

Community Education Council 24

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Resolution No. 178

Resolution on Paper Report Cards and Progress Monitoring Reports

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WHEREAS, the New York City Department of Education (NYC DOE) requires schools to provide grades on a report card at least twice per year, and some schools choose to share report cards and student progress reports more frequently; and

WHEREAS, while the NYC DOE offers a standard report card, individual schools may use different report card formats and grading methods, and report cards may be shared with families through various means, including email, parent-teacher conferences, backpacking home with students, or online access via the New York City Schools Account (NYCSA); and

WHEREAS, many families in District 24 do not have access to their NYCSA account due to technological or language barriers, preventing them from viewing their child's educational progress and goals; and

WHEREAS, some parents are unaware of report card release dates, as these dates vary by school, leading to gaps in parental engagement and student support; and

WHEREAS, timely and equitable access to student progress information is essential for fostering academic success and family involvement in education; and

WHEREAS, families of students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) require quarterly progress monitoring reports to track the achievement of IEP goals and ensure appropriate interventions and support; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Community Education Council for District 24 (CEC24) formally requests that the NYC DOE require all schools within District 24 to provide paper copies of report cards to be backpacked home with students at each report card period; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all schools within District 24 be required to distribute quarterly progress monitoring reports for students with IEPs to ensure families can effectively track their child's progress on IEP goals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that schools in District 24 must clearly communicate report card release dates to all families in advance through multiple channels, including letters, emails, school websites, and parent-teacher conferences; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that CEC24 urges the NYC DOE to ensure that equitable access to student performance data remains a priority by implementing these measures in all schools within the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that CEC24 is asking the NYC DOE, along with the Superintendent of District 24, to make this a policy to ensure consistent implementation across all schools within the district.

Voted and adopted by the CEC24 members on ______.