



# COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

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## **CEC3 Resolution Vol. 16 (P) No. 2 Resolution to Name PS 342 the Madeleine F. Polayes School**

**Approved at the January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 CEC3 Jt. Calendar Meeting by a unanimous vote of Council Members present at the time of the vote (7 in favor / 0 opposed)**

**Whereas**, the late Madeleine F. Polayes, founder of Coalition for a Livable Westside, served New York City tirelessly for nearly four decades, first as a guidance counselor and educator, later as an advocate for abused children, affordable housing, responsible development, pedestrian safety and environmental reforms;

**Whereas**, PS 342 is expected to be ready for matriculation in 2017;

**Whereas**, The original naming of a new school shall be proposed by the New School Planning Team pursuant to CR A-860,

**Whereas**, The Chancellor shall have ultimate authority over the naming and renaming of all public schools pursuant to Section I.A. of CR A-860;

**Whereas**, Schools shall submit a proposed name change for approval by the Chancellor's designee by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the year before the name change is to take effect, pursuant to Section I.C. of CR A-860; and

**Whereas**, Such proposal for a school under the jurisdiction of a Community School District (CSD) shall be sent to the Division of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) for review and approval on behalf of the Chancellor; now therefore be it

**Resolved**, That the Community Education Council District 3 calls for the immediate creation of a New School Planning Team for PS 342; and be it further

**Resolved**, That the Community Education Council District 3 further recommends that the New School Planning Team for PS 342 to name the school the Madeleine F. Polayes School.

**If you have any questions, please call the CEC 3 office @ 212-678-2782 or email CEC3 at [CEC3@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:CEC3@schools.nyc.gov)**

Anyone wishing to speak during the Public Comment Portion of the Calendar Meeting must sign in by 8:00pm.