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The Special Commissioner of Investigation for the New York City School District released a report today describing the misconduct of a high school teacher who is a self-proclaimed pedophile. The report documents various aspects of misconduct by Peter Melzer, a physics teacher at the Bronx High School of Science, including the promotion of pedophilia through an organization called the North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA). The report recommends that the Board of Education permanently remove Melzer from the classroom. Melzer, 53, has been teaching with the Board of Education for 30 years.

Copies of the report, entitled "An Investigation Into Misconduct Relating to Pedophilia by Peter Melzer, a Teacher at the Bronx High School of Science," will be available at the Special Commissioner's office, 25 Broadway, 8th Floor, at 9:30 a.m. today. Special Commissioner Edward F. Stancik will be available for interviews during the day.