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District 3 Community Education Council (CDEC3) Resolution Regarding Space at PS242 (DOE)

Passed at Public Meeting on Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Whereas, the New York City Department of Education (DOE) has **proposed** to relocate Harlem Link, a K-4 Charter School presently housed in PS 242 in District 3 and PS 129 in District 5, to PS 185 in September 2009; and

Whereas, the Parent/Teacher Association (PTA) of the Gwendolyn Powell Brown Computer School/PS 242M, in their letter of April 22, 2009 (attached) requested support from CDEC3 to insure that no other charter school come into the PS242 building; and

Whereas, in the April 22 letter, the PTA also proposed adequate space be provided to assure that students receive a fair and equitable program that will promote and increase student achievement; and

Whereas, Denise Gomez, Principal of PS 242, in her letter of April 22, 2009 (attached) in support of the PTA request, outlined the need for additional classrooms to support and encourage parent and family participation; and

Whereas, in the Principal's letter of April 22, she outlined the need for additional classrooms to support the implementation of a dedicated Science Lab and an effective Arts Program; Therefore,

Be it resolved that CDEC3 supports the requests made by the PTA and Principal of PS 242M, to insure that no other charter school come into the PS 242 building; and

Be it resolved that CDEC3 supports the requests made by the PTA and Principal of PS 242M for additional classrooms to provide a fair and equitable program that will promote and increase student achievement.