



COMMITTEE ON OUTREACH



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Dear Parents, Families and Friends of District 75,

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Grisel Cardona and I am the Chair of the Committee on Outreach for the Citywide Council for District 75 (CCD75).

In response to the Governor Cuomo's State of Emergency and closing of NYC Schools due to the COVID-19 outbreak, I have been gathering information in the hopes that it will serve as a support mechanism to help you execute what you will need to get through the pandemic affecting us all. There will be links regarding educational information provided by the Department of Education and educational resources from Special Education Organizations. Including links for food resources/food, pantries and other related information to help us get through this together.

I am in constant contact with the District 75 Superintendent's Office as well as the Division of Family and Community Empowerment, (FACE) to ensure information will be shared with our District 75 Parents.

The members of the Citywide Council for District 75, (CCD75) will continue to work on behalf of our families as the virus changes the way of life for all of us.

Please be reminded to wash your hands and use hand sanitizers we want you to remain healthy and safe.

Ms. Cardona, Chair, Committee on Outreach, CCD75

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Please see below helpful list of links:

NYC DOE

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/learn-at-home/diverse-learning-for-special-populations>

Specialized Instruction and Student Supports: Resources

The resources below are designed to support your child when at home. You will find social stories, visual aids, at home tips for speech, occupational therapy and physical therapy.

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New York Family Magazine

<https://www.newyorkfamily.com/how-to-talk-to-kids-about-the-coronavirus-tips-from-an-expert-new-york/>

How to Talk to Kids About the Coronavirus: Tips From an Expert

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Hip2 Save

<https://hip2save.com/2020/03/14/scholastic-com-offers-free-online-education-program-for-kids-includes-grades-pre-k-thru-9/>

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