



**Department of  
Education**

*Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor*

### Notice of Public Hearing for Charter School Renewal

- Date:** Tuesday, October 8, 2013
- Time:** Speaker Registration: 6:00PM – 6:30PM  
Presentation, Comments, and Questions: 6:30PM
- Location:** **Growing Up Green Charter School**  
**39-27 28<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Queens, NY 11101**
- Event:** This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the proposed renewal of **Growing Up Green Charter School**.

<b>Name of Charter School</b>	Growing Up Green Charter School
<b>Terms and Dates of School’s Charter</b>	December 2008 - December 2013
<b>Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment</b>	School Year: Kindergarten – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment: 504 students
<b>Current Year of Operation</b>	2012-2013: 5th Year of Operation
<b>District of Location</b>	NYC CSD 30
<b>School Summary</b>	Growing Up Green Charter School’s mission is to empower children to be conscious, contributing members of their community through a rigorous curriculum and an engaging green culture. The school aims to prepare graduates to attend high-performing schools where their interdisciplinary academic foundation, knowledge of sustainability, and strong sense of self sets them apart as leaders of the future.

This school is authorized by the New York City Department of Education (NYC DOE). If the NYC DOE declines to renew the school’s charter, the school will close at the conclusion of the current charter term. More information can be accessed at: [www.schools.nyc.gov/charters](http://www.schools.nyc.gov/charters) .

The NYC DOE seeks comments from students, parents, and community members regarding this proposed charter school renewal. Speakers must register within 30 minutes of the hearing’s start time.

Written comments will also be collected at the hearing, and can be emailed to the NYC DOE at [charterschools@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:charterschools@schools.nyc.gov) or faxed to 212-374-5761 within 48 hours after the hearing’s close.

Pursuant to Education Law 2857(1), the New York City Department of Education is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comment from the community in connection with any renewal proposal for a charter school.