



Notice
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Chancellor

The Proposed Grade Expansion, Re-siting, and Split-siting of I.S. 30 Mary White Ovington (20K030) at Buildings K331 and K940 and Co-Location with a District 75 Program (75KTBD) at Building K331 Beginning in the 2013-2014 School Year

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to expand, re-site, and split-site I.S. 30 Mary White Ovington (20K030, “I.S. 30”), an existing zoned middle school that currently serves 357 students in sixth through eighth grades. I.S. 30 also currently offers a District 20 Superintendent’s program for gifted and talented students. I.S. 30 is currently located in building K940 (“K940”) at 415 Ovington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209, in Brooklyn’s Community School District 20 (“District 20”) and is the sole school organization in K940. Under this proposal, I.S. 30 will expand to serve students in kindergarten through eighth grades. Beginning in 2013-2014, I.S. 30’s sixth through eighth grades will be re-sited to building K331 (“K331”) at 7002 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209 in District 20, located approximately 220 feet away from K940. Once this proposal is fully implemented in 2018-2019, and I.S. 30 is fully phased in, I.S. 30’s kindergarten through second grade will be sited at K940 and its third through eighth grade will be sited at K331.

The proposed grade expansion at I.S. 30 has been submitted by the principal of I.S. 30 to the DOE’s Office of New Schools (“ONS”) for approval. The proposal provides that in the 2013-2014 school year, I.S. 30 will enroll kindergarten students for the first time. The school will then add one grade each year until it reaches full grade scale as a school that serves students in kindergarten through eighth grades in 2018-2019. During the first three years of this grade expansion, 2013-2014 through 2015-2016, the DOE is proposing to site all grades served by I.S. 30, kindergarten through second grade as well as sixth through eighth grade, at K331. Starting in 2016-2017, I.S. 30 will be split-sited and the kindergarten through second grade students will be served in K940. Meanwhile, I.S. 30 will continue to expand with the addition of third through fifth grades in K331. Thus, when the expansion is complete in 2018-2019, I.S. 30’s kindergarten through second grade students will be served in K940, while I.S. 30’s third through eighth grade students will be served in K331. This proposal will provide students in District 20 with an additional elementary school option beginning in the 2013-2014 school year, while maintaining I.S. 30 as a middle school option.

Currently, there are no additional proposed uses for K940 during the 2013-2014, 2014-2015, or 2015-2016 school years. Any proposed use that involves a significant change in school utilization will be the subject of a future EIS in accordance with Chancellor's Regulation A-190.

In addition, I.S. 30 will be co-located in K331 with a District 75 program. K331 is a new building, and it is expected to become available for use by September 2013. The District 75 program at K331 is expected to serve 48-72 students. As of this Educational Impact Statement's ("EIS") publication, the District 75 program that would be co-located with I.S. 30 in K331 has not been identified. Furthermore, it has not yet been determined whether the District 75 program will be a new program or a re-siting of an existing District 75 program. Once the DOE has identified the District 75 program that will be located in K331, more information about the program will be provided in a future EIS, if one is required pursuant to Chancellor's Regulation A-190. A "co-location" means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building, and may share large, common spaces like the auditoriums, gymnasiums and cafeterias.

The DOE strives to ensure that all students in New York City have access to a diverse range of high-quality schools at every stage of their education. In determining the optimal way to distribute space to schools, the DOE is setting forth this proposal.

While I.S. 30 currently serves students in sixth through eighth grade in K940, the space in K331 is more suitable for middle school students than its space in K940. For example, the rooms in K331 are, on average, larger than those at K940, and K331 has a student cafeteria that is approximately 3,115 square feet large while K940's multipurpose room, which serves as the students' cafeteria, is approximately 1,225 square feet.

Because it is a newly constructed facility, no school organization currently uses space at K331. The building is projected to have the capacity to serve 708 students. If this proposal is approved, in 2018-2019 when this proposal is fully implemented and I.S. 30's third through eighth grade students will be co-located in K331 with a District 75 school, the building is projected to serve a total of up to 693-777 students, yielding a projected building utilization rate of 98%-110%.

K940 has the capacity to serve 338 students. In 2016-2017, when I.S. 30's kindergarten through second grade will be served in K940, I.S. 30 will enroll 290-320 students, yielding a projected utilization rate of 86%-95%.

Thus, the DOE believes that K331 could serve I.S. 30's third through eighth grade students and K940 could serve I.S. 30's kindergarten through second grade students, if this proposal is approved.

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 the main office of I.S. 30.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D20Proposals@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.

May 14, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
The High School of Telecommunication Arts and Technology
350 67 Street
Brooklyn, NY 11220

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 172 Street
Bronx, NY 10457