



Amended Notice
February 2, 2011

Cathleen P. Black
Chancellor

The Proposed Co-location of New High School (17K122) and the Re-siting and Co-location of Academy for Health Careers (13K751) with Paul Robeson High School (17K625) in School Building K625

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

On January 15, 2011, the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) issued a proposal to co-locate 17K122, a new district high school, in school building K625 (“K625”) located at 150 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, within the geographical confines of Community School District 17. This amended notice provides dates for the hearings at building K625 and the Academy for Health Careers.

The proposed new high school, 17K122, would offer a rigorous academic program and prepare students for post-secondary work. The DOE is also proposing the re-siting of the Academy for Health Careers (13K571) to building K625. The Academy for Health Careers is an existing high school which opened in September 2010 serving students in the ninth grade located at 355 Park Place, Brooklyn, NY 11238, within the geographical confines of Community School District 13. The Academy for Health Careers will continue to phase-in one grade per year and will reach its full scale of serving students in grades 9-12 in 2013-2014. If this proposal is approved, 17K122 and the Academy for Health Careers would be co-located with Paul Robeson High School (17K625, “Robeson High School”). In addition, K625 houses a Living for the Young Family Through Education (“LYFE”) program. 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.

In a separate Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) posted on December 18, 2010, the DOE also proposed to phase out and eventually close Robeson High School. In the event that the phase-out of Robeson High School is not approved, the DOE would re-examine the availability of space in the building, and may, as appropriate, revise its proposal to co-locate 17K122 and the Academy of Health Careers in K625. Such a proposal would be posted described in a revised EIS.

The proposed co-location of 17K122 and the Academy for Health Careers in building K625 is part of the DOE’s central goal to create new school options that will better serve future students and the community at large. 17K122 would be open to students through the Citywide High School Admissions Process, and would have a Limited Unscreened admissions method offering priority to students or residents of Brooklyn. The Academy for Health Careers also admits students through the Limited Unscreened admissions method, offering priority to Brooklyn students or residents. Limited Unscreened schools give admissions priority to students who demonstrate interest in the school by attending an Information Session, Open House events, or visiting the school’s exhibit at any one of the High School Fairs.

If this proposal and the proposal to phase out Robeson are approved, 17K122 would gradually

phase in to K625 by adding one grade level every year until the school reaches its full grade span of 9-12 in the 2014-2015 school year. The Academy for Health Careers would also gradually phase in to K625 by adding one grade level every year until the school reaches its full grade span of 9-12 in the 2013-2014 school year. 17K122 and the Academy for Health Careers would be temporarily co-located with Robeson High School as that school phases out. Long-term, 17K122 would share space with the Academy for Health Careers and the LYFE program in K625. If the proposal to phase out Robeson High School is approved, the K625 building has adequate capacity to accommodate the new high school, the re-locating school and the LYFE program at full operational capacity.

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

The 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 Paul Robeson and Academy for Health Careers.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to HS.Proposals@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.

Name: Benjamin Taylor
Office: Division of Portfolio Planning
Address: 52 Chambers St
Email: HS.Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
Phone: 212-374-0208

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

February 16, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Paul Robeson High School,
150 Albany Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11213

February 17, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Academy for Health Careers
355 Park Place,
Brooklyn, NY 11238

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