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As much expertise as social workers may have in their field of study, but parents are the BEST experts in the very individual needs child will have as they grow up. This rule change intentionally excludes parents and should not be considered by the DOE. Parents have not been allowed in schools for the past several years. Children are facing so many challenges academically and mentally. Especially now, we should be focus on rebuilding relationships between parents and their local school administration — not putting new barriers in place. Kids need their local schools, and they also need their families. Please say no to Chapter 117.