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## BALLOT "C"

# PROJECT: Safe Dance Floor for Only Inclusion School PS372

PS372 is the only elementary school in NYC where all children work side-by-side throughout the day with classmates who have a range of abilities and disabilities. This "Inclusion" philosophy puts a General Education and a Special Education teacher in every class, and our 20+ years of success with this model have shown that all children benefit from this unique educational and social learning environment.

Due to the unsafe linoleum floor, the 800 sq ft dance studio space is currently unusable. Students are forced to use the gym stage to execute dance movements while ongoing gym classes are present. The noise from 2 classes in the same space challenges all students' attention and inhibits what can be taught for both classes.

PS372 needs a dance studio upgrade (wood floor and ADA compliant ramp) to help all students meet their diverse needs and maximize their potential, both academically and socially. The dance studio space is the only separate dance facility available that not only benefits all of our Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes, but is also utilized by the neighborhood community for events and functions.

#### Early Voting:

Tuesday, April 2nd – Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 AM – 8 PM daily Councilmember Lander's District Office 456 5th Avenue, 3rd Floor, between 9th and 10th Street

#### Regular Voting:

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Carroll Gardens Library, 396 Clinton Street (at Union Street)
Old Stone House, 336 3rd Street (in Washington Park)
Kings Bay Y at Windsor Terrace, 1224 Prospect Avenue (at Vanderbilt Street)

### Sunday, April 7th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

PS 230 Lower School, 425 McDonald Ave (between Church Ave & Albemarle Rd) Park Slope Armory YMCA, 361 15th Street (between 7th and 8th Avenue) Carroll Park House, Carroll Street and Smith Street (in Carroll Park)