



Notice  
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Chancellor

## **The Proposed Co-location of Leadership Preparatory Charter School 4's (84KTBD) 5-8 Grades with Existing School P.S. 279 Herman Schreiber (18K279) in Building K279 Beginning in 2013-2014**

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

The New York City Department of Education ("DOE") is proposing to co-locate Leadership Preparatory Charter School 4's (84KTBD, "Leadership Prep 4") fifth through eighth grade ("5-8") students in building K279 ("K279"), located at 1070 East 104 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236, in Community School District 18 beginning in 2013-2014. If this proposal is approved, Leadership Prep 4's 5-8 grades will be co-located in K279 with P.S. 279 Herman Schreiber (18K279, "P.S. 279"), an existing elementary school that serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade. P.S. 279 also offers two sections of a full-day pre-kindergarten program.

Leadership Prep 4 is a new public charter school that will serve students in kindergarten through eighth grade at full scale. The DOE recognizes that K279 does not have sufficient space to serve all of Leadership Prep 4's kindergarten through eighth grade students. Thus, in a separate Educational Impact Statement ("EIS") published in April 2012, the DOE has proposed to co-locate Leadership Prep 4's kindergarten through fourth grade students with I.S. 211 John Wilson (18K211, "I.S. 211") in building K211 ("K211"), located at 1001 East 100 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236, in Community School District 18 beginning in 2013-2014.

Leadership Prep 4 will enroll students through the charter lottery process as mandated by the New York State charter law. Additional information about Leadership Prep 4's charter lottery process can be found in the EIS.

According to the 2010-2011 Enrollment Capacity Utilization Report (the "Blue Book"), K279 has the capacity to serve 1,096 students. In 2011-2012, P.S. 279 is serving 557 students in kindergarten through fifth grade and 36 students in pre-kindergarten. This yields a target utilization rate of approximately 54%. This means that the building is "underutilized" and has space to accommodate additional students. If this proposal is approved, when Leadership Prep 4 reaches full scale in K279 in 2016-2017, the building is projected to serve approximately 800-931 students, yielding a projected utilization rate of 73%-85%.

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

The EIS can be found on the DOE's Web site:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2011-2012/May2012Proposals.htm>.

Copies of the EIS are also available in P.S. 279's main office.

### **III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [D18proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D18proposals@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: Kim Wong  
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### **V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.**

May 16, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.  
P.S. 279 Herman Schreiber  
1070 East 104 Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11236

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.

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

May 23, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

The William Howard Taft Educational Campus  
240 East 172nd Street  
Bronx, NY 10457