Notice
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Chancellor

The Proposed Co-Location of a New Public Charter School, Brooklyn Success Academy, with Existing Schools Urban Assembly School for Urban Environment (14K330), Foundations Academy (14K322), a District 75 School (P368K@I033K) and an Alternative Learning Center in School Building K033

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

The New York City Department of Education ("DOE") is proposing to site Brooklyn Success Academy Charter School ("Brooklyn Success"), a new public charter school that would serve students in kindergarten through fourth grade, in Building K033 ("K033"), located at 70 Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206, in Community School District 14. Brooklyn Success would be co-located in K033 with Urban Assembly School for Urban Environment (14K330, "Urban Environment"), an existing DOE district middle school that serves sixth through eighth grade, Foundations Academy (14K322, "Foundations"), an existing high school that serves ninth through twelfth grade, and an existing District 75 school (75K368, "P368K@I033K") serving students in sixth through eighth grade. The building also houses an Alternative Learning Center (88K988, "ALC"), a suspension center serving students in ninth through twelfth grades. 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.

If this proposal to site Brooklyn Success in K033 is approved, Brooklyn Success would be co-located with Urban Environment, Foundations, and P368K@I033K in K033, as well as the ALC. In 2011-2012, the first year of the proposed co-location, Brooklyn Success would enroll approximately 82 students in kindergarten and108 students in first grade. In 2012-2013, Brooklyn Success would expand to serve second grade for a total enrollment of 249 students. In 2013-2014, Brooklyn Success would expand to serve third grade for a total enrollment of 352 students. In 2014-2015, Brooklyn Success would serve approximately 424 students in kindergarten through fourth grade.

K033 has been identified as an under-utilized building, meaning it currently has at least 300 seats available. In 2009-2010, the most recent year for which audited data is available, K033 had a target capacity to serve 1,213 students. The three schools within the building and the ALC enrolled a total of 466 students—209 students at Foundations, 140 students at Urban Environment, 75 students at P368K@I033K, and 42 students at the ALC. Thus, the target building utilization was 37%. Although the building has the capacity to serve 1,213 students, in 2010-11, K033 only served 459 students, which yields an estimated utilization rate of 36%. In 2014-15, when Brooklyn Success completes its expansion and achieves full scale, K033 would

serve approximately 795-865 students, which yields an estimated utilization rate of 68%. No later than the 2013-14 school year the ALC at K033 will be re-sited to an alternate location within District 14 or to a district in need of an additional ALC.

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 Urban Environment, Foundations, and P368K@I033K.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D14Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.
Oral comments can be left at 212-374-0208.

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.

To Be Determined
Foundations / Urban Environment / P368K@I033K
70 Tompkins Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11206

Notice will be provided once the hearing has been scheduled. 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 services in another language, please contact Mr. Taylor 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