

To: Campus Affairs Committee Vice President, Aila Choudhury at The City College of New York and Sean Dolcy Principal of HSMSE

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Subject: Request For An Alternative Space For Students At CCNY

Group one's campus issue is the mess that the high school students at HSMSE leave in the cafeteria. It is disrespectful to the students that attend CCNY and use the cafeteria to unwind, study and get a meal. The mess pushes away students from using the already limited tables in the cafeteria. These students may go to the library, which would overcrowd the area, or even skip a meal as they feel that it is too much of a hassle to clean up after someone else. It is also disrespectful towards the custodial staff as they're left to clean up after the mess that the high school students create. Between the hours of 11:30am-2:00pm is the hardest times for students at campus to find a space to eat because most people ideally like to eat lunch around that time. A solution that many people might say is for students at campus to eat outside during their lunch, but this can be difficult for students during the winter months and on rainy days. Our audience would be Sean Dolcy, the Principal of HSMSE and/or Aila Choudhury, the Campus Affairs Committee Vice President. The Principle of HSMSE would be able to address the issue to the high school students while the VP of Campus Affairs would be able to work with custodial staff and sort out issues regarding cafeteria spaces. Students at CCNY would like to see another place to eat comfortably around spread-out location around the campus. Adding new and separate individual seats can also be helpful towards students, since most students usually has a table towards themselves which can take up lots of space. Please reach out to us, group 1 members by visiting us outside the NAC library room 1/301y between the times of 9:00-9:30am for any questions or follow ups.