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## **Resolution**

**Whereas**, Section I. The legislature finds that the issue which generally elicits the greatest passions of the community and its selected state and local public officials is that of school closings and/or consolidation. It has come to the attention of the legislature that the New York City Department of Education has recently failed to notify elected state and local public officials when school closings and/or consolidations were planned within the respective communities of such elected public officials. The legislature further finds that it has a duty to be responsive to the important issues raised by its constituencies and other locally elected public officials.

**Whereas**, Section 2. Chapter 20 of the New York City Charter is amended by adding a new section 530 to read as follows:

**Section 530. Notification.** The New York City Board of Education shall notify the elected State and Local public officials who represent an affected community, the appropriate City community board having jurisdiction and the parents or guardians of children attending an affected school when such board of education is considering the opening, closing and/or consolidation of a school. A copy of such notification shall also be displayed in a prominent location within any school or schools in the City school district that may be affected by such an opening, closing and/or consolidation. The board of education shall also seek input from the elected local and public officials representing the community affected by the opening, closing and/or consolidation.

**Resolved**, Community Education Council for District 4 supports the proposed amendment to the City charter, as presented in its entirety, in support of any plans on the part of the Department of Education on the opening, closing and/or consolidation of City and Charter schools.

**Calendar Meeting**  
**January 10, 2007**