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Dear Community Education Council 28:

We have received your Resolution Opposing Co-location of Success Academy at Campus Q072.

As the Chancellor announced recently, community input is a critical part of making co-locations successful for students and educators. When we propose co-locations, we gather community input through a formal Joint Public Hearing, as well as through additional community meetings, building walkthroughs, and meetings with CECs, School Leadership Teams, and other stakeholders.

After hearing from community members, like yourselves, throughout this process that the proposals would create significant challenges, the Success Academy proposal involving building Q072 in District 28 was removed from the January PEP agenda, and this co-location proposal will not be moving forward.

Being responsive to families, staff, and the community is a core pillar of this administration, and we welcome all voices to take part in these discussions. We will continue to work with Success Academy on their request for space for a new elementary school.

If you have further questions, please direct correspondence to: <u>face@schools.nyc.gov.</u>

We thank you for always being a strong advocate for our families.

Sincerely,

Dan Weisberg

First Deputy Chancellor