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New York, NY -- On Tuesday morning, Success Academy founder and CEO Eva Moskowitz will join Success Academy families on the steps of City Hall to demand that the de Blasio Administration honor the promises it made to allow Success Academy Lafayette Middle School to open in public school building K25.

70 kids are set to begin fifth grade at the school, located in Bed-Stuy, Brooklyn, in just 10 weeks. In a complete about-face, City Hall is now threatening to prevent the school from opening — and leave the building with 900 empty seats — due to a bureaucratic paperwork issue.

Officials could fix this problem with a stroke of a pen. Yet they've refused, instead choosing to wage bureaucratic trench warfare against Success — the latest episode of a long-running political vendetta. The decision punishes families whose children are not only incredibly high-performing, but who also would have been part of a diverse student body, a rarity in the area.

In 2014, Mayor De Blasio tried to throw 194 students from a high-performing Success Academy middle school out on the street. Now, he's trying to do it again.

Who: Success Academy founder and CEO Eva Moskowitz, Success Academy families and educators

What: Success Academy demands action to reverse Mayor de Blasio's rescinded promise of space for 70 students in Bed-Stuy building

When: Tuesday, June 12 at 9:30 AM

Where: New York City Hall Steps
New York, NY 10007

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