EXHIBIT 12

AFFIDAVIT OF MARISSA MOORE

STATE OF NEW YORK)) ss.: COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

Marissa Moore, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a parent of a minor child who attends Brownsville Academy High School ("Brownsville"), located at 1150 E New York Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11212. As such, I am familiar with the facts and circumstances in this matter, and I submit this affidavit in support of the Verified Petition. I have read the Verified Petition and know the contents thereof. The same is true to the best of my knowledge and belief based on my experience as a Brownsville parent and my child's experience as a Brownsville student. As to the matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, I believe them to be true.

2. My son and I reside in Brooklyn in School District 19.

Previously, my son attended Success Academy of the Liberal Arts, located on 33rd
Street in Manhattan. My son rarely showed up to school and fell behind on his credits necessary to graduate.

4. My daughter recommended that my son attend Brownsville because her friend, who struggled with similar issues as my son, went on to successfully graduate from Brownsville.

5. Accordingly, my son enrolled in Brownsville in January of 2023.

6. The DOE proposed to re-site Aspirations Diploma Plus to K907, Brownsville's current building.

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8. The presence of a new school in the building will be disruptive to my son's learning. The quiet setting of Brownsville makes my son feel comfortable.

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10. I am also concerned the co-location will cause my son to stop attending school. My son does not like school and has a history of attendance issues. However, he likes the quiet environment at Brownsville. I fear that if Brownsville is no longer quiet, he will stop attending school.

11. My son currently attends Saturday School, and I anticipate that he will attend summer school. The EIS fails to specifically address the summer and Saturday school programs and whether they will continue.

12. If the proposed co-location were to occur, I am concerned that there will not be adequate space or resources to continue these programs. The EIS does not mention the existence of these programs, nor makes any plan for their continuance. I am concerned that my son will no longer get the resources he needs.

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For the above reasons, I submit this affidavit in support of the Verified Petition and in opposition to the proposed colocation of Brownsville.

MARISSA MOORE

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Sworn to before me this <u>20th</u> Day of June, 2023

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LAURA DAWN BARBIERI NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK Registration No. 02BA6394203 Qualified in New York County Nota Commission Expires July 1, 2023

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