

# Weekly Update



A Weekly Newsletter for UFT Members in the Bronx

Monday, January 25, 2010

## January 25th Rally At Bronx Courthouse To Protest Bronx School Closings



Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. and the UFT are co-sponsoring a rally outside the Bronx Supreme Court on Monday, Jan. 25, at 4 p.m., to protest the DOE's unjustified proposal to close seven Bronx schools. Parents, educators, students, alumni and community activists will be coming out to keep the pressure on the Department of Education.

The citywide Panel of Educational Policy will vote on the school closings the following day.

“The DOE thinks it can close seven Bronx schools and not disrupt the lives of the students, their parents and the fabric of the community,” said UFT Borough Representative Jose Vargas. “They've denied the supports and resources that these Bronx schools need to help our students, especially our students with the highest needs.”

Please join us outside the Bronx Supreme Court at 161st Street and Grand Concourse at 4 p.m. to tell the Department of Education what we think of its plan to close our schools. For more information, visit the [BronxClosingSchools](#) page on YouTube.

# PROTEST at the P.E.P.

Join us in solidarity to protest the DOE's proposed school closings!

**Tuesday, January 26, 2010**

**4=00 P M**

**Brooklyn Tech High School**

29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, NY

Rally to be held on South Elliott Place between Lafayette & DeKalb

**By Bus:**

B25, B26, B52 to Fort Greene Place & Fulton Street;  
B38 to Fort Greene Place & DeKalb Avenue



**By Subway:**

B, M, Q, R to DeKalb Avenue;  
C to Lafayette Avenue; G to Fulton Street;  
2, 3, 4, 5 to Nevins Street

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IS NOT THE ANSWER**

