



Public Notice
June 3, 2013

Dennis M. Walcott
Chancellor

AMENDMENTS TO CHANCELLOR’S REGULATION A-421—VERBAL ABUSE

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

Chancellor’s Regulation A-421 defines and prohibits the use of verbal abuse upon a student. The Regulation is being amended to revise and clarify the definition of verbal abuse, revise and clarify the procedures for reporting verbal abuse, institute new procedures for School-Based investigations, clarify the investigative process, clarify when witness statements may be released to the accused employee, and clarify that employees who violate the regulation will be subject to discipline or appropriate follow-up action.

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.
M.S. 131
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New York, NY 10002