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Resolution 214

Resolution Regarding the Proposed Changes to Admission Priority and the Implementation of Diversity in Admissions for P.S/I.S 78, P.S/M.S 384 and the Academy of Cultural Excellence

WHEREAS, in response to community feedback regarding projected school demographics, DOE has proposed implementing Diversity in Admissions (DIA) priorities at P.S/I.S 78, P.S/M.S 384 and the Academy of Cultural Excellence, prioritizing 30% of seats for students who reside within each school's zone and are eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch (FRL); and

WHEREAS, also in response to community feedback, DOE has also proposed the following admissions priorities which are outlined and attached in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the effective date for implementation would be for the 2027-2028 school year; and

WHEREAS, Community Education Council 30 has reached out to the impacted communities by means of meetings, electronic communications

BE IT RESOLVED, that CEC 30 strongly supports the proposed implementation of Diversity in Admissions (DIA) priorities at P.S/I.S 78, P.S/M.S 384 and the Academy of Cultural Excellence (ACE) as an important measure to promote diversity and equitable access across Long Island City schools.

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EXHIBIT A

Proposed Priorities for All Three Schools

1. Zoned applicants with sibling attending.*

2. Zoned applicants.

3. In-district applicants with sibling attending

4. Out-of-district applicants with sibling attending.

5. In-district applicants who attend the school for pre-k.

6. Out-of-district applicants who attend the school for pre-k.

7. Applicants zoned to another Long Island City school. (78, 384, ACE)

8. Applicants who reside in public housing.

9. In-district applicants.

10. Out-of-district applicants.

**includes siblings of zoned students and grandfathered siblings*

Adopted this 17th day of November, 2026, by the CEC 30.

Rollcall:
Linda Chung-Leung: IN FAVOR
Xochitl Cohen-Garcia: IN FAVOR
Alexis Kaloyanides: IN FAVOR
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Kayla Spence: IN FAVOR
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