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New York City Department of Education
Office of District Planning
100 Gold Street, Room 3200
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Attention: Albery Melo, Queens Planning

Re: PS 335 Zoning

Dear Albery,

I hope this letter finds you well. I would like to take this opportunity to bring to your attention some concerns I share with my constituents of Ozone Park.

As you are aware, PS 335 is a new school scheduled to open in the fall of 2017 for pre-K thru 5 students. The CEC recently voted to keep this as a zoned school. I am hopeful that the Office of District Planning will respect the boundaries that the community recommended. These boundaries were established to include all students living east of Crossbay Boulevard, to the railroad tracks/Aqueduct race track, and south of Rockaway Boulevard to North Conduit Avenue. We have census tract numbers to show the need for an Early Childhood school here and feel strongly that that is what it should be.

I am hopeful that you will do what is best for this unique location and for this Centerville community, which has never had a local school.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.
State Senator – 15th District