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Dear PS 452 Parents,

As you have heard from Superintendent Altschul, the NYC Department of Education (DOE) is committed to continuing high quality education for all children currently attending PS 452, as well as for children who will become part of the new zone for the school.

We understand that some PS 452 families are concerned about the potential transition to the proposed new PS 452 location. Families entered PS 452 with the expectation that it would remain at West 77th Street for the duration of their child's time in elementary school. The proposed relocation would add an unexpected challenge to family routines. Should the Community Education Council vote to approve the proposed rezoning, and the Panel for Educational Policy vote to approve the proposed re-siting of PS 452, in light of the unique circumstances this change of location and zone represents, the DOE will offer yellow bus transportation for all students currently zoned to and attending PS 452 as well as children entering kindergarten in the 2017-2018 school year who live in the current PS 452 zone. Yellow bus transportation would be provided through either stop to school busing or a shuttle bus from the current location to the proposed new location. Bus service would continue through the 2022-2023 school year, when students entering kindergarten in 2017-2018 are expected to have completed 5th grade.

In addition, any other student attending PS 452 who is grade and distance eligible for transportation will receive it in accordance with Chancellor's Regulation A-801.

PS 452 will continue to provide and build upon its high quality educational experience in its new proposed location and will increase the breadth of programs and expand its services to District 3 students.

We thank you for your continued support of your children and the PS 452 community.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth A. Rose
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