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To guardians, educators, students, and elected officials, The Coalition for Public Education is here to say:

Our New York City public schools, a mis-educational system, continues to not allow students of African and Latino descent meet their highest potential in educational excellence.

Have you ever thought of these questions?

Racial justice:

- Why is the curriculum Eurocentric?
- Why are resources not equitably shared with our students?
- Why aren't teachers adequately trained to educate students of diverse backgrounds?
- Why aren't there more teachers of color within the classrooms?
- Why is admission to talented & gifted programs and specialized high schools discriminatory?

Safety & Personal Well Being:

- Why don't schools meet health & safety codes?
- Why aren't there more psychologists, social workers, counselors, and nurses in every school?
- Why do schools employ police, instead of implementing restorative justice?

Teaching & learning:

- Why are class sizes so large, making teachers unable to address the needs of each child in a productive manner?
- Why is so much emphasis placed on standardized tests instead of instruction and in depth learning for teaching students?
- Why are students with IEPs not given the correct resources to academically excel?
- Why don't parents receive the support they need to understand and modify IEP's?
- Why are students not prepared for college needing remedial classes as college freshmen?
- Why are there not more technical courses to prepare students for careers?
- Why are students limited in exposure to career choices in this competitive world?

Governance:

- Why aren't parents/guardians and community members equal partners in the decision-making process?
- Why does the Mayor have control of the NYC public schools?
- Why is the Mayor the only one that can hire and fire the Chancellor?
- Why don't we have a People's Board of Education inclusive of all stakeholders?

Take Action! Please share this with others and contact the Chancellor, the Mayor, the Public Advocate, and ask them these questions!

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