of  
8 the corporation counsel of the city of New York to be the district's  
9 attorney and counsel pursuant to subdivision a of section three hundred  
10 ninety-four of the New York city charter; provided, however, that in  
11 actions or proceedings between community districts or between a communi-  
12 ty district and the city board, each community district may be repres-  
13 ented by its own counsel.

14 (p) in compliance with rules and regulations of the commissioner,  
15 promulgated pursuant to section one hundred one-a of this chapter, to  
16 give written notice to the family court pursuant to subdivision three of  
17 section seven hundred fifty-eight-a and subdivision three of section  
18 353.6 of the family court act of the desire of any school under the  
19 jurisdiction of the community district to act in the supervision of  
20 certain juveniles while performing services for the public good.

21 (q) to take all necessary steps to ensure the integrity of community  
22 district operations, consistent with STANDARDS, POLICIES, OBJECTIVES,  
23 AND regulations [promulgated by the chancellor and the city board] OF  
24 THE CITY DISTRICT.

25 (r) where so authorized by the chancellor, to exercise the  
26 chancellor's powers under subdivision thirty-one of section twenty-five  
27 hundred ninety-h of this article.

28 (s) to provide written notice and other related information described  
29 in [paragraph (b) of] subdivision [four] FORTY-EIGHT of section twenty-  
30 five hundred [ninety-c] NINETY-H of this article to every parent of a  
31 child, including a child with a disability, attending a school under the  
32 jurisdiction of his or her community district education council as  
33 directed by the chancellor.

34 (t) notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, to exercise  
35 all of the duties and responsibilities of the employing board as set  
36 forth in section three thousand twenty-a of this chapter pursuant to a  
37 delegation of the chancellor under section twenty-five hundred ninety-h  
38 of this article.

39 (u) to provide relevant data to the community district education coun-  
40 cil to encourage informed and adequate public discussion on student  
41 achievement and the state of each school within the district.

42 (V) TO HOLD AT LEAST TWO PUBLIC FORUMS WITHIN THE DISTRICT, DURING  
43 EACH SCHOOL YEAR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPORTING ON THE DISTRICT'S  
44 PERFORMANCE, INCLUDING PROGRESS MADE TOWARD ACHIEVING THE DISTRICT  
45 COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN GOALS, DISCUSSING PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT,  
46 AND RECEIVING PARENTAL AND COMMUNITY COMMENTS AND CONCERNS; THE COMMUNI-  
47 TY SUPERINTENDENT SHALL ENSURE THAT NOTICE FOR THE PUBLIC FORUMS IS  
48 POSTED IN A MANNER TO MAXIMIZE THE PARTICIPATION OF PARENTS, STUDENTS  
49 AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND IS SPECIFICALLY CIRCULATED TO MEMBERS OF THE  
50 SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT TEAMS, COMMUNITY DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL AND  
51 THE RELEVANT COMMUNITY BOARDS.

52 (W) TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF ANY PROPOSED SCHOOL CLOSING OR SIGNIFICANT  
53 CHANGE IN SCHOOL UTILIZATION, INCLUDING THE PHASE-OUT, GRADE RECONFIG-  
54 URATION, RE-SITING, OR CO-LOCATION OF SCHOOLS, FOR ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL  
55 WITHIN THE COMMUNITY DISTRICT TO ALL IMPACTED PARENTS, INCLUDING INFOR-  
56 MATION AS TO WHERE A COPY OF THE EDUCATIONAL IMPACT STATEMENT, OR

1 REVISED EDUCATIONAL IMPACT STATEMENT IF APPLICABLE, MAY BE OBTAINED AND  
2 THE DATE OF ANY HEARING ON SUCH SCHOOL CLOSURE OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN  
3 SCHOOL UTILIZATION PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION TWO-A OF SECTION TWENTY-FIVE  
4 HUNDRED NINETY-H OF THIS ARTICLE.

5 2. In exercising such powers and duties each community superintendent  
6 shall comply with all applicable provisions of law, by-laws, rules or  
7 regulations, directives or agreements of the chancellor and his or her  
8 community district education council and with the city-wide educational  
9 policies established by the city board and his or her community district  
10 education council, including performance standards addressed to adminis-  
11 tration and educational effectiveness, and any requirements for continu-  
12 ing training and education, embodied in standards, circulars or regu-  
13 lations promulgated by the chancellor PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT THE  
14 CHANCELLOR SHALL ENSURE THAT COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENTS ARE ASSIGNED TO  
15 TASKS PREDOMINANTLY WITHIN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY DISTRICTS AND THAT IN NO  
16 EVENT SHALL COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENTS BE ASSIGNED ANY TASK WHICH WOULD  
17 IMPAIR THEIR ABILITY TO EXERCISE THE POWERS AND DUTIES ENUMERATED WITHIN  
18 THIS SECTION, SUCH AS RESPONDING TO PARENTAL COMMENTS AND CONCERNS,  
19 APPOINTING AND EVALUATING PRINCIPALS, APPROVING SCHOOL-BASED BUDGETS,  
20 OVERSEEING EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION, PROVIDING ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND  
21 ASSISTING WITH RESOLVING COMPLAINTS.

22 3. No person who has served as a member of a community district educa-  
23 tion council may be employed by that board or the COMMUNITY superinten-  
24 dent of that district within a period of three years after the termi-  
25 nation of such service unless such person qualifies for the position  
26 pursuant to a competitive examination and applicable provisions of the  
27 civil service law.

28 S 6. Section 2590-g of the education law, as amended by chapter 91 of  
29 the laws of 2002, subdivision 4 as amended by chapter 123 of the laws of  
30 2003, is amended to read as follows:

31 S 2590-g. Powers and duties of the city board. The city board shall  
32 advise the chancellor on matters of policy affecting the welfare of the  
33 city school district and its pupils. The board shall exercise no execu-  
34 tive power and perform no executive or administrative functions. Noth-  
35 ing herein contained shall be construed to require or authorize the  
36 day-to-day supervision or the administration of the operations of any  
37 school within the city school district of the city of New York. The  
38 board shall have the power and duty to:

39 1. (a) approve standards, policies, AND objectives[, and regulations]  
40 proposed by the chancellor directly related to educational achievement  
41 and student performance; [and]

42 (b) consider and approve any other standards, policies, AND objec-  
43 tives[, and regulations] as specifically authorized or required by state  
44 or federal law or regulation;

45 (C) APPROVE ALL REGULATIONS PROPOSED BY THE CHANCELLOR OR THE CITY  
46 BOARD AND ANY AMENDMENTS MADE THERETO;

47 (D) APPROVE THE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES CAPITAL PLAN, AND ANY AMEND-  
48 MENTS REQUIRING CITY BOARD APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTION TWENTY-FIVE  
49 HUNDRED NINETY-P OF THIS ARTICLE, FOLLOWING ANY APPLICABLE HEARINGS  
50 CONDUCTED BY THE COMMUNITY DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCILS;

51 (E) APPROVE ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL SUM OF MONEY WHICH IT DEEMS  
52 NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY DISTRICT AND THE CAPITAL BUDGET  
53 PURSUANT TO SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-Q OF THIS ARTICLE;

54 (F) APPROVE THE ALLOCATION OF PROJECTED REVENUES AMONG COMMUNITY  
55 DISTRICTS AND THEIR SCHOOLS PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION A OF SECTION TWEN-  
56 TY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-R OF THIS ARTICLE AND TO APPROVE THE AGGREGATION

1 OF THE COMMUNITY DISTRICT BUDGETS, WITH A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR ADMINIS-  
2 TRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY BOARD AND THE CHANCEL-  
3 LOR, FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION F OF SECTION  
4 TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-R OF THIS ARTICLE;

5 (G) APPROVE A PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR THE CITY DISTRICT, AND ANY AMEND-  
6 MENTS MADE THERETO, DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION THIRTY-SIX OF  
7 SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-H OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

8 (H) APPROVE PROPOSALS FOR ALL SCHOOL CLOSURES OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES  
9 IN SCHOOL UTILIZATION INCLUDING THE PHASE-OUT, GRADE RECONFIGURATION,  
10 RE-SITING, OR CO-LOCATION OF SCHOOLS, FOLLOWING ANY HEARING PURSUANT TO  
11 SUBDIVISION TWO-A OF SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-H OF THIS ARTI-  
12 CLE.

13 2. for all purposes, be the government or public employer of all  
14 persons appointed or assigned by the city board or the community  
15 districts; provided, however, that the chancellor shall have the author-  
16 ity to appoint staff pursuant to subdivision forty-one of section twen-  
17 ty-five hundred ninety-h of this article;

18 2-A. ADOPT A POLICY PROPOSED BY THE CHANCELLOR THAT PROMOTES THE  
19 RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF A WORKFORCE AT THE CITY DISTRICT, COMMUNITY  
20 DISTRICT AND SCHOOL LEVEL THAT CONSIDERS THE DIVERSITY OF THE STUDENTS  
21 ATTENDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CITY DISTRICT. THE CITY BOARD  
22 SHALL REVIEW AT A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING AN ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED BY THE  
23 CHANCELLOR OUTLINING THE INITIATIVES TAKEN TO ENHANCE DIVERSITY AND  
24 EQUITY IN RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION AND THE IMPACTS OF SUCH INITIATIVES  
25 TO THE WORKFORCE AT THE CITY DISTRICT, COMMUNITY DISTRICT AND SCHOOL  
26 LEVEL;

27 3. serve as the appeal board as provided in section twenty-five  
28 hundred ninety-l of this article, and subject to such powers, duties,  
29 and restrictions as were in effect before the effective date of this  
30 section;

31 4. subject to the provisions of section twenty-five hundred ninety-i  
32 of this article, maintain such jurisdiction over city-wide educational  
33 policies governing the special, academic, vocational, and other high  
34 schools authorized by this article before the effective date of this  
35 section as the respective community district education councils maintain  
36 over the schools within their jurisdiction, which shall not be construed  
37 to require or authorize the day-to-day supervision or the administration  
38 of the operations of such schools.

39 5. [Approve contracts that would significantly impact the provision of  
40 educational services or programming within the district.] (A) APPROVE  
41 ANY CONTRACT AWARDED BY THE CITY DISTRICT OR THE COMMUNITY DISTRICTS  
42 WHERE:

43 (I) SUCH CONTRACT WAS LET BY A PROCUREMENT METHOD OTHER THAN COMPET-  
44 ITIVE SEALED BIDDING PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION THIRTY-SIX OF SECTION TWEN-  
45 TY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-H OF THIS ARTICLE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO  
46 COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS, OR SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS;

47 (II) SUCH CONTRACT PROVIDES FOR TECHNICAL, CONSULTANT OR PERSONAL  
48 SERVICES;

49 (III) THE VALUE OF SUCH CONTRACT EXCEEDS, OR PROJECTS AN ANNUAL  
50 EXPENDITURE EXCEEDING ONE MILLION DOLLARS; OR

51 (IV) THE VALUE OF ANY CONTRACTS AWARDED TO A SINGLE ENTITY EXCEEDS ONE  
52 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY;

53 (B) APPROVE ALL FRANCHISES, REVOCABLE CONSENTS, AND CONCESSIONS  
54 AWARDED BY THE CITY DISTRICT OR THE COMMUNITY DISTRICTS.

55 (C) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, CITY  
56 BOARD APPROVAL SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR ANY CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED

1 STATES GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY, IF  
2 THE PRICE IS LOWER THAN THE PREVAILING MARKET PRICE, OR THE NEW YORK  
3 STATE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES OR ANY OTHER STATE AGENCY, IF THE PRICE  
4 IS LOWER THAN THE PREVAILING MARKET PRICE, OR FOR ANY CONTRACT MADE  
5 DIRECTLY BY AN INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL.

6 6. Approve litigation settlements only when such settlement would  
7 significantly impact the provision of educational services or program-  
8 ming within the district.

9 6-A. APPROVE BY-LAWS FOR THE CITY BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION  
10 TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-D OF THIS ARTICLE.

11 7. ALL ITEMS REQUIRING CITY BOARD APPROVAL SHALL BE BY A PUBLIC VOTE  
12 AT A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING, CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED  
13 WITHIN SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-B OF THIS  
14 ARTICLE, AND SUCH ITEMS SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL AFTER SUCH VOTE  
15 OCCURS EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED IN SUBDIVISION NINE OF THIS  
16 SECTION.

17 8. (A) PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL OF ANY PROPOSED ITEM LISTED IN SUBDIVI-  
18 SION ONE OF THIS SECTION, UNDERTAKE A PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS TO AFFORD  
19 THE PUBLIC AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED ITEM. SUCH  
20 PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS SHALL INCLUDE NOTICE OF THE ITEM UNDER CITY BOARD  
21 CONSIDERATION WHICH SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING VIA  
22 THE CITY BOARD'S OFFICIAL INTERNET WEBSITE, AND SPECIFICALLY CIRCULATED  
23 TO ALL COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENTS, COMMUNITY DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCILS,  
24 COMMUNITY BOARDS, AND SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT TEAMS, AT LEAST FORTY-FIVE  
25 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF ANY CITY BOARD VOTE ON SUCH ITEM. NOTICE OF THE  
26 PROPOSED ITEM UNDER CITY BOARD CONSIDERATION SHALL INCLUDE:

27 (I) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT, PURPOSE AND SUBSTANCE OF THE  
28 PROPOSED ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION;

29 (II) INFORMATION REGARDING WHERE THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED ITEM  
30 MAY BE OBTAINED;

31 (III) THE NAME, OFFICE, ADDRESS, EMAIL AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF A CITY  
32 DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE, KNOWLEDGEABLE ON THE ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION,  
33 FROM WHOM ANY INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED CONCERNING SUCH ITEM;

34 (IV) DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF ANY HEARING REGARDING THE PROPOSED ITEM,  
35 IF APPLICABLE;

36 (V) DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF THE CITY BOARD MEETING AT WHICH THE CITY  
37 BOARD WILL VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ITEM; AND

38 (VI) INFORMATION ON HOW TO SUBMIT WRITTEN OR ORAL COMMENTS REGARDING  
39 THE ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION.

40 (B) IN THE EVENT THAT A PROPOSED ITEM LISTED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF  
41 THIS SECTION IS SUBSTANTIALLY REVISED AT ANY TIME FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC  
42 NOTICE PROVIDED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE CITY  
43 BOARD SHALL ISSUE A REVISED PUBLIC NOTICE. SUCH REVISED NOTICE SHALL BE  
44 AVAILABLE AT LEAST FIFTEEN DAYS IN ADVANCE OF ANY CITY BOARD VOTE ON THE  
45 PROPOSED ITEM, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL THE CITY BOARD VOTE ON ANY SUCH  
46 ITEM WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS FROM THE INITIAL PUBLIC NOTICE PROVIDED  
47 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION. REVISED PUBLIC NOTICE OF  
48 THE ITEM UNDER CITY BOARD CONSIDERATION SHALL INCLUDE:

49 (I) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT, PURPOSE AND SUBSTANCE OF THE REVISED  
50 ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION;

51 (II) IDENTIFICATION OF ALL SUBSTANTIAL REVISIONS TO THE ITEM;

52 (III) A SUMMARY OF ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED ON SUCH ITEM FOLLOWING  
53 THE INITIAL PUBLIC NOTICE PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION;

54 (IV) INFORMATION REGARDING WHERE THE FULL TEXT OF THE REVISED ITEM MAY  
55 BE OBTAINED;

1 (V) THE NAME, OFFICE, ADDRESS, EMAIL AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF A CITY  
2 DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE, KNOWLEDGEABLE ON THE ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION,  
3 FROM WHOM ANY INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED CONCERNING SUCH ITEM;

4 (VI) DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF ANY HEARING REGARDING THE ITEM, IF APPLI-  
5 CABLE;

6 (VII) DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF THE CITY BOARD MEETING AT WHICH THE CITY  
7 BOARD WILL VOTE ON THE ITEM; AND

8 (VIII) INFORMATION ON HOW TO SUBMIT WRITTEN OR ORAL COMMENTS REGARDING  
9 THE ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION.

10 (C) FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (A) OR  
11 (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION BUT PRIOR TO VOTING ON ANY PROPOSED ITEM LISTED  
12 IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, THE CITY BOARD SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE  
13 TO THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING VIA THE CITY BOARD'S OFFICIAL INTERNET WEB  
14 SITE, AN ASSESSMENT OF ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS CONCERNING THE ITEM UNDER  
15 CONSIDERATION RECEIVED PRIOR TO TWENTY-FOUR HOURS BEFORE THE CITY BOARD  
16 MEETING AT WHICH SUCH ITEM IS SUBJECT TO A VOTE. SUCH ASSESSMENT SHALL  
17 INCLUDE:

18 (I) A SUMMARY AND AN ANALYSIS OF THE ISSUES RAISED AND SIGNIFICANT  
19 ALTERNATIVES SUGGESTED;

20 (II) A STATEMENT OF THE REASONS WHY ANY SIGNIFICANT ALTERNATIVES WERE  
21 NOT INCORPORATED INTO THE PROPOSED ITEM;

22 (III) A DESCRIPTION OF ANY CHANGES MADE TO THE PROPOSED ITEM AS A  
23 RESULT OF PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED; AND

24 (IV) INFORMATION AS TO WHERE THE FULL TEXT OF ANY APPROVED ITEM MAY BE  
25 OBTAINED.

26 9. IN THE EVENT THE CITY BOARD OR THE CHANCELLOR DETERMINES THAT IMME-  
27 DIATE ADOPTION OF ANY ITEM REQUIRING CITY BOARD APPROVAL IS NECESSARY  
28 FOR THE PRESERVATION OF STUDENT HEALTH, SAFETY OR GENERAL WELFARE AND  
29 THAT COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBDIVISION SEVEN OR EIGHT OF  
30 THIS SECTION WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST, THEN SUCH  
31 PROPOSED ITEM MAY BE ADOPTED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS. THE CITY BOARD OR  
32 CHANCELLOR SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION FOR SUCH DETERMINATION  
33 AND MAKE SUCH JUSTIFICATION PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INCLUDING VIA THE CITY  
34 BOARD'S OFFICIAL INTERNET WEB SITE. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED FOR  
35 SCHOOL CLOSURES OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN SCHOOL UTILIZATIONS PURSUANT  
36 TO PARAGRAPH (F) OF SUBDIVISION TWO-A OF SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED  
37 NINETY-H OF THIS ARTICLE, ALL EMERGENCY ADOPTIONS SHALL ONLY REMAIN IN  
38 EFFECT FOR SIXTY DAYS, DURING SUCH TIME THE CITY BOARD SHALL COMPLY WITH  
39 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBDIVISION IN ORDER FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE  
40 ITEM TO BECOME PERMANENT.

41 10. RESPOND, AT A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING, TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS  
42 RAISED IN THE ANNUAL REPORTS ISSUED BY THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON SPECIAL  
43 EDUCATION, THE CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS AND THE  
44 CITY-WIDE COUNCIL ON HIGH SCHOOLS.

45 11. CONDUCT AN ANNUAL SURVEY TO ALLOW PARENTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOL  
46 PERSONNEL TO EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CITY BOARD AND THE CHANCEL-  
47 LOR WITH REGARDS TO CITY DISTRICT RESOURCES, OVERSIGHT AND CURRICULUM.  
48 THE RESULTS OF SUCH SURVEY SHALL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INCLUDING  
49 VIA THE CITY BOARD'S OFFICIAL INTERNET WEBSITE.

50 12. PROVIDE INFORMATION, DATA, ESTIMATES AND STATISTICS REGARDING ALL  
51 MATTERS RELATING TO THE CITY DISTRICT AS REQUESTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF  
52 THE INDEPENDENT BUDGET OFFICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK OR THE COMPTROLLER  
53 OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN A TIMELY FASHION.

54 S 7. Section 2590-h of the education law, as amended by chapter 720 of  
55 the laws of 1996, the opening paragraph, subdivisions 16, 17, 18, 29, 36  
56 and 37 as amended and subdivisions 16-a, 30, 38-a, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46

1 and 47 as added by chapter 91 of the laws of 2002, paragraph (a) of  
2 subdivision 1, subdivisions 2, 9, 11, 13, 15, 31, 38, 39, 40 and 44 as  
3 amended and paragraph (b-1) of subdivision 15 as added by chapter 123 of  
4 the laws of 2003, subdivision 20 as amended by chapter 100 of the laws  
5 of 2003 and paragraph (b) of subdivision 39 and paragraph (c) of subdi-  
6 vision 40 as amended by chapter 285 of the laws of 2007, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 S 2590-h. Powers and duties of chancellor. The office of chancellor  
9 of the city district is hereby continued. Such chancellor shall serve at  
10 the pleasure of and be employed by the mayor of the city of New York by  
11 contract. The length of such contract shall not exceed by more than two  
12 years the term of office of the mayor authorizing such contract. The  
13 chancellor shall receive a salary to be fixed by the mayor within the  
14 budgetary allocation therefor. He or she shall exercise all his or her  
15 powers and duties in a manner not inconsistent with the city-wide educa-  
16 tional policies of the city board. The chancellor shall have the  
17 following powers and duties as the superintendent of schools and chief  
18 executive officer for the city district, which the chancellor shall  
19 exercise to promote an equal educational opportunity for all students in  
20 the schools of the city district, promote fiscal and educational equity,  
21 increase student achievement and school performance and encourage local  
22 school-based innovation, including the power and duty to:

23 1. Control and operate:

24 (a) academic and vocational senior high schools until such time as the  
25 same may be transferred to the jurisdiction of appropriate community  
26 district education councils pursuant to this article;

27 (b) all specialized senior high schools. The special high schools  
28 shall include the present schools known as:

29 The Bronx High School of Science, Stuyvesant High School, Brooklyn  
30 Technical High School, Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music and  
31 the Arts in the borough of Manhattan, and such further schools which the  
32 city board may designate from time to time. The special schools shall be  
33 permitted to maintain a discovery program in accordance with the law in  
34 effect on the date preceding the effective date of this section; admis-  
35 sions to the special schools shall be conducted in accordance with the  
36 law in effect on the date preceding the effective date of this section;

37 (c) all special education programs and services conducted pursuant to  
38 this chapter;

39 (d) subject to the provisions of section twenty-five hundred ninety-i  
40 of this article, devolving powers to the schools, city-wide programs for  
41 city-wide services to a substantial number of persons from more than one  
42 community district, including transportation; food services; payroll and  
43 personnel functions, including pension and retirement services; and  
44 enforcement of laws and regulations promoting equal opportunity in  
45 employment, access to public accommodations and facilities, equal oppor-  
46 tunity in education, and preventing and addressing unlawful discrimi-  
47 nation; provided, however, that a community district may also operate  
48 within its district programs which provide similar services otherwise  
49 authorized by this article.

50 2. Establish, control and operate new schools or programs of the types  
51 specified in subdivision one of this section, or to discontinue any such  
52 schools and programs as he or she may determine; provided, however, that  
53 the chancellor shall consult with the affected community district educa-  
54 tion council before:

55 (a) substantially expanding or reducing such an existing school or  
56 program within a community district;

1 (b) initially utilizing a community district school or facility for  
2 such a school or program;

3 (c) instituting any new program within a community district.

4 2-A. (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, PREPARE  
5 AN EDUCATIONAL IMPACT STATEMENT REGARDING ANY PROPOSED SCHOOL CLOSING OR  
6 SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SCHOOL UTILIZATION, INCLUDING THE PHASE-OUT, GRADE  
7 RECONFIGURATION, RE-SITING, OR CO-LOCATION OF SCHOOLS, FOR ANY PUBLIC  
8 SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY DISTRICT.

9 (B) SUCH EDUCATIONAL IMPACT STATEMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING  
10 INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CLOSING OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE  
11 IN SCHOOL UTILIZATION:

12 (I) THE CURRENT AND PROJECTED PUPIL ENROLLMENT OF THE AFFECTED SCHOOL,  
13 THE PROSPECTIVE NEED FOR SUCH SCHOOL BUILDING, THE RAMIFICATIONS OF SUCH  
14 SCHOOL CLOSING OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SCHOOL UTILIZATION UPON THE  
15 COMMUNITY, INITIAL COSTS AND SAVINGS RESULTING FROM SUCH SCHOOL CLOSING  
16 OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SCHOOL UTILIZATION, THE POTENTIAL DISPOSABILITY  
17 OF ANY CLOSED SCHOOL;

18 (II) THE IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CLOSING OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE  
19 IN SCHOOL UTILIZATION TO ANY AFFECTED STUDENTS;

20 (III) AN OUTLINE OF ANY PROPOSED OR POTENTIAL USE OF THE SCHOOL BUILD-  
21 ING FOR OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES;

22 (IV) THE EFFECT OF SUCH SCHOOL CLOSING OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SCHOOL  
23 UTILIZATION ON PERSONNEL NEEDS, THE COSTS OF INSTRUCTION, ADMINIS-  
24 TRATION, TRANSPORTATION, AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES;

25 (V) THE TYPE, AGE, AND PHYSICAL CONDITION OF SUCH SCHOOL BUILDING,  
26 MAINTENANCE, AND ENERGY COSTS, RECENT OR PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS TO SUCH  
27 SCHOOL BUILDING, AND SUCH BUILDING'S SPECIAL FEATURES;

28 (VI) THE ABILITY OF OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE AFFECTED COMMUNITY DISTRICT  
29 TO ACCOMMODATE PUPILS FOLLOWING THE SCHOOL CLOSURE OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE  
30 IN SCHOOL UTILIZATION; AND

31 (VII) INFORMATION REGARDING SUCH SCHOOL'S ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INCLUD-  
32 ING WHETHER SUCH SCHOOL HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A SCHOOL UNDER REGISTRA-  
33 TION REVIEW OR HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A SCHOOL REQUIRING ACADEMIC  
34 PROGRESS, A SCHOOL IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT, OR A SCHOOL IN CORRECTIVE  
35 ACTION OR RESTRUCTURING STATUS.

36 (C) SUCH EDUCATIONAL IMPACT STATEMENT SHALL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAIL-  
37 ABLE, INCLUDING VIA THE CITY BOARD'S OFFICIAL INTERNET WEBSITE, AND A  
38 COPY SHALL ALSO BE FILED WITH THE CITY BOARD, THE IMPACTED COMMUNITY  
39 COUNCIL, COMMUNITY BOARDS, COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT, AND SCHOOL BASED  
40 MANAGEMENT TEAM AT LEAST SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF THE FIRST DAY OF  
41 SCHOOL IN THE SUCCEEDING SCHOOL YEAR.

42 (D) NO SOONER THAN THIRTY DAYS, BUT NO LATER THAN FORTY-FIVE DAYS  
43 FOLLOWING THE FILING OF THE EDUCATIONAL IMPACT STATEMENT, THE CHANCELLOR  
44 OR DEPUTY CHANCELLOR, OR IN THE CASE OF A PROPOSED SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN  
45 SCHOOL UTILIZATION THE CHANCELLOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, SHALL HOLD A  
46 JOINT PUBLIC HEARING WITH THE IMPACTED COMMUNITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL  
47 BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM, AT THE SCHOOL THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE PROPOSED  
48 SCHOOL CLOSING OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SCHOOL UTILIZATION, AND SHALL  
49 ALLOW ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT COMMENTS OR  
50 CONCERNS REGARDING THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CLOSING OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN  
51 SCHOOL UTILIZATION. THE CHANCELLOR SHALL ENSURE THAT NOTICE OF SUCH  
52 HEARING IS WIDELY AND CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED IN SUCH A MANNER TO MAXIMIZE  
53 THE NUMBER OF AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS THAT RECEIVE NOTICE, INCLUDING  
54 PROVIDING NOTICE TO AFFECTED PARENTS AND STUDENTS, AND SHALL ALSO NOTIFY  
55 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY BOARDS AND THE ELECTED STATE AND LOCAL OFFI-  
56 CIALS WHO REPRESENT THE AFFECTED COMMUNITY DISTRICT.

1 (D-1) SO LONG AS THE REVISED PROPOSAL DOES NOT IMPACT ANY SCHOOL OTHER  
2 THAN A SCHOOL THAT WAS IDENTIFIED IN THE INITIAL EDUCATIONAL IMPACT  
3 STATEMENT, THE CHANCELLOR, AFTER RECEIVING PUBLIC INPUT, MAY SUBSTAN-  
4 Tially REVERSE THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CLOSING OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN  
5 SCHOOL UTILIZATION PROVIDED THAT THE CHANCELLOR SHALL PREPARE A REVISED  
6 EDUCATIONAL IMPACT STATEMENT, IN THE FORM PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (B) OF  
7 THIS SUBDIVISION, AND PUBLISH AND FILE SUCH EDUCATIONAL IMPACT STATEMENT  
8 IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (C) OF THIS SUBDIVISION.  
9 NO SOONER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS FOLLOWING THE FILING OF SUCH REVISED EDUCA-  
10 TIONAL IMPACT STATEMENT, THE CHANCELLOR OR DEPUTY CHANCELLOR, OR IN THE  
11 CASE OF A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SCHOOL UTILIZATION THE CHANCELLOR OR HIS  
12 OR HER DESIGNEE, SHALL HOLD A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING WITH THE IMPACTED  
13 COMMUNITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM, AT THE SCHOOL THAT  
14 IS SUBJECT TO THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CLOSING OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN  
15 SCHOOL UTILIZATION AND SHALL ALLOW ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AN OPPORTUNITY  
16 TO PRESENT COMMENTS AND CONCERNS REGARDING SUCH PROPOSAL. THE CHANCEL-  
17 LOR SHALL ENSURE THAT NOTICE OF SUCH HEARING IS WIDELY AND CONSPICUOUSLY  
18 POSTED IN SUCH A MANNER TO MAXIMIZE THE NUMBER OF AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS  
19 THAT RECEIVE NOTICE, INCLUDING PROVIDING NOTICE TO AFFECTED PARENTS AND  
20 STUDENTS, AND SHALL ALSO NOTIFY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY BOARDS AND THE  
21 ELECTED STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS WHO REPRESENT THE AFFECTED COMMUNITY  
22 DISTRICT.

23 (E) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (F) OF THIS SUBDIVISION,  
24 ALL PROPOSED SCHOOL CLOSINGS OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN SCHOOL UTILIZA-  
25 TION SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE CITY BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION TWENTY-FIVE  
26 HUNDRED NINETY-G OF THIS ARTICLE AND SHALL NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL ALL THE  
27 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION HAVE BEEN SATISFIED AND THE SCHOOL YEAR  
28 IN WHICH SUCH CITY BOARD APPROVAL WAS GRANTED, HAS ENDED.

29 (F) IN THE EVENT THAT THE CHANCELLOR DETERMINES THAT A SCHOOL CLOSING  
30 OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SCHOOL UTILIZATION IS IMMEDIATELY NECESSARY FOR  
31 THE PRESERVATION OF STUDENT HEALTH, SAFETY OR GENERAL WELFARE, THE CHAN-  
32 CELLOR MAY TEMPORARILY CLOSE A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR ADOPT A SIGNIFICANT  
33 CHANGE IN THE SCHOOL'S UTILIZATION ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS. SUCH EMERGENCY  
34 SCHOOL CLOSING OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SCHOOL UTILIZATION SHALL ONLY  
35 REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR SIX MONTHS, DURING SUCH TIME THE CHANCELLOR SHALL  
36 COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBDIVISION IN ORDER FOR SUCH  
37 SCHOOL CLOSURE OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SCHOOL UTILIZATION TO EXTEND  
38 BEYOND THE SIX MONTH PERIOD.

39 3. Subject to the approval of the city board, develop a plan to  
40 provide for the establishment of comprehensive high schools within the  
41 city district so that every community district shall have available to  
42 its graduates further education and a comprehensive high school. Such  
43 plan may provide for the conversion of academic and vocational high  
44 schools and may be amended or modified from time to time.

45 4. Appoint teacher-aides for the schools and programs under his or her  
46 jurisdiction within the budgetary allocation therefor.

47 5. Retain jurisdiction over all employees who are required in  
48 connection with the performance of duties with respect to the design,  
49 construction, operation and maintenance of all school buildings in the  
50 city school district. Such employees shall have all rights accorded them  
51 under the provisions of the civil service law, including manner of  
52 appointment, classification, promotion, transfer and removal including  
53 an opportunity to be heard provided, however, that each custodian shall  
54 be responsible for the performance of his OR HER duties to the principal  
55 of the school who shall be responsible to the district superintendent.

1 6. Employ or retain counsel subject to the powers and duties of the  
2 corporation counsel of the city of New York to be his or her attorney  
3 and counsel pursuant to subdivision a of section three hundred ninety-  
4 four of the New York city charter; provided, however, that in actions or  
5 proceedings between the city board or the chancellor and one or more  
6 community boards, the city board or the chancellor shall be represented  
7 by the corporation counsel of the city of New York.

8 7. To continue existing voluntary programs or to establish new  
9 programs under which students may choose to attend a public school in  
10 another community district.

11 8. Promulgate minimum clear educational standards, curriculum require-  
12 ments and frameworks, and mandatory educational objectives applicable to  
13 all schools and programs throughout the city district, and examine and  
14 evaluate periodically all such schools and programs with respect to

15 (i) compliance with such educational standards and other requirements,  
16 and

17 (ii) the educational effectiveness of such schools and programs, in a  
18 manner not inconsistent with the policies of the city board.

19 9. Furnish community district education councils and the city board  
20 periodically with the results of such examinations and evaluations and  
21 to make the same public.

22 10. Require each community superintendent to make an annual report  
23 covering all matters relating to schools under the district's jurisdic-  
24 tion including, but not limited to, the evaluation of the educational  
25 effectiveness of such schools and programs connected therewith.

26 11. Require such community district education council or superinten-  
27 dent to make such number of periodic reports as may be necessary to  
28 accomplish the purposes of this chapter.

29 13. Perform the following functions throughout the city district;  
30 provided, however, that the chancellor and any community district educa-  
31 tion council may agree that any such function may be appropriately  
32 performed by the community district education council with respect to  
33 the schools and programs under its jurisdiction:

34 (a) Technical assistance to community districts and schools;

35 (b) Such warehouse space on a regional basis as he or she determines  
36 to be necessary or appropriate after consultation with the community  
37 superintendents;

38 (c) Purchasing services on a city-wide, regional or community district  
39 basis subject to subdivision thirty-six of this section;

40 (d) Reinforce and foster connections to institutions of higher educa-  
41 tion to promote student achievement.

42 14. Develop and furnish pre-service and in-service training programs  
43 for principals and other employees throughout the city district. In  
44 addition, the chancellor shall prepare and annually update a training  
45 plan for participating parents, and school personnel, which shall  
46 include, at minimum, such training as may be required for exercise of  
47 their responsibilities, full participation and compliance with the  
48 provisions of this section. The chancellor shall, in addition, within  
49 amounts appropriated, allocate sufficient funds directly and to the  
50 superintendents for teacher and principal training to meet identified  
51 needs for school improvement.

52 15. Promote the involvement and appropriate input of all members of  
53 the school community pursuant to the provisions of this article, includ-  
54 ing parents, teachers, and other school personnel, including:

55 (a) establishing a parents' association or a parent-teachers' associ-  
56 ation in each school under the chancellor's jurisdiction; and ensuring

1 that the districts do the same; THE CHANCELLOR SHALL ENSURE THAT MEET-  
2 INGS OF SUCH PARENTS' ASSOCIATIONS OR PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS  
3 SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FOURTEEN OF THIS CHAPTER;

4 (b) pursuant to a plan prepared in consultation with associations of  
5 parents, and representatives of teachers, supervisors, paraprofessionals  
6 and other school personnel within the city district, and promulgated no  
7 later than January thirty-first, nineteen hundred ninety-eight, (i)  
8 taking all necessary steps to ensure that no later than October first,  
9 nineteen hundred ninety-nine, the city district and the community  
10 districts are in full compliance, and remain in compliance thereafter,  
11 with state and federal law and regulations concerning school-based  
12 management and shared decision-making, including section 100.11 of the  
13 commissioner's regulations, in a manner which balances participation by  
14 parents with participation by school personnel in advising in the deci-  
15 sions devolved to schools pursuant to sections twenty-five hundred nine-  
16 ty-i and twenty-five hundred ninety-r of this article, and (ii) pursuant  
17 to such plan providing for appropriate training to any parent and school  
18 personnel who participate in the [school-based] SCHOOL BASED management  
19 and shared decision-making process;

20 (b-1) school based management teams developed pursuant to paragraph  
21 (b) of this subdivision shall possess the following powers and duties:

22 (i) develop an annual school comprehensive educational plan [that is  
23 aligned with] AND CONSULT ON THE SCHOOL-BASED BUDGET PURSUANT TO SECTION  
24 TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-R OF THIS ARTICLE. SUCH SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE  
25 EDUCATIONAL PLAN SHALL BE DEVELOPED CONCURRENTLY WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
26 THE SCHOOL-BASED BUDGET SO THAT IT MAY INFORM THE DECISION-MAKING PROC-  
27 ESS AND RESULT IN THE ALIGNMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN  
28 AND the [school based] SCHOOL-BASED budget FOR THE ENSUING SCHOOL YEAR.  
29 Such plan shall be submitted to the [district] COMMUNITY superintendent  
30 ALONG WITH THE PRINCIPAL'S WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION DEMONSTRATING THAT THE  
31 SCHOOL-BASED BUDGET PROPOSAL IS ALIGNED WITH THE SCHOOL'S COMPREHENSIVE  
32 EDUCATIONAL PLAN AND THE SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM'S RESPONSE TO SUCH  
33 JUSTIFICATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (H) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION  
34 TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-F OF THIS ARTICLE. IN THE CASE OF SPECIAL-  
35 IZED, ACADEMIC, VOCATIONAL, AND OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS THAT ARE NOT UNDER  
36 THE JURISDICTION OF A COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT, SUCH PLAN SHALL BE  
37 SUBMITTED TO THE CHANCELLOR PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION E OF SECTION TWEN-  
38 TY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-R OF THIS ARTICLE. THE CHANCELLOR SHALL ENSURE  
39 THAT THE COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN OF EVERY SCHOOL WITHIN THE CITY  
40 DISTRICT IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE and be made available for public  
41 inspection INCLUDING VIA THE CITY BOARD'S OFFICIAL INTERNET WEBSITE;

42 (ii) hold at least one meeting per month during the school year. Each  
43 monthly meeting shall be held at a time that is convenient for the  
44 parent representatives;

45 (iii) provide notice of monthly meetings that is consistent with the  
46 open meetings law;

47 (iv) have parent members of such teams make recommendations, consist-  
48 ent with the chancellor's regulations, on the selection of the school  
49 principal AND HAVE ALL MEMBERS BE CONSULTED PRIOR TO THE APPOINTMENT OF  
50 ANY PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE TO ITS SCHOOL;

51 (v) undergo initial and ongoing training that will allow its members  
52 to carry out their duties effectively; [and]

53 (VI) DISPUTE ANY DECISION MADE BY THE PRINCIPAL TO THE COMMUNITY  
54 SUPERINTENDENT PURSUANT TO SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-F OF THIS  
55 ARTICLE WHERE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM, OTHER THAN  
56 THE PRINCIPAL, REACH A CONSENSUS THAT THE DECISION IS INCONSISTENT WITH

1 THE GOALS AND POLICIES SET FORTH IN THE SCHOOL'S EXISTING COMPREHENSIVE  
2 EDUCATIONAL PLAN; AND

3 (VII) PROVIDE TO THE COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF  
4 THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S RECORD OF DEVELOPING AN EFFECTIVE SHARED DECI-  
5 SION-MAKING RELATIONSHIP WITH SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBERS; AND

6 (c) developing, in consultation with associations of parents in the  
7 city district, and implementing no later than October first, nineteen  
8 hundred ninety-eight, a parental bill of rights which provides for, at  
9 minimum:

10 (i) reasonable access by parents, persons in parental relation and  
11 guardians to schools, classrooms, and academic and attendance records of  
12 their own children, consistent with federal and state laws, provided  
13 that such access does not disrupt or interfere with the regular school  
14 process;

15 (ii) the rights of parents, persons in parental relation and guardians  
16 to take legal action and appeal the decisions of the school adminis-  
17 tration, as authorized by law;

18 (iii) the right of parents, persons in parental relation and guardians  
19 to have information on their own child's educational materials;

20 (iv) access to and information about all public meetings, hearings of  
21 the chancellor, the city board, the community superintendents, the  
22 community district education councils, and the schools; and

23 (v) access to information regarding programs that allow students to  
24 apply for admission where appropriate to schools outside a student's own  
25 attendance zone.

26 16. Promulgate such rules and regulations as he or she may determine  
27 to be necessary or convenient to accomplish the purposes of this act,  
28 not inconsistent with the provisions of this article and the city-wide  
29 educational policies of the city board.

30 16-a. Create standards, policies, and objectives and promulgate regu-  
31 lations directly related to maintaining the internal fiscal integrity of  
32 administrative operations by the chancellor, the community districts,  
33 and the schools.

34 17. Possess those powers and duties described in section twenty-five  
35 hundred fifty-four of this title, the exercise of which shall be in a  
36 manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this article and the  
37 city-wide educational policies of the city board.

38 18. Possess those powers and duties contained in section nine hundred  
39 twelve of this chapter and those provisions of article fifteen of this  
40 chapter which relate to non-public schools, those powers and duties  
41 contained in section five hundred twenty-two of the New York city char-  
42 ter, and those powers and duties contained in article seventy-three of  
43 this chapter, the exercise of which shall be in a manner not inconsis-  
44 tent with the provisions of this article and the city-wide educational  
45 policies of the city board.

46 19. Delegate any of his or her powers and duties to such subordinate  
47 officers or employees as he or she deems appropriate and to modify or  
48 rescind any power and duty so delegated.

49 20. Ensure compliance with qualifications established for all person-  
50 nel employed in the city district, including the taking of fingerprints  
51 as a prerequisite for licensure and/or employment of such personnel.  
52 Every set of fingerprints taken pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
53 promptly submitted to the division of criminal justice services where it  
54 shall be appropriately processed. Furthermore, the division of criminal  
55 justice services is authorized to submit the fingerprints to the federal  
56 bureau of investigation for a national criminal history record check.

1 21. Perform the functions of the bureau of audit throughout the city  
2 district, including ensuring compliance with subdivisions thirty-six and  
3 thirty-seven of this section.

4 22. Establish uniform procedures for record keeping, accounting and  
5 reporting throughout the city district, including pupil record keeping,  
6 accounting and reporting.

7 23. Develop an educational facilities master plan, and revisions ther-  
8 eto, as defined in section twenty-five hundred ninety-o of this article.

9 24. Develop and implement a five-year educational facilities capital  
10 plan, and amendments thereto, as defined in section twenty-five hundred  
11 ninety-p of this article. The chancellor shall also appoint a person,  
12 who reports directly to the chancellor or his or her designee, to assist  
13 in the development and implementation of such plan and amendments there-  
14 to and to oversee the school buildings program.

15 25. On the chancellor's own initiative, or at the request of a commu-  
16 nity superintendent, transfer a principal employed by a community school  
17 district pursuant to an agreement with the employee organization repres-  
18 enting such principals. The chancellor shall establish a procedure for  
19 consulting with affected parents to explain any such transfer. Consist-  
20 ent with section twenty-five hundred ninety-i of this article, including  
21 without limitation subdivision three thereof, and subdivision one there-  
22 of with respect to the rights and obligations of a school to which a  
23 principal is transferred, in addition to any other law providing for the  
24 transfer of principals, the chancellor also may cause the transfer or  
25 removal of principals for persistent educational failure, conflicts of  
26 interest, and ethics violations, and may require principals to partic-  
27 ipate in training and other remedial programs to address identified  
28 factors affecting student achievement and school performance.

29 26. Establish educational and experience qualifications and require-  
30 ments for all custodial positions including, but not limited to, custo-  
31 dians and custodial engineers and develop standards for evaluating the  
32 performance of all such individuals, subject to approval of the city  
33 board. Such performance standards shall include, but not be limited to:  
34 the cleanliness of facilities; adequacy and timeliness of minor repairs;  
35 maintenance of good working order of facilities and grounds; general  
36 facilities improvement; and emergency services. The chancellor shall  
37 promulgate regulations setting forth the respective responsibilities of  
38 the district plant manager, which shall include regular consultation and  
39 ongoing reports to the community superintendent, and the principal of  
40 each school for evaluating the performance of the custodial employees  
41 assigned to his or her school, in accordance with such performance stan-  
42 dards, and such performance evaluations shall be given dominant weight  
43 in any decision for the purposes of: advancement; continued employment;  
44 building transfers; and other performance incentives. The responsibility  
45 of the principal of each school in the evaluation of custodial employees  
46 may be a matter for collective bargaining with collective bargaining  
47 representatives for principals.

48 27. [Develop] PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, in conjunction with each commu-  
49 nity superintendent, ESTABLISHING a plan for providing access to school  
50 facilities in each community school district, when not in use for school  
51 purposes, in accordance with the provisions of section four hundred  
52 fourteen of this chapter. Such plan shall set forth a reasonable system  
53 of fees not to exceed the actual costs and specify that no part of any  
54 fee shall directly or indirectly benefit or be deposited into an account  
55 which inures to the benefit of the custodians or custodial engineers.

1 29. Promulgate regulations establishing educational, managerial, and  
2 administrative qualifications, performance record criteria, and perform-  
3 ance standards for the positions of superintendent and principal.

4 30. Select and appoint a community superintendent, in compliance with  
5 the qualifications required by subdivision twenty-nine of this section  
6 and subject to the provisions of subdivision two of section twenty-five  
7 hundred ninety-j of this article, AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CORRE-  
8 SPONDING COMMUNITY DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL, at a salary to be fixed  
9 within the budgetary allocation therefor.

10 31. Intervene in any district or school which is persistently failing  
11 to achieve educational results and standards approved by the city board  
12 or established by the state board of regents, or has failed to improve  
13 its educational results and student achievement in accordance with such  
14 standards or state or city board requirements, or in any school or  
15 district in which there exists, in the chancellor's judgment, a state of  
16 uncontrolled or unaddressed violence. The chancellor may, in addition to  
17 exercising any other powers authorized by this article, require such  
18 school principal, or district as the case may be, to prepare a correc-  
19 tive action plan, with a timetable for implementation of steps accepta-  
20 ble to the chancellor to reach improvement goals consistent with city  
21 board standards and educational results. The chancellor may require the  
22 school or district to alter or improve the corrective action plan, or  
23 may directly modify the plan. The chancellor shall monitor implementa-  
24 tion of the plan, and, if the school or district fails to implement it,  
25 may supersede any inconsistent decision of the school principal, commu-  
26 nity district education council or community superintendent; assume  
27 joint or direct control of the operation of the school or district to  
28 implement the corrective action plan; or take any other action author-  
29 ized by this article. Any action of the chancellor to supercede an  
30 inconsistent decision of the school principal, community district educa-  
31 tion council or community superintendent, or to assume joint or direct  
32 control of the operation of the school or district pursuant to this  
33 subdivision may be appealed to the city board in accordance with section  
34 twenty-five hundred ninety-g of this article.

35 32. Appoint a deputy, for each borough of the city of New York,  
36 responsible for coordinating and periodically meeting and consulting  
37 with the borough president, the chancellor and the community superinten-  
38 dents in the borough on borough-specific issues and issues of borough-  
39 wide significance, including the provision of services in support of  
40 schools and community districts such as transportation, purchasing,  
41 capital planning, and coordination with municipal services, and chancel-  
42 lor and city board policy with respect to the high schools.

43 33. Require community school board members to participate in training  
44 and retraining in order to promote district and school performance and  
45 student achievement, as a continuing condition for membership.

46 35. Take all necessary steps to promote the effectiveness and integri-  
47 ty of school-based budgeting pursuant to section twenty-five hundred  
48 ninety-r of this article, including the obligations imposed by subdivi-  
49 sion thirty-seven of this section.

50 36. Develop a procurement policy for the city school district of the  
51 city of New York and the COMMUNITY districts and public schools there-  
52 in[. Such policy shall] TO ensure the wise and prudent use of public  
53 money in the best interest of the taxpayers of the state; guard against  
54 favoritism, improvidence, extravagance, fraud, and corruption; and  
55 ensure that contracts are awarded consistent with law and on the basis

1 of best value, including, but not limited to, the following criteria:  
2 quality, cost and efficiency.

3 (A) Such POLICY SHALL SPECIFICALLY INCLUDE:

4 (I) A COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE AWARDING OF CONTRACTS  
5 IN WHICH SEALED BIDS ARE PUBLICLY SOLICITED AND OPENED AND THAT A  
6 CONTRACT IS AWARDED TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER;

7 (II) PROCESSES FOR AWARDING CONTRACTS USING ALTERNATIVES TO COMPETITIVE  
8 SEALED BIDDING WHERE COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING IS NOT PRACTICABLE  
9 OR NOT ADVANTAGEOUS, IN WHICH CASE THE MOST COMPETITIVE ALTERNATIVE  
10 METHOD OF PROCUREMENT, WHICH IS APPROPRIATE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES,  
11 SHALL BE USED CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (VII) OF  
12 THIS PARAGRAPH;

13 (III) MEASURES TO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED  
14 BUSINESS ENTERPRISES TO COMPETE FOR CONTRACTS AND TO ENSURE THEIR MEANINGFUL  
15 PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS;

16 (IV) THE MANNER FOR ADMINISTERING CONTRACTS AND OVERSEEING THE  
17 PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACTS AND CONTRACTORS;

18 (V) STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN DETERMINING WHETHER BIDDERS  
19 ARE RESPONSIBLE;

20 (VI) CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH PROCUREMENT MAY BE USED FOR THE  
21 PROVISION OF TECHNICAL, CONSULTANT OR PERSONAL SERVICES;

22 (VII) REQUIRING WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION FOR THE BASIS, INCLUDING THE  
23 EFFICIENCY, BENEFIT, AND NECESSITY, FOR AWARDING A CONTRACT USING  
24 PROCUREMENT METHODS OTHER THAN COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING INCLUDING  
25 COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS AND SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS, AND FOR AWARDING  
26 TECHNICAL, CONSULTANT, OR PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS, FRANCHISES, REVOCABLE  
27 CONSENTS, OR CONCESSIONS. SUCH WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION SHALL BE  
28 FILED WITH THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK ALONG WITH THE CORRESPONDING  
29 CONTRACT, FRANCHISE, REVOCABLE CONSENT, OR CONCESSION;

30 (VIII) MAINTAINING A FILE FOR EVERY CONTRACT FRANCHISE, REVOCABLE  
31 CONSENT, AND CONCESSION CONTAINING INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE SOLICITATION,  
32 AWARD AND MANAGEMENT OF EVERY SUCH CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT. SUCH  
33 FILE SHALL CONTAIN COPIES OF EACH DETERMINATION, WRITING OR FILING  
34 REQUIRED BY THIS SUBDIVISION AND SHALL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION WITH  
35 ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR INFORMATION WHICH IS CONFIDENTIAL;

36 (IX) A PROCESS FOR THE FILING OF ALL CONTRACTS, FRANCHISES, REVOCABLE  
37 CONSENTS, AND CONCESSIONS WITH THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK;

38 (X) A PROCESS FOR EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT IN THE CASE OF AN UNFORESEEN  
39 DANGER TO LIFE, SAFETY, PROPERTY OR A NECESSARY SERVICE PROVIDED THAT  
40 SUCH PROCUREMENT SHALL BE MADE WITH SUCH COMPETITION AS IS PRACTICABLE  
41 UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THAT A WRITTEN DETERMINATION OF THE BASIS  
42 FOR THE EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT SHALL BE REQUIRED AND FILED WITH THE COMPTROLLER  
43 OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WHEN SUCH EMERGENCY CONTRACT IS FILED  
44 WITH SUCH COMPTROLLER; AND

45 (XI) PROCEDURES FOR THE FAIR AND EQUITABLE RESOLUTION OF CONTRACT  
46 DISPUTES.

47 (B) CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION  
48 SUCH policy shall also include: [(a)] (I) standards for quality,  
49 function, and utility of all material goods, supplies, and services  
50 purchased by the chancellor, superintendents, or schools; [(b)] regulations  
51 for the purchase of material goods, supplies, and services by  
52 the chancellor, the superintendents, and the schools, including clearly  
53 articulated procedures which require a clear statement of product specifications,  
54 requirements or work to be performed, a documentable process  
55 of soliciting bids, proposals, or other offers, and a balanced and fair  
56 method, established in advance of receipt of offers, for evaluating

1 offers and awarding contracts; (c)] (II) regulations which enable super-  
2 intendents and schools to purchase material goods, supplies, and  
3 services directly from vendors or suppliers when such products are  
4 available at prices or other terms more economically beneficial for the  
5 purposes of the acquiring superintendent or school; and [(d)] (III)  
6 regulations shall include repair services and building supplies, as  
7 defined in such regulations, for expenditures from each district's minor  
8 repair and purchasing funds pursuant to section twenty-five hundred  
9 ninety-r of this article.

10 (C) THE CHANCELLOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CERTIFYING THAT THE PROCE-  
11 DURAL REQUISITES PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION AND SECTION TWENTY-FIVE  
12 HUNDRED NINETY-G OF THIS ARTICLE HAVE BEEN MET, PRIOR TO THE FILING ANY  
13 CONTRACT AWARDED BY A PROCUREMENT METHOD OTHER THAN COMPETITIVE SEALED  
14 BIDDING, OR PRIOR TO FILING ANY TECHNICAL, CONSULTANT, OR PERSONAL  
15 SERVICES CONTRACT, FRANCHISE, REVOCABLE CONSENT, OR CONCESSION WITH THE  
16 COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. THE CORPORATION COUNSEL FOR THE  
17 CITY OF NEW YORK SHALL CERTIFY PRIOR TO THE FILING OF SUCH CONTRACT OR  
18 AGREEMENT WITH THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT THE CITY  
19 DISTRICT HAS LEGAL AUTHORITY TO AWARD EACH SUCH CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT.

20 (D) (I) NO CONTRACT, FRANCHISE, REVOCABLE CONSENT OR CONCESSION SHALL  
21 BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL A COPY HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE COMPTROLLER OF THE  
22 CITY OF NEW YORK AND EITHER SUCH COMPTROLLER HAS REGISTERED IT OR THIRTY  
23 DAYS HAVE ELAPSED FROM THE DATE OF FILING, WHICHEVER IS SOONER, UNLESS  
24 AN OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARA-  
25 GRAPH, OR THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HAS GROUNDS FOR NOT  
26 REGISTERING SUCH CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
27 PARAGRAPH.

28 (II) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARA-  
29 GRAPH, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK SHALL REGISTER SUCH  
30 CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS UNLESS SUCH COMPTROLLER HAS  
31 INFORMATION INDICATING THAT:

32 (1) THERE REMAINS NO UNEXPENDED AND UNAPPLIED BALANCE OF THE APPROPRI-  
33 ATION OR FUND APPLICABLE THERETO, SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE ESTIMATED  
34 EXPENSE OF EXECUTING SUCH CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT;

35 (2) A CERTIFICATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH HAS NOT BEEN  
36 MADE; OR

37 (3) THE PROPOSED VENDOR HAS BEEN DEBARRED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

38 (III) THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK MAY, WITHIN THIRTY DAYS  
39 OF THE DATE OF FILING OF THE CONTRACT, FRANCHISE, REVOCABLE CONSENT OR  
40 CONCESSION WITH HIS OR HER OFFICE, OBJECT IN WRITING TO THE REGISTRATION  
41 OF SUCH CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT, IF IN SUCH COMPTROLLER'S JUDGMENT THERE  
42 IS SUFFICIENT REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THERE IS POSSIBLE CORRUPTION IN THE  
43 LETTING OF SUCH CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT OR THAT THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR IS  
44 INVOLVED IN CORRUPT ACTIVITY. SUCH OBJECTION SHALL BE DELIVERED WITHIN  
45 SUCH THIRTY DAY PERIOD TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK SETTING  
46 FORTH IN DETAIL THE GROUNDS FOR THE NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER'S DETERMI-  
47 NATION. THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK MAY REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF  
48 THE CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT DESPITE THE NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER'S  
49 OBJECTIONS IF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HAS RESPONDED TO SUCH  
50 COMPTROLLER'S OBJECTIONS IN WRITING, INDICATING:

51 (1) THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS IF ANY, THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN OR WILL BE  
52 TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO SUCH COMPTROLLER'S OBJECTIONS, OR

53 (2) THE REASONS WHY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DISAGREES WITH  
54 SUCH COMPTROLLER'S OBJECTIONS.

55 SUCH RESPONSE BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK SHALL NOT SERVE AS  
56 THE BASIS FOR FURTHER OBJECTION BY THE NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER, AND

1 SUCH COMPTROLLER SHALL REGISTER THE CONTRACT, FRANCHISE, REVOCABLE  
2 CONSENT OR CONCESSION WITHIN TEN DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
3 CITY OF NEW YORK'S RESPONSE.

4 (E) THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPHS (C) AND (D) OF THIS SUBDIVISION  
5 SHALL NOT APPLY TO AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT AWARDED PURSUANT TO SUBPARA-  
6 GRAPH (X) OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, PROVIDED THAT THE CHAN-  
7 CELLOR SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPHS (C) AND (D) OF  
8 THIS SUBDIVISION AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

9 37. Establish guidelines and a system of internal controls, including  
10 internal administrative controls and internal accounting controls, with  
11 provisions for internal audits, as such terms are defined in section  
12 nine hundred fifty of the executive law. Such system shall also include  
13 a system of internal control review designed to identify weaknesses and  
14 identify actions to rectify them; a clear and concise statement of the  
15 generally applicable management policies and standards made available to  
16 each officer and employee relevant to fiscal and expenditure control, in  
17 addition to education and training efforts to ensure adequate under-  
18 standing of internal control standards and evaluation techniques; and  
19 the designation of an internal control officer for each community  
20 district, each of whom shall report to the chancellor and the auditor  
21 general, to execute a regular internal audit function, which shall oper-  
22 ate in accordance with generally accepted governmental auditing stand-  
23 ards. The internal auditors for the community districts shall operate in  
24 cooperation with the auditor general, appointed by the chancellor, who  
25 shall, in addition to the functions of the internal auditors, monitor  
26 and conduct random audits of school districts at least once every two  
27 years for fraud, waste, and mismanagement. Notwithstanding any  
28 provision of state law or state or city regulation, the internal audi-  
29 tors, and the auditor general, shall be entitled, upon their request, to  
30 all and any documents and materials bearing in their judgment on the  
31 finances and cost-effectiveness of the schools and the school districts  
32 that is in the possession of the community districts, the schools, or  
33 any officer thereof.

34 38. To exercise all of the duties and responsibilities of the employ-  
35 ing board as set forth in section three thousand twenty-a of this chap-  
36 ter with respect to any member of the teaching or supervisory staff of  
37 schools under the jurisdiction of the community district education coun-  
38 cils. The chancellor shall exercise all such duties and responsibilities  
39 for all community districts or may delegate the exercise of all such  
40 duties and responsibilities to all of the community superintendents of  
41 the city district.

42 38-a. To exercise all of the duties and responsibilities of the  
43 employing board as set forth in section three thousand twenty-a of this  
44 chapter with respect to any member of the teaching or supervisory staff  
45 of schools which are not covered under subdivision thirty-eight of this  
46 section. Provided, however that the city board shall maintain jurisdic-  
47 tion over any consequence resulting from an employee waiver of a hear-  
48 ing, as provided for in paragraph (d) of subdivision two of section  
49 three thousand twenty-a of this chapter.

50 39. (a) Prescribe regulations and by-laws requiring members of the  
51 city board, the chancellor, and any other officer or employee in schools  
52 and programs under the jurisdiction of the city board and the chancellor  
53 to make annual written disclosure to the chancellor, of the following  
54 information:

55 (i) the employment by the city school board or any community district  
56 education council of any person related within the third degree of

1 consanguinity or affinity to the person making disclosure, including the  
2 employment of any such person for which a two-thirds vote was required  
3 under paragraph [e] (E) of subdivision four of section twenty-five  
4 hundred ninety-j of this article, with a notation of the date such vote  
5 was taken.

6 (ii) the source of any income, reimbursement, gift, or other form of  
7 compensation for services rendered, together with a description of such  
8 services.

9 (b) The chancellor shall review, at least once annually, compliance  
10 with the requirements of subdivisions five and six of section twenty-  
11 five hundred ninety-e of this article and regulations or by-laws  
12 prescribed in this subdivision. Any community district education council  
13 member, community superintendent, or other officer or employee required  
14 to make disclosure, who fails to make such disclosure, shall be notified  
15 in writing of his or her failure to do so and given thirty days within  
16 which to comply.

17 (d) Willful failure to make full and timely disclosure shall consti-  
18 tute cause for removal from office of any member of the city board or  
19 for any other officer or employee disciplinary action and such other  
20 penalty as may be provided by law.

21 (e) Disclosures made pursuant to the requirements of this subdivision  
22 and any notification of failure to make disclosures shall be made avail-  
23 able for public inspection during regular business hours on regular  
24 business days.

25 40. (a) Prescribe regulations and by-laws requiring members of the  
26 city board, the chancellor, and, for good cause shown, any other officer  
27 or employee in schools and programs under the jurisdiction of the city  
28 board and the chancellor, to submit to the chancellor, in the discretion  
29 of the chancellor, financial reports for themselves and their spouses.

30 (b) The frequency and period of coverage, the designation of persons  
31 to submit such reports by name, title, or income level, or by a combina-  
32 tion thereof, and the content of such reports, including minimum dollar  
33 amounts, shall be determined by the chancellor, and such reports may  
34 include but not necessarily be limited to the following:

35 (i) amount and source of income for services rendered, together with a  
36 description of such services;

37 (ii) amount and source of gifts, capital gains, reimbursements for  
38 expenditures, and honoraria;

39 (iii) investments in securities and real property;

40 (iv) amount of debts and names of creditors;

41 (v) outstanding loans and other forms of indebtedness due to person  
42 reporting or spouse, by name and amounts; and

43 (vi) trusts and other fiduciary relationships and their assets in  
44 which a beneficial interest is held.

45 (c) Willful failure to file required financial reports shall consti-  
46 tute cause for removal from office of any member of the city board or  
47 for any other officer or employee disciplinary action and such other  
48 penalty as may be provided by law.

49 41. Appoint and set salaries for staff in non-represented managerial  
50 titles.

51 42. (a) To dispose of such personal property used in the schools and  
52 other buildings of the city of New York under the charge of the city  
53 board as shall no longer be required for use therein. Such disposition  
54 shall be made in the name of the city of New York and for such city.

55 (b) The chancellor may sell, at prices as may be agreed upon, such  
56 manufactured articles or other products of any school of the district,

1 day and evening, as may not be utilized by the city board, and all  
2 moneys realized by the sale thereof shall be paid into the city treasury  
3 and shall at once be appropriated by the city to a special fund to be  
4 administered by the city board for such purposes as such board, in its  
5 discretion, may determine. All other moneys realized by the sale of  
6 personal property shall be paid into the city treasury and shall at once  
7 be appropriated by the city to the special school fund of the city board  
8 for use in the borough in which the property sold was situated.

9 (c) Such method of disposal shall be deemed not to apply to the dispo-  
10 sition of school books pursuant to subdivision forty-three of this  
11 section.

12 43. To dispose of, to the best advantage of the city of New York,  
13 either by sale or on the basis of money allowance for waste paper, all  
14 books delivered to the several public schools of such city that have  
15 been discarded either by reason of being obsolete, no longer required by  
16 the course of study, worn by long usage, or mutilated by accident. If  
17 disposal is made by sale, it shall be to the highest bidder, and the  
18 money realized shall be paid into the city treasury and shall at once be  
19 appropriated by the city to the special school fund of the city board  
20 entitled "supplies". If disposal is made on the basis of money allowance  
21 for waste paper, it shall be to the highest bidder. Such discarded books  
22 may be disposed of without public advertisement or entry into a formal  
23 contract. Should the discarded books be in such condition that no sale  
24 or exchange can be made, or should there be reason to believe that such  
25 discarded books have become infected through disease among the pupils,  
26 or should the superintendent of schools certify that such discarded  
27 books contain erroneous, inaccurate, obsolete, or antiquated subject  
28 matter, illustrations, maps, charts, or other material, the committee on  
29 supplies of the board of education, if such books cannot be sold, given  
30 away, or otherwise salvaged as waste paper without danger to the public  
31 health, may authorize their destruction by fire, in which event the  
32 superintendent of school supplies shall obtain and file in his or her  
33 office a certificate that such books have been so destroyed, signed by  
34 the principal of the school in which the books are located.

35 44. To provide the proper book or books in which he or she shall cause  
36 the class teachers under the direction and supervision of the principal  
37 to enter the names, ages, and residences of the pupils attending the  
38 school, the name of the parent or guardian of each pupil, and the days  
39 on which the pupils shall have attended respectively, and the aggregate  
40 attendance of each pupil during the year, and also the day upon which  
41 the school shall have been visited by the superintendent of schools or  
42 by an associate superintendent of schools or by an assistant superinten-  
43 dent, or by members of the city board, or by members of the community  
44 district education council, or by any of them, which entry shall be  
45 verified by such oath or affirmation of the principal as may be  
46 prescribed by the chancellor. Such books shall be preserved as the prop-  
47 erty of the chancellor and shall at all times be open to inspection by  
48 members of the city board, by members of the community councils and by  
49 the superintendent of schools, or by any associate superintendent of  
50 schools, or by the assistant superintendents.

51 45. Make rules and regulations for the conduct, operation, and mainte-  
52 nance of extra classroom activities and for the safeguarding, account-  
53 ing, and audit of all moneys received and derived therefrom. In the case  
54 of any extra classroom activity as it shall deem proper, and notwith-  
55 standing the provisions of section twenty-five hundred thirty of this  
56 title, it may direct that the moneys received or derived from the

1 conduct, operation, or maintenance of such an extra classroom activity  
2 be deposited with the auditor, who in such event shall be the treasurer  
3 of such an extra classroom activity, the moneys of which are required to  
4 be so deposited. In the procurement of articles and services for the  
5 conduct, operation, and maintenance of a cafeteria or restaurant  
6 service, the chancellor shall be subject to applicable provisions of  
7 law, except that said chancellor need not have duly advertised for esti-  
8 mates in order to contract for such articles or services in an amount  
9 exceeding one thousand dollars. The chancellor shall also have power to  
10 assign any officers or employees to perform such duties as he or she may  
11 prescribe in connection with an extra classroom activity and to desig-  
12 nate such officers and employees when so assigned from whom a bond shall  
13 be required for faithful performance of their duties and to fix the sum  
14 in which each such bond shall be given.

15 46. To maintain, through such representatives as he or she may desig-  
16 nate, an effective visitation and inspection of all schools and classes  
17 maintained in institutions controlled by the department of correction of  
18 the city of New York.

19 47. To assign, in his or her discretion, one or more employees of the  
20 city board to serve as trial examiner with power to conduct investi-  
21 gations and hearings on behalf of the chancellor. Each trial examiner  
22 shall report the result of any such investigation or hearing to the  
23 chancellor.

24 48. TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING IN EACH COMMUNITY DISTRICT, IN CONJUNC-  
25 TION WITH THE COMMUNITY DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL, DURING A TWO YEAR  
26 PERIOD, BEGINNING WITH THE TWO THOUSAND NINE--TWO THOUSAND TEN SCHOOL  
27 YEAR, IN ORDER TO REPORT ON PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCES, STUDENT PERFORMANCE,  
28 AND EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND PRIORITIES OF THE CITY DISTRICT AND TO RECEIVE  
29 AND RESPOND TO PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONCERNS. THE CHANCELLOR SHALL DIRECT  
30 THE COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE OF SUCH MEETING IN  
31 ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THE PARTICIPATION OF PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND ALL OTHER  
32 INTERESTED PARTIES.

33 49. TO PROVIDE INFORMATION, DATA, ESTIMATES AND STATISTICS REGARDING  
34 ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE CITY DISTRICT AS REQUESTED BY THE DIRECTOR  
35 OF THE INDEPENDENT BUDGET OFFICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK OR THE COMP-  
36 TROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN A TIMELY FASHION.

37 50. TO ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE PARTICIPATION OF MINORITY AND  
38 WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN THE CITY DISTRICT'S PROCUREMENT  
39 PROCESS INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF CONTRACTS AWARDED TO MINORITY AND WOMEN  
40 OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, THE PERCENT OF CONTRACTS AWARDED TO MINORITY  
41 AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ALL CITY  
42 DISTRICT CONTRACTS, THE AGGREGATE VALUE OF ALL CONTRACTS AWARDED TO  
43 MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND THE PERCENT OF THE  
44 AGGREGATE VALUE OF CONTRACTS AWARDED TO MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED BUSI-  
45 NESS ENTERPRISES OF THE TOTAL AGGREGATE VALUE OF ALL CITY DISTRICT  
46 CONTRACTS.

47 51. PROPOSE A POLICY FOR CITY BOARD APPROVAL THAT PROMOTES THE  
48 RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF A WORKFORCE AT THE CITY DISTRICT, COMMUNITY  
49 DISTRICT, AND SCHOOL LEVEL THAT CONSIDERS THE DIVERSITY OF THE STUDENTS  
50 ATTENDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CITY DISTRICT. THE CHANCELLOR  
51 SHALL ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT OUTLINING THE INITIATIVES TAKEN TO ENHANCE  
52 DIVERSITY AND EQUITY IN RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION AND THE IMPACTS OF  
53 SUCH INITIATIVES TO THE WORKFORCE AT THE CITY DISTRICT, COMMUNITY  
54 DISTRICT AND SCHOOL LEVEL.

1 S 8. Section 2590-i of the education law, as added by chapter 720 of  
2 the laws of 1996, paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 as amended by chapter  
3 91 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

4 S 2590-i. Powers and duties of schools; principals; provisions for the  
5 transfer of jurisdiction of high schools. 1. The principal shall be the  
6 administrative and instructional leader of the school. Subject to the  
7 regulations of the chancellor and applicable collective bargaining  
8 agreements and obligations, the principal shall be responsible for the  
9 day to day operation of the school and shall carry out these duties in  
10 consultation with parents, teachers and other staff, AND THE SCHOOL  
11 BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM pursuant to section twenty-five hundred ninety-h  
12 of this article including:

13 (a) promote an equal educational opportunity for students in the  
14 school,

15 (b) subject to school-based budgeting pursuant to section twenty-five  
16 hundred ninety-r of this article,

17 (c) subject to collective bargaining obligations and agreements, the  
18 budget applicable to the school, and the other provisions of this arti-  
19 cle including section twenty-five hundred ninety-j of this article, to  
20 make recommendation on staff selection, including through the establish-  
21 ment of appropriate objective criteria consistent with chancellor's  
22 regulations for filling vacancies based upon the school's instructional  
23 and facility needs,

24 (d) subject to the standards and assessments promulgated by the chan-  
25 cellor, to develop school-based curricula and syllabi for instruction,  
26 and to address other matters relating to the instruction of students,  
27 including the selection of texts from lists approved by the chancellor  
28 and instructional materials, consistent with regulations of the commis-  
29 sioner, and subject to the approval of the superintendent, or chancellor  
30 in the case of schools under the jurisdiction of the city board,

31 (e) subject to the approval of the superintendent, or, where appropri-  
32 ate, the chancellor and within the limits of funds made available there-  
33 for, to enhance teacher and staff development relevant to increasing  
34 student achievement, support extended day programs, school reform  
35 programs, and pupil-support services,

36 (f) enhance pupil support services by coordinating related programs,

37 (g) to make or arrange for minor repairs as delegated by the chancel-  
38 lor or superintendent pursuant to regulations of the chancellor, or as  
39 otherwise authorized by law subject to subdivisions thirty-six and thir-  
40 ty-seven of section twenty-five hundred ninety-h of this article,

41 (h) subject to subdivisions thirty-six and thirty-seven of section  
42 twenty-five hundred [nine-h] NINETY-H of this article, identifying and  
43 purchasing equipment and supplies that can be purchased for less than if  
44 purchased through purchasing arrangements entered into through the city  
45 board, the chancellor or the superintendent,

46 (i) to manage and operate the school building and other facilities  
47 under its jurisdiction.

48 2. (a) The principal may be removed or transferred by the superinten-  
49 dent or the chancellor for persistent educational failure of the school  
50 or other cause. Removals may be caused pursuant to section three thou-  
51 sand twenty-a of this chapter if applicable. Transfers may be caused  
52 pursuant to subdivision twenty-five of section twenty-five hundred nine-  
53 ty-h of this article. Any such removal or transfer may be appealed to  
54 the city board, during which time the superintendent may appoint an  
55 acting principal subject to the approval of the chancellor. Provided  
56 however that such appointee must meet qualifications pursuant to para-

1 graph [(d)] (C) of this subdivision. Persistent educational failure of  
2 the school shall be defined in regulations of the chancellor to include  
3 a pattern of poor or declining achievement; a pattern of poor or declin-  
4 ing attendance; disruption or violence; and continuing failure to meet  
5 chancellor's performance standards or other standards.

6 (b) The principal may be required by the chancellor or the superinten-  
7 dent to participate in training or other forms of staff development or  
8 to address identified areas of educational need and promote student  
9 achievement and school performance.

10 (c) Principals shall be selected consistent with regulations of the  
11 chancellor establishing a process that promotes parental and staff  
12 involvement in the recruitment, screening, interviewing and recommenda-  
13 tion of candidates. Candidates must meet the requirements of regu-  
14 lations of the chancellor establishing educational, managerial, and  
15 administrative qualifications, including evaluation of each candidate's  
16 record of performance in comparable positions. In the case of schools  
17 under the jurisdiction of the community districts, a candidate approved  
18 by a community superintendent PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (E) OF SUBDIVISION  
19 ONE OF SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-F OF THIS ARTICLE may nonethe-  
20 less, before assuming the position, be rejected by the chancellor for  
21 cause. IN THE CASE OF SCHOOLS NOT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMU-  
22 NITY DISTRICTS, THE CHANCELLOR SHALL ADDITIONALLY CONSULT WITH MEMBERS  
23 OF THE SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM PRIOR TO APPOINTING A PRINCIPAL  
24 CANDIDATE TO ANY SUCH SCHOOL.

25 3. Provisions for transfer of jurisdiction of high schools. Pursuant  
26 to regulations of the chancellor approved by the city board, any high  
27 school, other than a special senior academic or vocational high school  
28 of city-wide competitive admission, may be transferred from the juris-  
29 diction of the city board to the jurisdiction of the community district  
30 in which it is located, or from such community district to the city  
31 board, upon the consent of the chancellor and the community superinten-  
32 dent. In such event, the chancellor and the superintendent shall prompt-  
33 ly take all necessary steps to effectuate the transfer.

34 S 9. Paragraph b of subdivision 3 of section 2590-p of the education  
35 law, as amended by chapter 123 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read  
36 as follows:

37 b. Commencing on November first, nineteen hundred ninety-three, and  
38 every five years thereafter, the chancellor shall submit a proposed  
39 five-year educational facilities capital plan to take effect on the  
40 succeeding July first to each community district education council,  
41 which shall conduct a public hearing and shall prepare and submit recom-  
42 mendations to the chancellor on or before January first of the ensuing  
43 year with respect to matters in the plan that involve that school  
44 district. The chancellor shall consider the recommendations received  
45 from the community district education councils, and, on or before Febru-  
46 ary first of such year, shall submit a final proposed five-year educa-  
47 tional facilities capital plan to the city board for its approval PURSU-  
48 ANT TO PARAGRAPH (D) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED  
49 NINETY-G OF THIS ARTICLE. [On or before March first of such year, the  
50 city board shall approve the five-year educational facilities capital  
51 plan submitted by the chancellor.]

52 S 10. Section 2590-r of the education law, as added by chapter 720 of  
53 the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

54 S 2590-r. School based budgeting and expenditure reporting. The chan-  
55 cellor shall, in consultation with the city board and community district  
56 superintendents, establish in regulations a comprehensive process of

1 school-based budgeting and expenditure reporting no later than November  
2 first, nineteen hundred ninety-eight. Notwithstanding any provision of  
3 section twenty-five hundred ninety-g of this article to the contrary,  
4 such regulations shall include provisions for:

5 a. the allocation of projected revenues among community districts and  
6 their schools on the basis of objective formulae developed by the chan-  
7 cellor, after consultation with the community [boards] COUNCILS, commu-  
8 nity superintendents and the mayor, and approved by the city board, such  
9 formulae shall reflect the relative educational needs of the community  
10 districts and their schools to the maximum extent feasible;

11 b. (I) FOLLOWING RELEASE OF THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF NEW  
12 YORK BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THE CHANCELLOR TO INFORM THE  
13 PRINCIPAL OF EACH SCHOOL OF THAT SCHOOL'S PRELIMINARY BUDGET ALLOCATION,  
14 AND the principal [of each school] to propose a school-based [expendi-  
15 ture] budget, after CONSULTING WITH MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BASED MANAGE-  
16 MENT TEAM AND soliciting input pursuant to [section] SECTIONS twenty-  
17 five hundred ninety-h, and twenty-five hundred ninety-i of this article  
18 on budget priorities from all members of the school community;

19 (II) FOR SCHOOLS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF A COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT,  
20 THE PRINCIPAL SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION, IN A  
21 FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT PURSUANT TO  
22 PARAGRAPH (H) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-F  
23 OF THIS ARTICLE, TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE SCHOOL-BASED BUDGET PROPOSAL IS  
24 ALIGNED WITH THE SCHOOL'S COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN;

25 c. the review, modification [and], approval AND CERTIFICATION of the  
26 proposed school budget [by the] FOR SCHOOLS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF A  
27 community superintendent PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (H) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF  
28 SECTION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-F OF THIS ARTICLE;

29 d. within amounts estimated by the chancellor, the aggregation of the  
30 proposed school-based budgets, as modified and approved by the community  
31 superintendent, with a proposed budget for the administrative and opera-  
32 tional expenses of the community superintendent and community [board]  
33 COUNCIL, as developed by the community superintendent, for submission to  
34 the chancellor;

35 e. the chancellor to develop a school-based budgeting process for  
36 schools under his or her jurisdiction consistent with this section WHICH  
37 SHALL REQUIRE THAT: (I) EACH PRINCIPAL PROVIDE WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION  
38 DEMONSTRATING THAT THE SCHOOL-BASED BUDGET IS ALIGNED WITH SUCH SCHOOL'S  
39 COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN; (II) THE SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM  
40 SUBMIT COMMENTS REGARDING SUCH JUSTIFICATION; AND (III) THE CHANCELLOR  
41 CERTIFY THAT THE SCHOOL-BASED BUDGET IS SUFFICIENTLY ALIGNED WITH SUCH  
42 SCHOOL'S COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLAN AFTER REVIEWING THE PRINCIPAL'S  
43 JUSTIFICATION AND THE SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM'S COMMENTS;

44 f. the aggregation of the community district budgets, as modified and  
45 approved by the chancellor, with a proposed budget for administrative  
46 and operational expenditures of the city board and the chancellor, as  
47 prepared by the chancellor, for submission to and adoption by the city  
48 board after a public hearing;

49 g. after final adoption of the budget for the city district by the  
50 mayor and city council, a process of distributing any reductions or  
51 increases required by such adoption in an equitable manner which consid-  
52 ers the relative needs of community districts and schools to the maximum  
53 extent feasible and for modifying the proposed budget accordingly. Such  
54 process shall include an analysis of the relative funding levels of the  
55 state, the city, the federal government, and other sources of funds; a  
56 comparison of the level of such funding against previous years' total

1 appropriations and actual expenditures; and an analysis of the distrib-  
2 ution of funds;

3 h. a comprehensive system of public reporting on the final enacted  
4 budget including the levels of appropriation provided by the city, the  
5 state and the federal government with a comparison of the level of such  
6 funding against previous years' totals, and an explanation of the final  
7 budget;

8 i. procedures for schools, superintendents and the chancellor to  
9 modify and reallocate monies in the enacted budget;

10 j. a uniform system of budget requests, reports and appropriations.  
11 Such units of appropriation shall include (i) such compensation and  
12 benefits for staff; (ii) instruction and for pupil services, including  
13 costs for purchases, library services, instructional materials, and all  
14 other school-based instructional and instructional support costs attrib-  
15 utable to other than personal services; (iii) administrative and non-in-  
16 structional cost and (iv) extra-curricular activities;

17 k. the provision of appropriate technical support and training to  
18 school personnel, parents and other participants in school-based budget-  
19 ing;

20 l. a comprehensive planning and monitoring process to promote the  
21 implementation of school-based budgeting;

22 m. an annual update of a capital plan by the superintendent with  
23 participation of principals and schools, addressing health and safety,  
24 maintenance, capacity and technology; and

25 n. a collaborative school-based planning process involving parents,  
26 teachers, other school personnel and, where appropriate, students to  
27 effectuate the purposes of this section.

28 S 11. The education law is amended by adding two new sections 2590-t  
29 and 2590-u to read as follows:

30 S 2590-T. NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER AUDITS. THE COMPTROLLER OF THE  
31 CITY OF NEW YORK SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONAL AND  
32 PROGRAMMATIC AUDITS, IN ADDITION TO FINANCIAL AUDITS, OF THE CITY  
33 DISTRICT TO THE SAME EXTENT THAT SUCH COMPTROLLER HAS SUCH AUTHORITY FOR  
34 AGENCIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

35 S 2590-U. NEW YORK CITY INDEPENDENT BUDGET OFFICE REPORTS. 1. THE  
36 INDEPENDENT BUDGET OFFICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO  
37 PROVIDE ANALYSIS AND ISSUE PUBLIC REPORTS REGARDING FINANCIAL AND EDUCA-  
38 TIONAL MATTERS OF THE CITY DISTRICT, TO ENHANCE OFFICIAL AND PUBLIC  
39 UNDERSTANDING OF SUCH MATTERS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

40 (A) STUDENT GRADUATION AND DROPOUT DATA;

41 (B) STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS;

42 (C) SCHOOL UTILIZATION, CLASS SIZES AND PUPIL-TO-TEACHER RATIOS;

43 (D) STUDENT ASSESSMENT DATA;

44 (E) THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO STUDENTS WHO ARE IN BILINGUAL OR  
45 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS;

46 (F) THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES;

47 (G) THE UTILIZATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS INCLUDING FUNDS PURSUANT TO TITLE  
48 I OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF NINETEEN HUNDRED  
49 SIXTY-FIVE, AS AMENDED, DIRECTED AT PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT; AND

50 (H) MATTERS RELATING TO CITY DISTRICT FINANCES.

51 2. IN ADDITION TO THE APPROPRIATION AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION TWO  
52 HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE OF THE NEW YORK CITY CHARTER, THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
53 SHALL APPROPRIATE DURING EACH FISCAL YEAR AN AMOUNT TO THE INDEPENDENT  
54 BUDGET OFFICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOT LESS THAN TWO AND ONE-HALF PER  
55 CENTUM OF THE APPROPRIATIONS AVAILABLE TO PAY FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE  
56 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING EACH

1 FISCAL YEAR, TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED IN THIS  
2 SUBDIVISION.

3 3. THE DIRECTOR OF THE INDEPENDENT BUDGET OFFICE OF THE CITY OF NEW  
4 YORK SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO SECURE SUCH INFORMATION, DATA, ESTIMATES AND  
5 STATISTICS FROM THE CITY BOARD AND THE CHANCELLOR AS SUCH DIRECTOR  
6 DETERMINES TO BE NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE FUNCTIONS AND  
7 DUTIES OF SUCH OFFICE, AND THE CITY BOARD AND THE CHANCELLOR SHALL  
8 PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION, TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS AVAILABLE, IN A TIME-  
9 LY FASHION. THE DIRECTOR OF THE INDEPENDENT BUDGET OFFICE OF THE CITY OF  
10 NEW YORK SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO OBTAIN RECORDS WHICH ARE PROTECTED BY  
11 THE PRIVILEGES FOR ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS, ATTORNEY WORK PROD-  
12 UCT, AND MATERIAL PREPARED FOR LITIGATION.

13 4. THE DIRECTOR OF THE INDEPENDENT BUDGET OFFICE OF THE CITY OF NEW  
14 YORK SHALL ENSURE THAT SUCH OFFICE USES UP-TO-DATE APPROPRIATE AND  
15 PROFESSIONALLY ACCEPTED METHODOLOGIES IN PRODUCING ANNUAL DATA REPORTS  
16 RELATED TO THE CITY DISTRICT AND THAT SUCH METHODOLOGIES USED ARE IDEN-  
17 TIFIED IN SUCH REPORTS.

18 S 12. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 414 of the education  
19 law, as amended by chapter 257 of the laws of 1976, is amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 (c) For holding social, civic and recreational meetings and enter-  
22 tainments, and other uses pertaining to the welfare of the community;  
23 but such meetings, entertainment and uses shall be non-exclusive and  
24 shall be open to the general public. CIVIC MEETINGS SHALL INCLUDE, BUT  
25 NOT BE LIMITED TO, MEETINGS OF PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND PARENT-TEACHER  
26 ASSOCIATIONS.

27 S 13. Section 19 of chapter 738 of the laws of 1988, amending the  
28 administrative code of the city of New York, the public authorities law  
29 and other laws relating to the New York city school construction author-  
30 ity, as amended by chapter 134 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read  
31 as follows:

32 S 19. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that  
33 the provisions of subdivision 6 of section 209 of the civil service law,  
34 as added by section four of this act, shall expire and be deemed  
35 repealed on and after June 30, 1995, and further provided that the  
36 provisions of section 1735 of the public authorities law, as added by  
37 section fourteen of this act, shall expire and be deemed repealed on  
38 June 30, [2009] 2014.

39 S 14. Subdivision 1 of section 1735 of the public authorities law, as  
40 amended by chapter 410 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as  
41 follows:

42 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph b of subdivision one of  
43 section seventeen hundred thirty-four of this title, the award of  
44 construction contracts by the authority between July first, nineteen  
45 hundred eighty-nine and June thirtieth, two thousand [two] FOURTEEN,  
46 shall not be subject to the provisions of section one hundred one of the  
47 general municipal law.

48 S 15. Section 34 of chapter 91 of the laws of 2002 amending the educa-  
49 tion law and other laws relating to the reorganization of the New York  
50 city school construction authority, board of education and community  
51 boards, as amended by chapter 123 of the laws of 2003, is amended to  
52 read as follows:

53 S 34. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002; provided, that sections  
54 one through twenty, twenty-four, and twenty-six through thirty of this  
55 act shall expire and be deemed repealed June 30, [2009] 2015; provided,  
56 further, that notwithstanding any provision of article 5 of the general

1 construction law, on June 30, [2009] 2015 the provisions of subdivisions  
2 3, 5, and 8, paragraph b of subdivision 13, subdivision 14, paragraphs  
3 b, d, and e of subdivision 15, and subdivisions 17 and 21 of section  
4 2554 of the education law as repealed by section three of this act,  
5 subdivision 1 of section 2590-b of the education law as repealed by  
6 section six of this act, paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section  
7 2590-b of the education law as repealed by section seven of this act,  
8 section 2590-c of the education law as repealed by section eight of this  
9 act, paragraph c of subdivision 2 of section 2590-d of the education law  
10 as repealed by section twenty-six of this act, subdivision 1 of section  
11 2590-e of the education law as repealed by section twenty-seven of this  
12 act, subdivision 28 of section 2590-h of the education law as repealed  
13 by section twenty-eight of this act, subdivision 30 of section 2590-h of  
14 the education law as repealed by section twenty-nine of this act, subdi-  
15 vision 30-a of section 2590-h of the education law as repealed by  
16 section thirty of this act shall be revived and be read as such  
17 provisions existed in law on the date immediately preceding the effec-  
18 tive date of this act; provided, however, that sections seven and eight  
19 of this act shall take effect on November 30, 2003; provided further  
20 that the amendments to subdivision 25 of section 2554 of the education  
21 law made by section two of this act shall be subject to the expiration  
22 and reversion of such subdivision pursuant to section 12 of chapter 147  
23 of the laws of 2001, as amended, when upon such date the provisions of  
24 section four of this act shall take effect.

25 S 16. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or  
26 part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdic-  
27 tion to be invalid and after exhaustion of all further judicial review,  
28 the judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder there-  
29 of, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence,  
30 paragraph, section or part of this act directly involved in the contro-  
31 versy in which the judgment shall have been rendered.

32 S 17. This act shall take effect immediately, except that if this act  
33 shall have become a law on or after June 30, 2009, this act shall take  
34 effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and  
35 effect on and after June 30, 2009; provided that:

36 1. sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten,  
37 eleven and twelve of this act shall take effect June 30, 2009;

38 2. the amendments to section 2590-b of the education law made by  
39 section one of this act shall not affect the expiration or repeal of  
40 certain provisions of such section and shall expire and be deemed  
41 repealed therewith;

42 3. the amendments to section 2590-c of the education law made by  
43 section two of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and  
44 shall be deemed repealed therewith;

45 4. the amendments to subdivision 1 of section 2590-d of the education  
46 law made by section three of this act shall not affect the expiration of  
47 such section and shall be deemed to expire therewith;

48 5. the amendments to section 2590-e of the education law made by  
49 section four of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and  
50 shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith;

51 6. the amendments to paragraphs (s) and (t) of subdivision 1 and  
52 subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 2590-f of the education law made by  
53 section five of this act shall not affect the expiration and reversion  
54 of such provisions and shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith;  
55 provided further that the amendments to paragraph (u) of subdivision 1  
56 of section 2590-f of the education law made by section five of this act

1 shall not affect the repeal of such paragraph and shall expire and be  
2 deemed repealed therewith;

3 7. the amendments to section 2590-g of the education law made by  
4 section six of this act shall not affect the expiration and reversion of  
5 such section and shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith;

6 8. the amendments to section 2590-h of the education law made by  
7 section seven of this act shall not affect the expiration and repeal of  
8 certain provisions of such section and shall expire and be deemed  
9 repealed therewith;

10 9. the amendments to paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of section 2590-i  
11 of the education law made by section eight of this act shall not affect  
12 the expiration and reversion of such paragraph and shall expire and be  
13 deemed repealed therewith;

14 10. the amendments to subdivision 3 of section 2590-p of the education  
15 law made by section nine of this act shall not affect the expiration and  
16 reversion of such subdivision and shall expire and be deemed repealed  
17 therewith;

18 11. the amendments to section 1735 of the public authorities law made  
19 by section thirteen of this act shall not affect the repeal of such  
20 section and shall be deemed repealed therewith; and

21 12. any provision in sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven,  
22 eight, nine, ten and eleven of this act not otherwise set to expire  
23 pursuant to section 34 of chapter 91 of the laws of 2002, as amended, or  
24 section 17 of chapter 123 of the laws of 2003, as amended, shall expire  
25 and be deemed repealed June 30, 2015.