



Public Notice

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Chancellor

AMENDMENTS TO CHANCELLOR'S REGULATION A-832—STUDENT-STUDENT DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, AND/OR BULLYING

I. Description of the subject and purpose of the proposed item under consideration.

Chancellor's Regulation A-832 defines and prohibits student against student discrimination, harassment, intimidation and bullying. The Regulation is being amended to clarify that the categories of prohibited conduct include all bullying, harassment and intimidation and prohibit discrimination on the basis of a student's actual or perceived protected class status, in accordance with the requirements of the New York State Dignity For All Students Act. The Regulation also has been amended to clarify the definition of prohibited conduct and to expand the list of information technology that can be used to engage in prohibited behaviors. The amended Regulation sets forth the requirements for replacing Respect for All liaisons ("RFA") who vacate their positions or are temporarily unable to perform their duties, the training that must be provided to school staff and RFA liaisons, and requires that all staff members who witness or receive reports of prohibited conduct file an oral and written report. Finally, the amended Regulation clarifies how the results of investigations should be reported to the accused student and alleged victim.

II. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained.

The full text of the amendments to the regulation and the regulation in its entirety can be found on the main page of the website of the Panel for Educational Policy:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/July2013PEPRegulations>

III. Name, office, address, email and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable about the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.

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IV. Date, time and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

July 18, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

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