



## Urgent Announcement

It is with a heavy heart and great disappointment that we greet you today. We are very sorry to inform you that Lyceum Charter School has received notification from the NY State Dept of Education that they would not like us to open this school year. Instead, they would like us to postpone our opening plan for the following academic school year in September 2021-22.

We have been working the last few weeks supporting our teachers and implementing the structure to prepare the school for students in a COVID-19 world. Although it will bring you little comfort, please know that we too are surprised, shocked and saddened by this announcement and recognize the immense inconvenience this causes our community. We cannot say enough how truly sorry we are to have put you in this predicament. Please know that we will do what we can to assist you in finding placements for your children:

- To enroll in a NYC DOE school, please click [here](#).
- Many Charter Schools are still enrolling students for this school year. Including but not limited to the following schools (some are in district 6).
  - [The Equity Project Charter School](#)
  - [School in the Square Public Charter School](#)
  - [WHIN Music Community Charter School](#)
  - [Zeta Charter School – Inwood 1 \(locations in the Bronx too\)](#)
  - [Family Life Academy Charter Schools](#)
  - [KIPP NYC Washington Heights and the Bronx](#)
- We are making calls and will make ourselves available to answer questions and assist in any way.

We were extremely excited about our first day and were looking forward to a wonderful school year. Unfortunately, the final decision to open or not open is beyond our control. We apologize, and deeply regret what has happened and hope that we can assist you in this transition.

Sinceramente,  
Susana DeJesus  
Principal & Co-Founder