

New York City Council

Memorandum in Support of Legislation

This memorandum is authored by the sponsor and explains the need for the legislation referenced below, in accordance with Rule 6.00(d) of the Rules of the Council.

Introduction Number:

Int. No. 0533-2024

Prime Sponsors:

Council Member Stevens

Bill Title:

A local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing a program to provide public notification of school emergencies

Submitted by:

Council Member Stevens

Justification:

Public notification of school emergencies keeps students, families, and the community informed and safe. It reduces confusion and panic by providing clear, accurate guidance on what actions to take. Timely communication also builds trust and supports a coordinated response among schools, first responders, and the public.