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**The City of New York**
**Community Board 8 Manhattan**

May 4, 2026

Danielle Zuckerman
Borough Commissioner
Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 37th Floor
New York, NY 10038

**RE: Buckley School Open Street Application**

Dear Borough Commissioner Zuckerman,

At the Full Board meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on April 22, 2026, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 25 in favor, 10 opposed, 2 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause.

> **WHEREAS,** The Buckley School has operated an Open Street program on East 73rd Street between Lexington Avenue and Park Avenue since Covid and is applying for another year in the program; and
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> **WHEREAS,** the program serves hundreds of students with outdoor play opportunities during the school day and facilitates students traveling between buildings on the block; and
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> **WHEREAS,** the school's small roof space can't accommodate the recess needs of students; and
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> **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that Community Board 8 Manhattan approves the Open Street application for Buckley School on East 73rd Street between Lexington and Park Avenue for arrival and dismissal periods and occasional outdoor learning use (10:00 AM-2:00 PM), from September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Please advise our office of any action taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Valerie S. Mason* *Craig Lader and Charles Warren*

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cc: Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of New York
Honorable Zohran Mamdani, Mayor of the City of New York

Honorable Brad Hoylman-Sigal, Manhattan Borough President
Honorable Jerrold Nadler, 12th Congressional District Representative
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
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