

RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM AND PROTECT ALL STUDENTS OF NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PANEL FOR EDUCATIONAL POLICY (PEP)

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Resolution

The marginalization and othering of any student in the New York City Public School (NYCPS) system is unacceptable and stands in direct opposition to the tenets set forth by this Panel. As leaders in the largest city school district in the United States, the Panel for Educational Policy (Panel) will do everything in its power to protect marginalized students, including transgender students, while promoting the ongoing development of inclusivity.

WHEREAS, the existence of bigotry, hatred, and prejudice have no place in our school system, and the Panel vows to work continue providing inclusive, compassionate, and empowering environments conducive to holistic development.

WHEREAS the Panel holds itself to the obligation of protecting the rights of all students and ensuring educational experiences void of hate and discrimination. Students, regardless of actual or perceived race, color, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, height, disability, or weight will find support and advocacy amongst this Panel.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Panel is committed to working with NYCPS to continue fostering inclusivity and respect for all students.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Panel affirms NYCPS' commitment to Respect for All and systemic, anti-discrimination and harassment policies and practices.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Panel affirms its commitment to protect all students, including those who are transgender.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Panel affirms and support the current NYCPS *Guidelines to Support Transgender and Gender Expansive Students*.