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Resolution 8 (SY23-24)

Resolution for NYCPS Website Compliance with Local Law 51 on Bullying Reporting.

Approved by a vote of 10 on February 7, 2024

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| 1. Stephen Stowe - Yes | 6. Wenming (Angie) Chen - Yes |
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Sponsor: John Ricottone

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WHEREAS, in 2018 the New York City council approved local law 51 in relation to requiring the New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) to report information on student-to-student bullying, harassment, intimidation, and discrimination¹.

WHEREAS, as per local law 51, New York City Public Schools is to release a report on the Department of Education website for the preceding year, which would include data for each community education district, and for each individual high school, regarding student-to-student bullying, harassment, intimidation, and discrimination.

WHEREAS, New York City Public Schools are to release a report two times a year with the first date being May 31 and the second date being November 30 and which will report data pertaining to student-to-student bullying, harassment, intimidation, and discrimination.

WHEREAS, Community Education Council of District 20 (CEC 20) attempted to find out the statistics of bullying, harassment, intimidation, and discrimination through the Department of Education information hub. Unfortunately, CEC 20 was unsuccessful. The last time the site was updated was November 13, 2022 . Therefore, May 31, 2023 and November 30, 2023 were never updated or included on the website.

WHEREAS, this information is crucial for public transparency and helping to identify and address bullying within the school communities.

¹ [3f19d964-985f-456e-acf3-c5c25e6c5350.pdf \(legistar1.com\)](https://legistar1.com/3f19d964-985f-456e-acf3-c5c25e6c5350.pdf)

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, the Community Education Council of District 20 condemns NYCPS for its failure to comply with local law 51 and expects NYCPS to immediately resolve and rectify this issue.

Be it further resolved, Community Education Council of District 20 , demands NYCPS to post online the missing information for reporting dates May 31, 2023, and November 30, 2023, within 30 days of receiving this resolution.

Be it further resolved, Community Education Council of District 20 advises NYCPS to ensure that the statistics for local law 51 are sent to the City Council and Mayor for May 31 and November 30 of each year and on the website and to adhere to strict compliance of Local Law 51.