



Notice
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Chancellor

The Proposed Co-location of Two New Schools, 12X531 and 12X536, with P.S. 102 Joseph O. Loretan (12X102) and Bronx Little School (12X691) in School Building X102

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) proposes to site two new zoned elementary schools, 12X531 (“12X531”) and 12X536 (“12X536”), in school building X102 (“X102”), located at 1827 Archer Street, Bronx, NY 10460, in Community School District 12. If this proposal is approved, these two schools would be co-located with two existing elementary schools: P.S. 102 Joseph O. Loretan (12X102, “P.S. 102”) and Bronx Little School (12X691, “Bronx Little”).

In a separate Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) published on December 17, 2010, the DOE has proposed that P.S. 102 gradually phase-out because of its poor performance. P.S. 102 is a zoned elementary school that serves students in kindergarten through grade five, and offers a pre-kindergarten program. Bronx Little is a district choice elementary school that serves students in kindergarten through grade five and also offers a pre-kindergarten program. 12X531 and 12X536 will serve students in kindergarten through grade five in the X102 zone and will each offer a pre-kindergarten program. If the proposal to phase-out P.S. 102 is approved, P.S. 102 would no longer admit kindergarten, first or second-grade students after the conclusion of the 2010-2011 school year and would no longer offer a pre-kindergarten program. One grade would then be phased out at P.S. 102 each following year. The school will complete its phase-out in 2014.

12X531 and 12X536 will open in X102 as zoned elementary schools in the 2011-2012 school year. 12X531 and 12X536 would be “co-located” with P.S. 102 and Bronx Little as P.S. 102 phases out. 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. Once the two new schools have completed their expansions and P.S. 102 has completed its phase-out, there would be approximately 1,400-1,520 students served in the building.

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/2010-2011/Mar12011Proposals>

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of P.S. 102 Joseph O. Loretan and Bronx Little School.

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, 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: Izaak Orlansky
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Address: 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007
Email: D12Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
Phone: 212-374-5159

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

February 8, 2011 at 6:00 p.m
P.S. 102 Joseph O. Loretan/Bronx Little School
1827 Archer Street,
Bronx, NY 10460

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. Interpretation services will be provided in Spanish. To request interpretation services in another language, please contact Mr. Orlansky at the e-mail address or telephone number above.

VI. Date, time and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

March 1, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217