



Citywide Council on Special Education

RESOLUTION #3 - ON APPEALS TO THE DENIAL OF A REMOTE OPTION

The Community and Citywide Education Councils (CCECs) are composed of parents who have been elected or appointed to serve as stakeholders of NYC School Community Districts, and specific cohorts of students, representing NYC public school students and their families.

The following resolution offers the Citywide Council on Special Education's position regarding Remote Learning in the 2021-22 School Year:

WHEREAS, children under 12 years of age are not eligible to be vaccinated, many of whom have older siblings;

WHEREAS, the rate of vaccination among 12–17 year-olds is lower than the vaccination rate of those 18 and older, and where 56% of New York City children age 12 to 17 have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine ;

WHEREAS, a more contagious variant of SARS-CoV-2, which makes children more susceptible to infection and transmission, is now the dominant variant in New York City;

Whereas the the NYC Doe has listed a number of medical issues that will allow for children to use a remote platform for schools;

Where as the parent applying for the exemption for a remote access for their child must submit documents to the DOE medical team; and,

Whereas there is no appeals process for a parent of a student who has been denied a remote option;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Department of Education immediately create such an appeals process, and that such an appeals process shall be completed within ten (10) business days of the date of the receipt of the appeal(s)



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