



Notice
December 1, 2011

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Chancellor

The Proposed Co-location of Icahn 6 Charter School (84XTBD) with Existing Schools P.S./M.S. 4 (09X004) and Leadership Institute (09X276) in Building X004 Beginning in 2012-2013

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to co-locate grades kindergarten through four of Icahn 6 Charter School (84XTBD, “Icahn 6”), in building X004 (“X004”), located at 1701 Fulton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457, in Community School District 9 (“District 9”) beginning in 2012-2013. If this proposal is approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”), Icahn 6 will be co-located in building X004 with an existing district K- 8 school, P.S./M.S. 4 Crotona Park West (09X004, “P.S./M.S. 4”), and Leadership Institute (09X276, “Leadership Institute”), an existing high school. 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. P.S./M.S. 4 is split-sited in building X004 and building X171 (“X171”), located at 1717 Fulton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457, but under this proposal, Icahn 6 will not utilize any space in building X171.

Icahn 6 is a new public charter school that is authorized to serve students in kindergarten through fifth grades at scale. Icahn 6’s charter was authorized by the New York State Education Department (“SED”) in September 2011. Under this charter, Icahn 6 is approved to serve the kindergarten through fifth grades. However, this proposal deals only with the kindergarten through fourth grades of Icahn 6.

If this proposal is approved, Icahn 6 will begin serving a total of 96-123 kindergarten, first, and second grade students in 2012-2013 in building X004. In the 2013-2014 school year, Icahn 6 will expand to serve third grade and will serve a total of approximately 128-164 students. In the 2014-2015 school year, Icahn 6 will expand to serve fourth grade and serve a total of approximately 160-205 students in its third and final year of expansion. At that point and beyond, Icahn 6 will serve approximately 160-205 students in the kindergarten through fourth grades at this location.

In its first year, Icahn 6 will enroll kindergarten, first, and second grade students through a lottery, giving preference to students who reside in District 9; students who are not admitted will be placed on a waitlist through the same lottery process. In the event that a vacancy occurs during the school year, children will be admitted in the order in which they were placed on the

waitlist. Beginning in the school's second year of operation, Icahn 6 will only operate a lottery for kindergarten admission.

Building X004 has the capacity to serve 949 students and building X171 has the capacity to serve 213 students. In the 2010-2011 school year, buildings X004 and X171 collectively served only 684 students, yielding an average utilization rate across the two buildings of just 59%. Currently, buildings X004 and X171 serve approximately 632 students in P.S./M.S. 4 and Leadership Institute, yielding a utilization rate of 54%. Once Icahn 6 has completed its expansion, there will be a total of 700-870 students served collectively by P.S./M.S. 4, Leadership Institute, and Icahn 6. This will yield an estimated utilization rate between 60% and 75% across buildings X004 and X171.

The DOE believes in Icahn's record of success and supports the placement of an Icahn charter school in District 9 in order to continue providing excellent educational opportunities for students and families.

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

The Educational Impact Statement ("EIS") can be found on the Department of Education's Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2011-2012/Jan2012Proposals.htm>

Copies of the EIS concerning this proposal are also available in the main offices of P.S./M.S. 4 and Leadership Institute.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D09Proposals@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.

Monday, January 9, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
Building X004
1701 Fulton Avenue

Bronx, NY 10457

Questions about the proposal should 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 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