

# Danniel Maio for NYS Senate

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Damon McCord and Pat Finley, Co-Principal  
Metropolitan Expeditionary Learning School  
91-30 Metropolitan Avenue  
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## **Re: Safety issue: Securing the back gate at 70 Road**

Dear Co-Principals Damon McCord and Pat Finley:

My name is Danniel Maio. I am the Republican candidate for State Senate, 15th District, which includes MELS. I am also a resident in the neighborhood.

I am sure that you are aware of the unlocked and unsecured gate issue at the back of the school. It is a problem that has been ignored for years including those who parked there. See link of pictures I took back in June.

<https://senate.maio.net/2022/06/07/metropolitan-expeditionary-learning-school-would-not-fix-a-broken-gate/>

Unlike your main entrance at Metropolitan Avenue, the back exit is unsupervised making those living near the exit fearful of rude students and fights that do break out on occasion.

Having walked through the school myself a few days ago, I do see a security camera that can face the back gate and the gate itself, which is broken. Since it cannot be closed, please have it fixed before students return in fall.





I am cc'ing this letter to Queens Community Board 6, Frank P. Gulluscio, District Manager and NCO Supervisor SGT Christopher Fulgieri at the 112th Precinct. I shall follow up personally.

Thank you for your attention in fixing the gate and secure the area.

Sincerely yours,

/Danniel Maio/

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