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NYC REINSTATES SCHOOL ZONE SPEED CAMERAS IN TIME FOR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

With the start of school approaching, I actively reached out to city agencies to discuss school zone speed cameras in hopes that we could find a way to reinstate the program. I repeatedly called on the Senate to return to Albany to pass the legislation that would reinstate the school speed camera program, but they stubbornly refused.



I am pleased to announce that, despite the Senate's failure to act, New York City will be reinstating the speed camera enforcement program. After the State Senate failed to extend the program, the New York City Council called an emergency session to pass the legislation allowing the City to impose liability on drivers who speed through school zones.

However, this is only a temporary fix. We must continue to make noise and call for the State Senate to go back to Albany and extend this program. It is proven to save lives. Our children deserve to get to school and return home safely.

ORTIZ CELEBRATES THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

For the first day of school, I visited schools in our district and met with principals and educators to discuss the 2018-2019 school year. I always value the input and feedback from teachers and administrators that are so passionate about the healthy development of our youth. I will continue the fight to ensure that our public schools get the resources necessary for our children and grandchildren to succeed. Wishing everyone a safe and healthy new school year. Please contact my District Office if you have any thoughts or concerns throughout the school year.



Visiting with MS 88 to talk about programs and funding for the upcoming year.



Thank you to our crossing guards for a job well done. You are the eyes, ears, and protectors of our children and grandchildren. I am calling for an increase in guards.



PS 896 is a new elementary school that opened this week. I was able to provide New York State capital funds to build this sorely needed facility in our district. Wishing you the best of luck in this new school year.



Welcoming everyone back to school at PS 15 in Red Hook.

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