



Spring 2014

Between May 5 – June 25, students in select NYCDOE schools will participate in the Tripod Student Survey, a confidential survey developed by Harvard researchers. Questions on the survey ask how your child is experiencing their classes, such as how supported they feel by their teacher, whether they find lessons engaging, and whether students treat each other with respect. If you would like to view a paper copy of the survey, you can either visit your child's school or one of the District or Borough Family Advocate offices listed below starting on **May 5, 2014**. District and Borough Family Advocates provide information for the community and support the resolution of family inquiries and concerns. They provide information to families and community members to increase awareness about academic standards and school resources and develop helpful connections with schools. If you are unsure what district your child's school is in, the [NYCDOE school search](#) will provide you this information. Please note that surveys are available for viewing only. Due to copyright restrictions, we are unable to make copies or distribute the survey for people to take with them when they leave.

District Family Advocates

Working in the offices of the Community Superintendents, District Family Advocates support the families and communities of the elementary and middle schools in each school district. There are 32 District Family Advocates (one for each community school district). **Families of high school students should see the offices listed on page 3 below.**

District	DFA	Address		Phone Number
1	Aixa Torres	166 Essex Street, Room 136	New York, NY 10002	(212) 353-2949
2	Jennifer Greenblatt	333 7th Avenue, Room 712	New York, NY 10001	(212) 356-3789
3	Dorothy Sheppard	154 West 93rd Street, Room 122	New York, NY 10025	(212) 678-5857 Ext.4
4	Nancy Pereira	160 East 120 Street, Room 403	New York, NY 10025	(212) 348-2873 Ext. 4012
5	Denise Gordon	425 West 123 Street, Room 204	New York, NY 10027	(212) 769-7500 Ext. 235

6	Rebecca Alicea	4360 Broadway, Room 527	New York, NY 10033	(917) 521-3783
7	Frances Torres	501 Courtlandt Avenue, Room 102	Bronx, NY 10451	(718) 742-6587
8	Jean DePesa	1230 Zerega Avenue, Room 50	Bronx, NY 10462	(718) 828-6707
9	Barbara Martoral	450 St. Paul's Place, Room 213	Bronx, NY 10456	(718) 842-7853
10	Elba Velez	1 Fordham Plaza, Room 836	Bronx, NY 10458	(718) 741-5835
11	Frances Torres	1250 Arnow Avenue, Room 120B	Bronx, NY 10469	(718) 742-6587
12	Cynthia Cortijo	1434 Longfellow Avenue, Room 409	Bronx, NY 10459	(718) 328-2310
13	Precious Jones-Walker	355 Park Place, Room 116	Brooklyn, NY 11238	(718) 636-3284
14	Pamela Payne	215 Heyward Street, Room 246	Brooklyn, NY 11206	(718) 302-7689
15	Selena Williams	131 Livingston St., Room 301A	Brooklyn, NY 11201	(718) 935-4263
16	Camelia Brogdon-Cruz	1010 Lafayette Avenue, Room 135	Brooklyn, NY 11221	(718) 574-2824
17	Margot Sergeant	1224 Park Place, Room 130	Brooklyn, NY 11213	(718) 221-4372
18	Ivie Bien-Amie	1106 East 95 Street, Room 109	Brooklyn, NY 11236	(718) 566-6005
19	Rosemary Roman	557 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 205	Brooklyn, NY 11207	(718) 240-2742
20	William Chin	415 - 89 Street, Room 401	Brooklyn, NY 11209	(718) 759-3944
21	Mary Montemarano	I.S.098- 1401 Emmons Ave, Room 101	Brooklyn, NY 11235	(718) 648-0436
22	Therese Salli	5619 Flatlands Avenue, Room 114	Brooklyn, NY 11234	(718) 968-6116
23	Page Best-Hardy	1665 St. Marks Avenue, Room 125	Brooklyn, NY 11233	(718) 240-3651
24	Eleanor McNamee	98-50 50 Avenue, Room 102/116	Corona, NY 11368	(718) 592-3364 Ext. 195
25	Esther Maluto	30-48 Linden Place, Room 306	Flushing, NY 11354	(718) 281-7626
26	Lori Stein Butera	61-15 Oceania Street, Room 129	Bayside, NY 11364	(718) 631-6841
27	Margaret Finnerty	82-01 Rockaway Blvd., Room 460	Ozone Park, NY 11416	(718) 642-5817
28	Sonia Rueda	90-27 Sutphin Blvd., Room 242	Jamaica, NY 11435	(718) 557-2689

29	Rachel Robinson	222-14 Jamaica Ave, Room 217	Queens Village, NY 11428	(718) 264-3146
30	Bandna Sharma	2811 Queens Plaza North, Room 518	Long Island City, NY 11101	(718) 391-8390
31	Marie Castelucci	715 Ocean Terrace, Bldg. A Room 141	Staten Island, NY 10301	(718) 420-5627
32	Alice Nieves-Garcia	797 Bushwick Avenue, Room 300	Brooklyn, NY 11221	(718) 574-1100
75	Raymond Velez	400 First Avenue	New York, NY 10010	(212) 802-1614
79	Stacey Olinger	4630 Broadway	New York, NY 10033	(917) 521-3634

Borough Family Advocates

Working in the offices of the High School Superintendents, Borough Family Advocates support the families and communities of high schools and secondary schools in their district(s) across the boroughs. There are 6 Borough Family Advocates.

Borough/Districts	BFA	Address	Phone Number
Brooklyn HS (Districts 13, 16, 17, 19, 23, 32)	Larry Davis	1396 Broadway, Room 110	Brooklyn, NY 11221 (718) 455-4635
Manhattan HS (Districts 2, 4)	Rita Knight Smith	333 7th Avenue, Room 821	New York, NY 10001 (917) 339-1758
Manhattan HS (Districts 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 12)	Yvette Davis-Edwards	333 7th Avenue, Room 711	New York, NY 10001 (212) 356-3804
Queens HS (Districts 24-30)	Selena South	82-01 Rockaway Blvd., Room 420	Ozone Park, NY 11416 (718) 642-5733
Staten Island/ Brooklyn HS (Districts 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, 31)	Kelly Doyle	715 Ocean Terrace, Room 141	Staten Island, NY 10301 (718) 420-5626
Bronx HS (Districts 8-11)	Irving Roman	1 Fordham Plaza, Room 842A	Bronx, NY 10458 (718) 741-3159