

## **Mayor's Leadership Team on School Climate and Discipline Releases Second and Final Phase of Recommendations**

July 18, 2016 – Today the office of Mayor Bill de Blasio released the second and final report of recommendations composed by the Mayor's Leadership Team on School Climate and Discipline, of which CDF-NY is a part. For the twelve months since its inception in February 2015, the Leadership Team brought together youth, parents, educators, advocates, and representatives of city agencies and labor unions to strategize potential system-wide improvements to existing school discipline and safety policies and supports. Building on the ten Phase I proposals released [July 2015](#), the Phase II recommendations encourage new investments and offer revisions to the Discipline Code and the Memorandum of Understanding between the NYPD and the Department of Education in a manner that challenges more retributive beliefs about the most effective way to maintain safe and respectful learning environments. The more schools that have the opportunity to put these recommended policies into practice and are supported in their efforts, the more we can resist school pushout and the cradle-to-prison pipeline in New York City.

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