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**Yonkers Public Schools, Yonkers My Brother's Keeper
and The New York Streets Announce Partnership**

*Westchester's First National Arena League Team to Support Yonkers Students
Through Mentorship, Reading and Physical Fitness*

YONKERS, NY – Yonkers Public Schools and Yonkers My Brother's Keeper, in collaboration with The New York Streets, will announce an expansive partnership to benefit several hundred students in grades 1 through 12. The collaboration will include mentoring, literacy support for emerging readers, a football clinic for students in grades 8 through 12, an empowerment program with MBK students and sponsorship of an annual MBK event.

WHO: Rev. Steve Lopez, President, Yonkers Board of Education
Mayor Mike Spano, City of Yonkers
Dr. Edwin M. Quezada, Superintendent of Schools
Corey and Tamara Galloway, Owners, New York Streets
Family School 32 Grade 1 students and staff

WHAT: Press Conference Announcing Yonkers Public Schools, Yonkers MBK,
The New York Streets Collaboration

WHERE: Family School 32 - Library
1 Montclair Place, Yonkers, NY 10710
914-376-8595

WHEN: **Friday, June 7, 2019**
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Interviews & Photo Opportunities

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ABOUT YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS: The fourth largest district in New York, Yonkers is a vibrant learning community with a diverse population of 27,000 students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12 across 39 schools. At 86%, Yonkers' on-time graduation rate is higher than the other "Big Five" districts in the state and above the state average. yonkerspublicschools.org

ABOUT YONKERS MY BROTHER'S KEEPER (MBK): Since joining the national MBK movement in 2016, Yonkers MBK has been recognized as a leader by former President Barack Obama, the Commissioner of the New York State Education Department and the Campaign for Black Male Achievement. The collaboration among Yonkers **Mayor Mike Spano** and Yonkers MBK Co-Chairs **Dr. Edwin M. Quezada**, Superintendent of Schools and **Rev. Dr. Jim Bostic**, Executive Director, Nepperhan Community Center, has produced dynamic programs aimed at closing the opportunity gaps facing boys and young men of color. In 2018, Yonkers MBK's lead community organization won 1 of 10 MBK Community Impact Awards from the Obama Foundation.
yonkerspublicschools.org/MBK

ABOUT THE NEW YORK STREETS: The New York Streets of the National Arena League is owned by Brooklyn native and New Rochelle resident **Corey Galloway**, whose company, Legacy Growth Partners, is a driving force in strategic business development and direct investment. Galloway and his wife, Tamara, who serves as the franchise's Chief Revenue Officer, are the first and only African American owners of a professional football franchise in New York.

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