

OUR SCHOOLS OUR FUTURES



A FY24 BUDGET FOR SAFE & JUST NYC SCHOOLS

Dignity in Schools Campaign - New York (DSC-NY) is a coalition of NYC public school students, families, educators, and advocates organizing to ensure that every young person – regardless of which neighborhood they live in or school they attend – has access to safe and thriving school communities.

1. HIRE 1,000 NEW YORKERS TO STRENGTHEN SCHOOLS

- + \$75 million directly to 500 high schools to hire school-based Restorative Justice Coordinators.
- + \$75 million directly to schools to hire 500 community members into supportive positions.
- ✗ Reject the Mayor's proposal to cut 1,180 jobs from NYC Public Schools.

2. FUND SCHOOL-BASED RESTORATIVE JUSTICE & SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL WELLBEING



- + \$10 million directly to schools to:
 - + Access ongoing restorative justice training (\$2.2 million), including opportunities for educators and students to develop restorative justice curriculum (\$800,000).
 - + Fund restorative justice electives, clubs, and/or advisories (\$5 million).
 - + Sustain paid school-based opportunities and work-based learning internships for young people to lead restorative justice practices (starting at \$2 million).
- + \$5 million in baseline funding for the Mental Health Continuum.

3. MOVE MONEY AWAY FROM POLICING

- + Redirect \$475 million from school policing to opportunities for young people.
- ✗ Reject the Mayor and NYPD's plan to hire 500 new school cops.
- ✗ No NYPD-involved programming during or after school.
- ✗ No funding for new or existing student surveillance and scanning equipment.

TAKE ACTION:

- ✦ **Testify at a City Council hearing.** Share why this matters to you.
- ✦ **Meet with your Council Member.** Get them to champion our demands.
- ✦ **Join a DSC-NY direct action.** Get support to plan one of your own.



Read Our Demands in Full: bit.ly/dsc-fy24