



**Amended Notice**  
December 16, 2009

**Joel I. Klein**  
*Chancellor*

## **Educational Impact Statement**

### **I. Description of the subject and purpose of the proposed item under consideration.**

Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, Norman Thomas High School (02M620, “Norman Thomas”), an existing school serving grades 9-12, will be phased out of operation. Norman Thomas is housed in school building M620 (hereinafter referred to as “M620”), located at 111 East 33 Street, Manhattan in Community School District 2 (“District 2”). There are no other schools currently located in M620. The 2008-2009 target utilization rate of M620 was 98%, and its target capacity was 2,189.

In the 2010-2011 school year, Norman Thomas will begin phasing out one grade per year. Grade 9 will be phased out in 2010-2011; grade 10 will be phased out in 2011-2012; and grade 11 will be phased out in 2012-2013. Norman Thomas will close in June 2013.

The phase-out and eventual closure of Norman Thomas will create available space in M620 to house new high schools, 02M427 and 02M432. The DOE proposes to phase-in the two new high schools as Norman Thomas phases out. Both 02M427 and 02M432 will open in 2010-2011 with grade 9 and eventually will serve grades 9-12 at scale. The phase-out and eventual closure of Norman Thomas and the phase-ins of 02M427 and 02M432 address the need to provide higher quality high school options throughout the City.

### **II. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained.**

The [Educational Impact Statement](http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Dec+2+2009+-+Jan+25+2010.htm) can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site. <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Dec+2+2009+-+Jan+25+2010.htm>

### **III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [HS.Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:HS.Proposals@schools.nyc.gov).

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4414.

### **IV. The name, office, address, email and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable on the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.**

Name: Samuel Sloves  
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Phone: 212-374-6677

**V. Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.**

January 11, 2010 at 6:00pm  
111 East 33 Street, Manhattan

There will be no question and answer period. Questions about the proposal can be directed as indicated in section IV above.

Speaker sign-up will begin 30 minutes before the hearing and will close 15 minutes after the start.

**VI. Date, time and place of the PEP meeting at which the Board will vote on the proposed item.**

January 26, 2010  
6:00pm  
Brooklyn Technical High School  
29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn