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## SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO. 93.1, FY09

**DATE:** April 27, 2009

**TO:** **COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENTS, INTEGRATED SERVICE CENTERS  
AND SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

**FROM:** George Raab- Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:** **CAMPAIGN for MIDDLE SCHOOL SUCCESS – IMPLEMENTATION  
GRANTS AND STIPENDS**

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The Campaign for Middle School Success (CMSS) is a multi-tiered program designed to support all New York City middle schools to assist them in accelerating student learning, creating a culture of success, engaging students through rigorous and relevant instruction, supporting the development of the whole adolescent, and valuing parents, caregivers and families and external stakeholders as partners.

There are three primary goals for this campaign:

1. Improve overall student achievement in NYC middle schools
2. Close the achievement gap between Black and Hispanic and White and Asian American middle school students
3. Improve middle school student engagement and social-emotional development

One aspect of the CMSS is the planning and implementation grant process which was designed to enable a group of schools to develop and implement a whole school reform plan. Almost 250 middle schools were eligible to apply for \$25,000 planning grants which would enable them to engage their school community to develop a whole school reform plan. Of the 250 eligible schools, approximately 165 schools applied for planning grants and 70 schools were awarded grants. All 70 of the schools who were awarded planning grants then applied for the implementation grants. 55 of these schools are receiving implementation grants; the remainder will receive a small stipend to continue their whole school reform planning process

### Selection Criteria

The awarded schools were selected based on the quality of their application, which was defined by a rubric that every school had received prior to the submission of the application. Once submitted, each application was reviewed by 4-6 independent reviewers who, after reviewing separately, met together to come to consensus on the overall recommendation.

### Allocation Methodology

The budget for each awarded school was determined by the schools' application. Applications were reviewed for alignment between the overall plan and the corresponding budget. Recommended changes to the expenditure categories will be forthcoming for a select group of schools. Lists of schools receiving grant awards and stipends are attached.

Funds should be scheduled in **“TL MS Planning Grant”** or **“TL CW MS Planning Grant”** allocation categories.

Attachment: allocation table  
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## Campaigning for Middle School Success (CMSS) Implementation Grants and Stipends

### A. Implementation Grants

BSH	Location	Name	Amount
X223	07X223	M.S. 223 The Laboratory School of Finance and Technology	\$ 249,776
X296	07X296	South Bronx Academy for Applied Media	\$ 249,999
X123	08X123	J.H.S. 123 James M. Kieran	\$ 250,000
X131	08X131	J.H.S. 131 Albert Einstein	\$ 249,017
X022	09X022	J.H.S. 022 Jordan L. Mott	\$ 250,000
X117	09X117	I.S. 117 Joseph H. Wade	\$ 200,000
X206	10X206	I.S. 206 Ann Mersereau	\$ 200,000
X254	10X254	I.S. 254	\$ 200,000
X368	10X368	In-Tech Academy (M.S. / High School 368)	\$ 242,876
X144	11X144	J.H.S. 144 Michelangelo	\$ 250,000
X211	12X211	P.S. 211	\$ 248,120
X214	12X214	P.S. 214	\$ 250,000
X271	12X271	East Bronx Academy for the Future	\$ 249,964
K586	14K586	Lyons Community School	\$ 250,000
K429	15K429	Brooklyn School for Global Studies	\$ 215,000
K462	15K462	Secondary School for Law	\$ 200,000
K464	15K464	Secondary School for Research	\$ 250,000
K497	15K497	School for International Studies	\$ 230,561
K057	16K057	J.H.S. 057 Whitelaw Reid	\$ 250,000
K584	16K584	M.S. 584	\$ 250,000
K246	17K246	M.S. 246 Walt Whitman	\$ 245,189
K352	17K352	Ebbets Field Middle School	\$ 250,000
K353	17K353	Elijah Stroud Middle School	\$ 221,860
K354	17K354	The School of Integrated Learning	\$ 249,990
K533	17K533	School for Democracy and Leadership	\$ 249,994
K068	18K068	I.S. 068 Isaac Bildersee	\$ 249,998
K302	19K302	J.H.S. 302 Rafael Cordero	\$ 249,988
K328	19K328	P.S. 328 Phyllis Wheatley	\$ 233,762
K062	20K062	J.H.S. 062 Ditmas	\$ 250,000
K099	21K099	P.S. 099 Isaac Asimov	\$ 250,000
K014	22K014	J.H.S. 014 Shell Bank	\$ 250,000
K073	23K073	P.S. 073 Thomas S. Boyland	\$ 200,745
K327	23K327	P.S. 327 Dr. Rose B. English	\$ 248,782
Q183	27Q183	P.S. 183 Dr. Richard R. Green	\$ 249,425
K349	32K349	I.S. 349 Math, Science & Tech.	\$ 241,418
Q023	97Q023	P.S. Q023 @ Queens Children Center	\$ 250,000
X010	97X010	P.S. X010	\$ 234,329
X017	97X017	P.S. X017	\$ 213,985
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,074,778</b>

**B. Stipends**

BSH	Location	Name	Amount
X080	10X080	J.H.S. 080 The Mosholu Parkway	\$ 17,000
X243	10X243	West Bronx Academy for the Future	\$ 17,000
X244	10X244	The New School for Leadership and Journalism	\$ 17,000
X272	11X272	Globe School for Environmental Research	\$ 17,000
X129	12X129	P.S. 129 Twin Parks Upper	\$ 17,000
X245	12X245	New Day Academy	\$ 17,000
K265	13K265	Dr. Susan S. McKinney Secondary School of the Arts	\$ 17,000
K313	13K313	Satellite West Middle School	\$ 17,000
K442	15K442	New Horizons School	\$ 17,000
K002	17K002	M.S. 002	\$ 17,000
K211	18K211	I.S. 211 John Wilson	\$ 17,000
K109	22K109	P.S. 109	\$ 17,000
R025	97R025	South Richmond High School I.S./P.S. 25	\$ 17,000
X186	97X186	P186X Walter J. Damrosch School	\$ 17,000
		Total	<b>\$ 238,000</b>