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Dear Parent:

Please be advised that the NYC Department of Education will be re-doing the advisory vote for the 2011 Community and Citywide Education Council elections. The new advisory vote will be conducted from **May 18, 2011** to **May 25, 2011**. The advisory vote that was previously conducted at the beginning of May has been invalidated, and any votes submitted in that prior voting process will not be counted. Between May 18th and May 25th, all parents of New York City public school students are strongly encouraged to participate in the Community and Citywide Education Council elections by casting an advisory vote to indicate their candidate preferences.

How to Cast Your Advisory Vote:

- The advisory vote will take place online at <http://www.powertotheparents.org>. If you do not have access to a computer, computers will be available for voting purposes at your child's school and at the Office for Family Information and Action (OFIA), 49 Chambers Street, 5th Floor.
- In order to vote, you must log in by entering your child's 9-digit OSIS number and your 5-digit zip code. You should have received a communication referencing your child's OSIS number in April. You can also obtain your child's OSIS number by contacting your school's Parent Coordinator.¹ If you encounter problems logging on to cast your vote, please contact OFIA at 212-374-4118.
- Additional candidates and updated candidate information have been added online at <http://www.powertotheparents.org>. Please review this information before casting your advisory vote.

¹ In accordance with the Chancellor's Regulations governing advisory vote procedures, if a family has more than one child in a school, the family is only authorized to submit one voting ballot during the advisory vote. Such families should select one child's OSIS number to use for log-in and voting purposes.



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If you need to obtain the advisory vote instructions contained in this letter in another language, please contact your school's Parent Coordinator.

إذا احتجتم للترجمة العربية للإرشادات حول التصويت الاستشاري الموجودة في هذه الرسالة، المرجو الاتصال بمنسق شؤون الآباء بمدارسكم.

আপনি যদি এই চিঠিতে প্রদত্ত অ্যাডভাইজরি ভোট সম্পর্কিত নির্দেশনা বাংলা ভাষায় পেতে চান, অনুগ্রহ করে আপনার স্কুলের প্যারেন্ট কোঅর্ডিনেটরের সাথে যোগাযোগ করুন।

如果您需要本信中所包含的意見徵詢投票說明的中文譯本，請與您的子女所在學校的家長專員聯絡。

Si vous avez besoin d'obtenir une version traduite en français des instructions pour participer au vote consultatif jointes à ce courrier, veuillez contacter le Coordonnateur des Parents (Parent Coordinator) de l'école de votre enfant.

Si w bezwen eksplikasyon sou vòt rekòmandasyon an Kreyòl Ayisyen, tanpri kontakte Koòdonatè Paran lekòl ou.

첨부된 권고투표 안내문의 한국어 번역본을 원하시는 분은 학교의 학부모 코디네이터에게 연락하시기 바랍니다.

При необходимости русского перевода инструкций по совещательному голосованию обращайтесь к школьному координатору по работе с родителями.

Si necesita obtener las instrucciones para la votación consultiva contenidas en esta carta en español, por favor comuníquese con el (la) coordinador(a) de padres de su escuela.

اگر آپکو اس خط میں دی گئی مشاورتی ووٹ ہدایات اردو میں درکار ہیں تو براہ مہربانی اپنے اسکول کے والدین ربط دہندہ سے رابطہ کریں۔

Thank you for your commitment to New York City public schools.

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