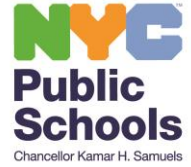




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Dear Stuyvesant Community,

As October begins, I want to encourage our students to keep safety and security top of mind. Battery Park City and Tribeca are safe neighborhoods. Still, there are always minor incidents in the area, including near the 1/2/3 and A/C subway stations. As students feel more comfortable commuting to school, comfort can lead to inattentiveness. Therefore, we need students to be alert on the way to school, on the way home, and throughout the day.

The season is also changing what students encounter:

- **Earlier darkness.** Days are getting shorter, and daylight-saving time ends on November 1.
- **Altered routes.** The Battery Park construction projects may change pathways and sidewalks.
- **Crowds near Chambers Street.** BMCC students gather there, and tourists visit One World Trade Center.
- **Panhandlers** near Chambers Street asking for money.
- **Halloween** and other upcoming holidays.

We ask students to do the following:

- Travel in groups to and from school whenever possible.
- Store phones and headphones away while walking and stay aware of their surroundings.
- Avoid anyone on the street asking for money or donations or trying to sell items.
- In an emergency, find a police officer, step into a local business, and ask for help, or return to school and speak with a staff member.

If an incident does occur, students should report it to School Safety, Deans or AP Moran immediately. Prompt reporting allows us to follow up with families and local agencies.

We are doing our part as well. The school speaks weekly with the NYPD's 1st Precinct about safety and security, and we continue to advocate for a greater police presence in the area.

Finally, a reminder about belongings. Students should store personal items, clothing, and devices in their lockers. Backpacks and valuables should never be left unattended in hallways or classrooms.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping our students safe.

Stuyvesant Administration