



Notice
December 1, 2011

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Chancellor

The Proposed Temporary Co-Location of a New Public Charter Elementary School, the Children’s Aid Society Community Charter School, in Building X193 in 2012-2013 through 2014-2015

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to temporarily co-locate the Children’s Aid Society Community Charter School (84XTBD, “CAS”) in building X193, located at 1919 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, New York 10457, in Community School District 12 (“District 12”). CAS is a new public charter school that will serve students in kindergarten through fifth grades at scale. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces like auditoriums, gymnasiums, libraries, and cafeterias.

If this proposal is approved, CAS’s kindergarten through third grades will be co-located in building X193 with P.S. 211 (12X211, “P.S. 211”), an existing district choice K-8 school serving students in kindergarten through eighth grades and offering a full-day pre-kindergarten program, and I.S. 318 The School of Mathematics, Science & Technology through the Arts (12X318, “I.S. 318”), an existing zoned middle school serving students in sixth through eighth grades, for a three-year period starting in the 2012-2013 school year. CAS will remain in building X193 until the end of the 2014-2015 school year, at which point the school will relocate to its permanent private facility, which is scheduled to be completed by September 2015.

If this proposal is approved, CAS will open in building X193 in September 2012 with kindergarten and first grade and will add one grade each year, through the 2014-2015 school year. Thereafter, CAS will move to its permanent private location, where the school will continue to grow until it reaches its full grade-span of kindergarten through fifth grades in the 2016-2017 school year.

CAS will be managed by the Children’s Aid Society, a well-established children’s charity and community-based organization (“CBO”) that provides comprehensive supports and services to the most at-risk children and their families in New York City. The school’s charter was approved by the State University of New York (“SUNY”) on June 15, 2011. Under this charter, CAS will admit students through a charter lottery, giving preference to elementary school students who reside in District 12.

The DOE does not anticipate that this proposal will significantly impact P.S. 211's and I.S. 318's enrollment, admissions policies, partnerships, or instructional programming. Additionally, the DOE anticipates that a pre-kindergarten program will continue to be offered at P.S. 211, subject to continued funding and demand.

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

The Educational Impact Statement ("EIS") describing this proposal can be found on the DOE Web site at <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2011-2012/Jan2012Proposals.htm>.

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of P.S. 211 and I.S. 318.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D12Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at (212) 374-5159.

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

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V. Date, time, and place of Joint Public Hearing for this proposal.

January 12, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
Building X193
1919 Prospect Avenue
Bronx, New York 10457

Questions about the proposal should be directed as indicated above in Section IV. 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 Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

January 18, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217