



Guardian Angels Offer Help To Albany Schools

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For weeks there has been escalating violence and disruptions in Albany schools, with students being taken out in handcuffs or stretchers. Teachers are becoming increasingly afraid to come to school and teach. Today, the founder of the Guardian Angels, Curtis Sliwa, came to Albany City Hall to explain their program for combating violence in city schools.

In a 40 minute closed door meeting with Sliwa, Superintendent Eva Joseph, Mayor Jerry Jennings, and top police brass, Sliwa outline what the Angels might do. He detailed a three pronged approach that helps teachers avoid violence, helps the kids avoid gangs and bullies, and assigns the unruly kids to a Guardian Angels chapter in school.

The superintendent says she is open to a pilot program by the Guardian Angels, although the ultimate decision of whether or not the Angels will be welcome in city schools lies with the school board.



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