



Petition to Mayor Bloomberg and Chancellor Klein:

We oppose the use of high stakes testing where a single test score determines a child's future. Holding back 3rd graders on the basis of a single test represents educational malpractice.

- “Social promotion” is the language of politicians who use it to distort real educational concerns.
- Do not turn our schools into test prep factories. Use our precious dollars to provide our children with a quality education.
- Quality education requires:
 - The use of multiple assessments
 - Smaller class size
 - Well-resourced classrooms
 - A recognition of teacher and parent participation in all important decisions affecting a child's future.

**DO NOT LEAVE 15,000 CHILDREN BEHIND!
WE URGE YOU TO RESCIND YOUR 3RD GRADE TESTING POLICY.**

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