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To the NYC Department of Education,

ATU Local 1181-1061 demands that the NYC Department of Education adopt a Zero-Tolerance Policy applicable to students and parents who use or threaten violence against school bus drivers and attendants.

Drivers and attendants are entitled to a safe workplace. Presently, drivers and attendants who are the victims of violence or threats of violence by students or the parents of students may be subjected to a hostile work environment and further acts of violence because the student – day-after-day, may continue to ride the same bus to and from school.

To preserve safe workplaces for drivers and attendants and other children on the bus, those students who engage in violence or threaten violence against a driver or attendant, and students whose parents engage in violence or threaten violence against a driver or attendant, should be banned from all school buses operated by NYC Department of Education contractors.

We look forward to working with you to protect the safety of our members and all New York School bus drivers, attendants and children.

Sincerely,

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