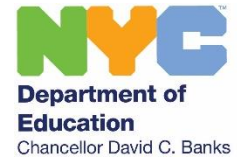




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May 30, 2024

Dear Stuyvesant Community,

I am writing to inform you about a potential citywide walkout and protest that is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, May 31, 2024. The walkout is reportedly part of a citywide protest organized by high school students across New York City. Please note, we have not received any notification that students from Stuyvesant will participate. However, we wanted to make sure we shared the information about these events with families for awareness.

First, I want to make clear that the walkout and protest is not endorsed by Stuyvesant High School or the NYC Department of Education. Secondly, while we support our students' First Amendment rights, we also want to emphasize that students are expected to attend and remain in their classes throughout the day, and leaving or failing to attend class and engaging in conduct that disrupts the educational process may subject students to disciplinary action.

In anticipation of the scheduled student walkout, we will work closely with district leadership, School Safety, and the NYPD to ensure that our students and staff remain safe and to minimize any disruption to the instructional day.

We look forward to your continued partnership as we work together to ensure that Stuyvesant High School continues to provide the best and safest learning environment possible for all its students and staff.

Finally, as the weather improves, we ask everyone to be vigilant and aware of their surroundings at all times. Be wary of aggressive panhandling, candy bar sale schemes and protect your valuables at all times. It is recommended that students travel in groups whenever possible, keep their phones, headphones and other valuables out of sight and pay attention to their surroundings at all times. If you witness any suspicious activity, return and report to the school right away.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Dina Ingram at RIngram3@schools.nyc.gov.

Sincerely,

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