



Community Education Council District 8
New York City Department of Education
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Resolution in Support of Universal Student Identification Cards for All NYC Students

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WHEREAS, student identification cards are essential tools that support school safety, access to services, and student participation in school and community life; and

WHEREAS, student IDs can facilitate access to libraries, school meals, transportation benefits, school events, and educational resources; and

WHEREAS, ensuring that every student in New York City has a standardized student ID promotes equity, consistency, and inclusion across all schools and districts, including District 75 programs; and

WHEREAS, student identification systems that are universally issued and consistently recognized can help reduce barriers for families and improve student independence and engagement;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Community Education Council 8 strongly supports the implementation of universal student identification cards for all New York City public school students;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these student IDs should be automatically issued to every Student, (by the school) without burden to families, and should be recognized across NYC Department of Education systems and partner institutions;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the New York City Department of Education be encouraged to explore partnerships with public institutions, including libraries and cultural organizations, to expand the functional use of student IDs where appropriate and accessible;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Council reaffirms its commitment to equitable access, student dignity, and inclusive systems that support all learners.

Motioned: BPA Jibodh
Second: CM Ruiz
Resolution Passes: Yes

Yes: 10
No:0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 2

Adopted on 10th of June 2026, by the Community Education Council of District 8