



Building Bridges for today's students to cross into tomorrow's world with equity, innovation and optimism

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members:

Several weeks ago I sent a letter to you providing information from New York Attorney General, Eric T. Schneiderman, and New York Commissioner of Education, MaryEllen Elia, clarifying the obligation of school officials to ensure the safety of all students, in particular, transgender students.

I want to further advise you of additional information the District has received from the Attorney General and Commissioner regarding undocumented and immigrant students. In sharing this information with you I want to again emphasize our steadfast commitment to protecting the rights of all students in the Nyack Public Schools.

<http://www.nysed.gov/news/2017/ag-schneiderman-and-state-education-commissioner-elia-advise-schools-protecting-immigrant>

We look forward to working with you to protect each of our students from harassment, discrimination or intimidation.

Sincerely,

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