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Key Collegiate Charter School ("Key Collegiate") began serving middle school students in Brownsville, Brooklyn in the 2018-19 school year. Since our opening year, Key Collegiate has worked hard in providing our students with a rigorous, joyful, and structured learning environment. We’ve cultivated a dedicated community of educators unapologetically focused on student success.

The New York State Education Department's ("NYSED") Charter School Office asks charter schools to be reflective of challenges that impact their ability to fulfill the expectations and requirements in their charter agreement. Key Collegiate has had significant struggles in meeting our chartered enrollment target; this was especially exacerbated by COVID-19 pandemic. Despite our best efforts to address these challenges through more robust recruitment efforts, partnerships with other schools, and modifications to our programming, enrollment conditions have not improved since then and prospects aren’t favorable. Continuing to operate the school would result in failure to meet the minimum expectations in our charter.

Therefore, Key Collegiate Charter School will be closing. Our last day of instruction will be June 17th, 2022. Subsequent to June 17th, our board will begin the process of officially dissolving the education corporation.

Our Board of Trustees and school administration are committed to securing high-quality, appropriate school placements for all Key Collegiate’s students for the 2022-23 school year. Staff will be providing individualized support to families to help place them in high-quality middle schools. A Help Desk in our main office will be open throughout this school year and the summer to address any questions or needs families may have. We will follow the NYSED school closure guidelines provided at the following link.