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Parents in our high-performing school district want less high-stakes testing and more local control. Your one-size-fits-all approach to education reform has been a failure. We already have high standards, but your policies are putting those as well as our enrichment, music, art and humanities programs at risk.

Under-performing districts need an action plan. That action plan will not work for the other 90% of districts.

We want high-quality assessments that are actionable, tenure reform, and the freedom to cultivate excellence. To date, local control in Byram Hills has produced excellent results. Your reforms are a hindrance to our success.