

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 15, 2024

Introduced by Sen. FERNANDEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on New York City Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to meetings of the city board, city-wide councils, community councils and school based management teams

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 is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

3 9. Notwithstanding any provision of article seven of the public officers
4 law to the contrary, the city board, city-wide councils and the
5 community councils continued or established pursuant to this section may
6 conduct meetings or parts thereof required to be public by section one
7 hundred three of the public officers law remotely by videoconference,
8 without the physical presence of members of the public or members of
9 such city board, city-wide council or community council, provided that
10 such meetings or parts thereof comply with the requirements of para-
11 graphs (d), (f), (g), (h) and (i) of subdivision two of section one
12 hundred three-a of the public officers law.

13 § 2. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b-1) of subdivision 15 of section
14 2590-h the education law, as amended by chapter 345 of the laws of 2009,
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 (ii) hold at least one meeting per month during the school year;
17 provided, however, that notwithstanding any provision of article seven
18 of the public officers law to the contrary, school based management
19 teams may conduct meetings or parts thereof required to be public by
20 section one hundred three of the public officers law remotely by video-
21 conference without the physical presence of members of the public or
22 members of such school based management teams, provided that such meet-
23 ings or parts thereof comply with the requirements of paragraphs (d),
24 (f), (g), (h) and (i) of subdivision two of section one hundred three-a
25 of the public officers law. Each monthly meeting shall be held at a time
26 that is convenient for the parent representatives;

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

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1 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
2 the amendments to section 2590-b of the education law made by section
3 one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and
4 shall expire therewith; and provided further, however, that the amend-
5 ments to paragraph (b-1) of subdivision 15 of section 2590-h of the
6 education law made by section two of this act shall not affect the
7 repeal of such paragraph and shall be deemed repealed therewith.