



Amended Notice
December 13, 2011

Dennis M. Walcott
Chancellor

Amended Proposed Re-siting of District 75 Program P169M@M155 (75M169) and Co-location with P.S. 59 Beekman Hill International (02M059) and Art and Design High School (02M630) in Building M488 Beginning in the 2012-2013 School Year

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

On December 1, 2011, the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) issued an Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) proposing to re-site one site of a multi-site District 75 school, P169M@M155 (75M169, “P169M@M155”), and co-locate it with P.S. 59 Beekman Hill International (02M059, “P.S. 59”) and Art and Design High School (02M630, “Art and Design”) in building M488 beginning in the 2012-2013 school year. Building M488 is a brand new building designed to accommodate these three existing schools, and it is expected to be completed for the 2012-2013 school year. P169M@M155 is currently located in building M155 (“M155”) at 319 East 117th Street, New York, NY 10035 in Manhattan’s Community School District 4, where it is co-located with P.S. 155 William Paca (04M155, “P.S. 155”). If this proposal is approved, P169M@M155 will be re-sited to school building M488 located at 233 East 56th Street, New York, NY 10022, in Manhattan’s Community School District 2, and it will be co-located with P.S. 59 and Art and Design beginning in the 2012-2013 school year. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces like auditoriums, gymnasiums, and cafeterias. This amended EIS corrects the address for building M155.

75M169 is an existing District 75 school that serves a combined total of 279 students in kindergarten through 12th grade during the 2011-2012 school year. 75M169 currently has five sites in Manhattan, including P169M@M155.¹ P169M@M155 serves 58 elementary-aged students classified as Emotionally Disturbed or autistic under an Individualized Education Program in Self-Contained sections in 12:1:1, 8:1:1, and 6:1:1 classroom settings (ratio of students: teacher: paraprofessional). Students are placed in District 75 programs based on their individual needs and recommended special education services. Building M488 will provide

¹ The main site for 75M169 is P169M@Robert F. Kennedy, which serves elementary and middle school-aged students at 110 East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128, in Manhattan’s Community School District 2, and the three other sites are: (1) P169M@P102M in building M102, which serves elementary-aged students at 315 East 113th Street, New York, NY 10029; (2) P169M@P146M, which serves elementary-aged students at 421 East 106th Street, New York, NY 10029; (3); and (4) P169M@Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics, a District 75 inclusion program that serves high school-aged students at 260 Pleasant Avenue, New York, NY 10029.

P169M@M155 with a brand new facility with space that has been designed specifically for District 75 programming. The designed capacity of the D75 space in M488 is 72 students.

P.S. 59 is a zoned district elementary school that serves 520 students in kindergarten through fifth grade during the 2011-2012 school year. Currently, P.S. 59 is temporarily sited in building M267, which is located at 213 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10065, also in Manhattan's Community School District 2, while the construction on building M488 is completed. P.S. 59 is also expected to move to building M488 in September 2012.

Art and Design is a high school that serves 1,351 students in grades 9-12 during the 2011-2012 school year. Art and Design is currently located in building M630, which is located at 1075 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10022, within the geographical confines of Manhattan's Community School District 2. Art and Design is also expected to move to building M488 in September 2012.

P169M@M155 and P.S. 59 would share an entrance and other large common spaces, while Art and Design will have its own entrance at 245 East 56th Street and would only share the auditorium with the other two schools. In all other respects, Art and Design's space will be separate from the space used by P169M@M155 and P.S. 59.

The proposal to re-site P169M@M155 from its current location will not impact the space allocation or programs at P.S. 155. Any significant changes in utilization of the space vacated by P169M@M155 would be outlined in a separate proposal and would be subject to approval by the Panel for Educational Policy.

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>.

Copies of the EIS are also available in the P169M offices at each of its sites and the P.S. 155 main office.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D04Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at (212) 374-3466.

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.

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

Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
P169M@M155
319 East 117th Street
New York, NY 10035

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