



Notice  
March 4, 2015

## **The Proposed Opening and Co-Location of a New Site of an Existing District 75 School P469X (75X469) with P.S. 277 (07X277) in Building X027 Beginning in the 2015-2016 School Year**

### **I. Description of the subject, purpose and substance of the proposal.**

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to open a new site of an existing District 75 school, P469X (75X469), in building X027 (“X027”), to be called “P469X@X027,” beginning in the 2015-2016 school year. Building X027 is located at 519 St. Anns Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455 in Community School District 7 (“District 7”). If this proposal is approved, P469X@X027 will serve elementary school students, and will be co-located with P.S. 277 (07X277, “P.S. 277”), an existing district elementary school serving students in kindergarten through fifth grades and offering a full-day pre-kindergarten 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.

Based on a projected increased need for District 75 seats, the District 75 Placement Office is seeking to increase its capacity to serve students within the Bronx who have been classified as having autism or intellectual disabilities to be able to offer a District 75 program placement to elementary school students who reside in the Bronx. The DOE has identified a need for additional District 75 elementary school seats in this borough, which has seen an increase in District 75 enrollment by over 430 students since the 2011-2012 school year. Approximately 69% of District 7 elementary students who require District 75 services currently leave the district in order to receive such services.

If this proposal is approved, the DOE will open P469X@X027 as a new site for an existing District 75 school, P469X, beginning in the 2015-2016 school year. P469X@X027 would offer approximately 42-84 District 75 self-contained seats in X027 to serve a range of students across kindergarten through fifth grade, who are classified as autistic or intellectually disabled on their Individualized Education Program (“IEP”). P469X@X027 is projected to serve seven sections of students in self-contained sections of 12:1:1, 8:1:1, or 6:1:1 classroom settings (ratio of students: teacher: paraprofessional). Students are placed in District 75 programs based on their individual needs and recommended special education services, and are referred to District 75 during a period that extends into summer. Students may be served in this program throughout the course of their education.

According to the 2013-2014 Enrollment, Capacity, Utilization Report (“Blue Book”), X027 has a target capacity to serve 851 students. (The concept of “target capacity” is explained in Section II of the Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”). During the 2014-2015 school year the building is serving 468 students, yielding an estimated building utilization rate of 55%. If this proposal is approved, P469X@X027 will open in September 2015 serving seven self-contained sections of elementary school students, for a total of approximately 42-84 students. Therefore, it is projected that there will be approximately 486-588 students served in X027, yielding an estimated building utilization rate of 57%-69%. If this proposal is approved, there will be sufficient space in X027 to accommodate P.S. 277 and P469X@X027.

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

The EIS can be found on the DOE’s website:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2014-2015/April2015SchoolProposals>

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of P.S. 277 and existing sites of P469X.

## **III. Submission of public comment regarding the proposal.**

Written comments can be submitted via email to: [D07Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D07Proposals@schools.nyc.gov).

Oral comments can be left by phone at 212-374-5159.

## **IV. The name, office, address, e-mail address and telephone number of the city district representative knowledgeable on proposal from whom information may be obtained concerning the proposal.**

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## **V. Date, time and place of the joint public hearing for this proposal.**

April 14, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.  
Building X027  
519 St. Anns Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10455

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 (“PEP”) meeting at which the PEP will vote on the proposal.**

April 29, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.  
M.S. 131  
100 Hester Street  
New York, New York 10002