

Headlines: Civil Rights Groups Sue Over Schools Policy; Paid Sick Leave; Stop-And-Frisk

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Civil rights and educational organizations [are alleging that New York City's single-test admittance policy](#) for eight top specialized high schools discriminates against black and Hispanic students. The groups [filed a lawsuit yesterday](#) to have the policy found in violation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Mayor Michael Bloomberg [defended the entrance exam](#), saying "life isn't always fair." "We're not here about equal results. We're here about equal opportunity," he continued.

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