

THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION JOEL I. KLEIN, Chancellor

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR 52 Chambers Street - New York, NY 10007

November 3, 2004

Principal Brett Gustafson P.S. 2 Meyer London 122 Henry Street New York, NY 10002

Dear Principal Austafson.

It was a pleasure visiting your school today. At GinGee Moy's retirement party, I could sense your and your teachers' enthusiasm for and commitment to your school and students. This morning's visit confirmed my initial impression. As you correctly noted in your email to me, P.S. 2 is headed in the right direction. The decorations filling each of your walls speak volumes about the thoughtfulness and energy with which your teachers approach their craft. So does the fact that your <u>PTA president</u>, <u>Siufung Chin</u>, was present in the school. I hope that the partnership between you, your staff and your parents can grow in trust and mutual support.

I appreciate the candor with which you spoke about your school, both its strengths and the areas you hope to improve. I am thrilled to hear that your LIS, Alice Young, has been invaluable to you. When we created this new structure, we hoped that it would benefit the principals and, through the principals, every student in the school. I am pleased to hear that your experience confirms our expectations.

Your children have shown steady improvement over the last years. I am confident that, under your leadership, your school and your children can do even better. I look forward to hearing of your continued improvement and success.

Please do not hesitate to be in touch with me if I can support your work in any way.

With best wishes and gratitude for your work,

Joel I. Klein

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Regional Superintendent Peter Heaney, Jr. Local Instructional Superintendent Alice Young

 Subj:
 Fwd: PS2 Parents Invited You to Attend And Support Our School Issues On March...

 Date:
 3/8/2005 12:39:58 AM Eastern Standard Time

 From:
 Solarmedia

 To:
 Solarmedia

Forwarded Message:

Subj: PS2 Parents Invited You to Attend And Support Our School Issues On March 10th 2005. Date: 3/7/2005 10:53:27 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: ps2pta@yahoo.com

To: mcahill@nycboe.net, solarmedia@aol.com, moskowitz@council.nyc.ny.us, CEC2@nycboe.net, sherrychiu@wjnews.com, sophieleung@nysingtao.com, abbywilson@earthlink.net

Sent from the Internet (Details)

I am send this email to invite you to attend our Parent Association meeting on March 10th 2005, Thursday at 8.30am at PS2, The Meyer London School, 122 Henry Street, NYC, NY 10002.

This is a serious issues that the Principle and Teacher have file a false child abuse report against parent.

Thank you.

K. C Lee PA President



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Peter Heaney Regional Superintendent

March 10, 2005

To All Executive Board Members PS 2 PTA 122 Henry Street New York, NY

Dear Board Members:

At today's Executive Board Meeting, Jennifer Greenblatt, District 2 Parent Support Officer, and I requested that you provide us with the following documents:

- Bank statements and cancelled checks
- Minutes of executive board and general membership meetings
 - The annual PTA budget

Only the bank statements and cancelled checks were provided and the treasurer had to return home to retrieve the latest statements, which is a violation of A-660, p. 19 Section j. Records. There were additional violations of A-660 in the following areas:

- No executive board or general membership minutes were available (p.7, Section e)
- No record of membership approving fund-raising activities or expenses (p. 23, Section J)
- No treasurer's report being provided at a general membership meeting (p. 25)

Since there were no minutes available, there is no evidence that the Parents' Association officers' election took place. Therefore, effective March 10, 2005, we are declaring that the Parents' Association of PS 2 has ceased to function and an expedited election must take place. Please note that my office will continue to monitor the activities of the association and if these infractions continue, additional correction action and/or interventions will be considered.

Sincerely

Joann Makris Supervisor, Parent Support

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Peter Heaney Regional Superintendent

March 18, 2005

Dear Parents:

Please be advised that as of March 10, 2005, the Parents' Association of PS 2 has ceased to function because written minutes could not be provided to document the Executive Board election. This is a violation of A-660, the Chancellor's Regulation governing Parent Associations.

An election will be held at a special meeting, scheduled for March 29 at 8:30a.m. The only requirement is that the individual running must be the parent, legally appointed guardian or person in parental relation to a child registered at PS 2. This will be an expedited election and nominations will be taken from the floor for the positions of:

President Co-President Vice President Secretary Corresponding Secretary Treasurer Co-Treasurer

The Parents' Association of PS 2 has a strong tradition of helping all the children in the school. Help us continue this tradition by coming to the meeting to show your support and consider running for office. Please note that officers elected this spring may only serve through June 30th.

Any questions may be directed to my office or Jennifer Greenblatt, District 2 Parent Support Officer, 212-356-3789.

Sincerely,

Joann Makris Supervisor, Parent Support