



Notice
January 14, 2011

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Chancellor

The Proposed Extension and Expansion of the Co-location of Bronx Success Academy 1 (84X493) with P.S. 30 Wilton (07X030) in Building X030 for the 2011-2012 School Year

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

Bronx Success Academy 1 Charter School (84X493, “BSA 1”) is an existing elementary charter school located at 510 East 141 Street, Bronx, NY 10454 in Community School District 7, in building X030 (“X030”). BSA 1 currently serves students in Kindergarten through first grade. This is a proposal to extend the duration and expand the scope of the “co-location” of BSA 1 in X030, where it is currently sited with P.S. 30 Wilton (07X030, “P.S. 30”), an existing zoned elementary school, for the 2011-2012 school year. P.S. 30 currently serves students in Kindergarten through fifth grade and offers 2 sections of pre-Kindergarten. 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.

The Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”) approved the proposal to co-locate BSA 1’s Kindergarten and first grade with P.S. 30 on May 18, 2010, and BSA 1 opened in X030 in August 2010. Under the original proposal approved by the PEP, BSA 1 was expected to be co-located with P.S. 30 for grades Kindergarten and 1 only. After diligent efforts, the Department of Education (“DOE”) has not been able to identify a permanent location for BSA 1. Therefore, the DOE proposes that BSA 1 stay in X030 for an additional year as it continues to phase in and adds a second grade, and as the DOE continues to search for an alternative site. This would mean that BSA 1 would continue to be co-located with P.S. 30 and would serve Kindergarten through second grade in the 2011-2012 school year.

The Office of Space Planning reviewed the X030 school building in October 2010. Based on that office’s evaluation, there is a sufficient number of rooms to permit P.S. 30 to continue operating at full organization capacity and to accommodate BSA 1 for an additional school year. Importantly, each school will continue to receive their respective baseline allocation. BSA 1 is chartered to serve grades kindergarten through five. The DOE recognizes there is not sufficient space in X030 for BSA 1 to grow to full scale based on its chartered enrollment plan. The DOE will consider all long-term options to accommodate the anticipated growth of BSA 1, including re-siting BSA 1, requesting that BSA 1 revise its enrollment plan, and/or siting certain of BSA 1’s grades in X030 permanently and siting other grades in a different location. Any proposal to extend or make the co-location of BSA 1 with P.S. 30 permanent for all or some of BSA 1’s grades would be the subject of a subsequent EIS.

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

The Educational Impact Statement 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 Bronx Success Academy Charter School 1 and P.S. 30 Wilton.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D07Proposals@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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Email: D07Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.

February 16, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Bronx Success Academy Charter School 1/ P.S. 30 Wilton
510 East 141 Street,
Bronx, NY 10454

Questions about the proposal can 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 service 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