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Community Board 9 Manhattan (CB9M) would like to express its support for the students and staff of Teacher College Community School (TCCS), during these trying times.

In April of 2015, we learned of the passing of then Principal Jeanene Worrell-Breeden. This tragic event was a serious blow to the morale and development of the goals of TCCS. However, through the strength of the staff, parents and children, and the support of, DOE the school has persevered and continues to excel in delivering a complete nurturing educational setting for children in Harlem.

The recent report of the conclusion of the investigation conducted by DOE substantiates the allegation that former Principal Worrell-Breeden conducted testing improprieties. The report also indicates that with the death of former Principal Worrell-Breeden, the investigation was closed. As such any connectivity as to the cause of death of former Principal Worrell-Breeden and testing improprieties remain conjecture. CB9M does not know with any certainty as to the reason for her death, nor as to the reason for why she manipulated student test materials.

At this point in time, CB9M is providing its support to the extended TCCS family that they may get through this difficult time. CB9M's Youth, Education, Libraries Committee is committed to supporting the TCCS community during this difficult period and beyond, as they forge ahead with the mission of providing the highest education to the children of Harlem. We encourage the entire West Harlem community to support the school in these trying times and keep the children, parents and staff in our prayers as they continue to fulfill the dreams and vision of TCCS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Padmore John".

Padmore John
Chair