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MS 577 Students Visit Albany

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Senator Dilan joined nearly 50, 8th graders from [Middle School 577](#) were in Albany to join other students, parents and teachers to call for a \$1.9 billion increase in school aid as part of the upcoming Executive Budget. The Alliance for Quality Education (AQENY), Senator Dilan and more than 80 legislators [mirrored the request in a letter](#) to the Governor, citing sweeping education cuts over the last five years and the growing inequity between rich and poor school district throughout the state.