



Notice
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Chancellor

The Proposed Temporary Co-Location of 24Q585 with Queens Metropolitan High School, (28Q686), Metropolitan Expeditionary Learning School (28Q167), and a District 75 School (P233Q) in School Building Q686

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) proposes to temporarily site a new high school, 24Q585, in school building Q686 (“Q686”), which opened in September 2010 at 91-30 Metropolitan Ave., Forest Hills, NY 11375, within the geographical confines of Community School District 28. If this proposal is approved, this school would be co-located with an existing high school, Queens Metropolitan High School (28Q686, “Queens Metropolitan”), an existing 6-12 school Metropolitan Expeditionary Learning School (28Q167, “Metropolitan Expeditionary”), and an existing District 75 school (“P233Q@Q686”). 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.

Queens Metropolitan and Metropolitan Expeditionary are both new schools currently in their first year of operation. Queens Metropolitan is a zoned high school currently serving students in grade 9 and is expected to reach its full scale of serving grades 9-12 in 2013-2014. Metropolitan Expeditionary is currently a District 28 choice middle school serving students in grades 6 and 7 and is expected to reach its full scale in 2015-2016 when it will serve grades 6-12. P233Q@686 is a new site of an existing District 75 school and serves students in grades 6-12. P233Q@686 is expected to reach its full scale enrollment in 2011-2012.

24Q585 would be a new DOE public high school, serving grades 9 through 12 at full scale. It would be permanently sited in Building Q585, which is located at 54-40 74th St, Queens, NY 11378, within the geographical confines of Community School District 24. Q585 is scheduled for occupation in September 2012. If this proposal is approved, 24Q585 would be temporarily co-located for the 2011-2012 school year in Q686 with Queens Metropolitan, Metropolitan Expeditionary, and P233@Q686 as it awaits the completion of Q585. In September 2012, 24Q585 would be re-located to its longterm site at Q585. Although the construction is still on schedule for a September 2012 opening, if the building is not ready, any proposal to extend the co-location in Q686 or move 24Q585 to a building other than Q585 would result in a new Educational Impact Statement.

24Q585 is proposed to have a Limited Unscreened admissions method, with priority given to students attending school or residing in District 24, and secondary priority given to students and residents of Queens. 24Q585 would gradually phase in by adding one grade per academic year beginning with a ninth grade cohort and would reach full scale of serving grades 9-12 in 2014-15.

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>

A copy of the EIS is also available in the main offices of Queens Metropolitan High School, Metropolitan Expeditionary Learning School, and P233Q@686.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to HS.Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-7621.

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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Email: HS.Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

February 9, 2011 at 6:00 p.m
Queens Metropolitan High School
91-30 Metropolitan Avenue,
Forest Hills, 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. 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