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February 6, 2018.

The. Hon. Mark Treyger Chairman, Committee on Education 2015 Stillwell Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11223

SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear Chairman Treyger,

I am writing to you today as a member of the Education Committee to request that an oversight hearing be held at your earliest convenience to discuss the recent report of more than 1,000 health violations in New York City public school cafeterias. I am dismayed to learn that 300, or nearly one-third, of these violations have occurred at Staten Island schools, despite the borough having less than 7% of the city's student population.

I am hopeful that a hearing will shed light on whether these conditions are sporadic or systemic, and what protocols are in place to protect students. I also hope we will be considering legislation to make data on school health code violations easily accessible to the public.

Respectfully yours

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