

**Resolution Regarding Approval of the Proposed Re-siting and Co-location of the Brooklyn Latin School (14K449) in Building K049 with Existing Schools The Green School: An Academy for Environmental Careers (14K454) and Lyons Community School (14K586) Beginning in the 2013-2014 School Year**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor prepared an educational impact statement, published and filed on October 26, 2012, on the proposed re-siting and co-location of the Brooklyn Latin School (14K449, “Brooklyn Latin”) in building K049 with existing schools The Green School: An Academy for Environmental Careers (14K454, “The Green School”) and Lyons Community School (14K586, “Lyons”) beginning in the 2013-2014 school year; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g(8), the Panel for Educational Policy undertook a public review process for review and comment on the proposed re-siting and co-location of Brooklyn Latin with The Green School and Lyons; and

WHEREAS, such review process included notice of the proposal via the New York City Department of Education’s (the “Department”) internet website and circulation of the notice of the proposal to all community superintendents, community district education councils, community boards, and school based management teams; and

WHEREAS, such notice further included: a) a description of the purpose and substance of the proposed grade truncation and co-location extension; b) information regarding where the full text of the proposal could be obtained; c) the name, office, address, email and telephone number of the Department representative from whom information concerning the proposal could be obtained; d) the date, time, and place of any hearing on the proposal; e) the date, time and place of the meeting of the Panel at which the Panel will vote on the proposal; and f) information on how to submit written or oral comments regarding the proposal; and

WHEREAS, such notice and public review process commenced on October 26, 2012, at least forty-five days in advance of the December 20, 2012 meeting of the Panel at which the proposed re-siting and co-location of Brooklyn Latin with The Green School and Lyons came before the Panel for a vote; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2012, the Department published an amended educational impact statement for the proposed re-siting and co-location of Brooklyn Latin with The Green School and Lyons, which corrected a typographical error related to the space allocation of Lyons Community for 2013-2014, but which did not revise or modify the proposal itself; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-h(2-a)(d-1), the Chancellor has held two joint public hearings on the proposal with the District 14 Community Education Council and the impacted school leadership teams of Brooklyn Latin, The Green School, and Lyons at which all interested parties had an opportunity to present comments or concerns on the proposal; and

WHEREAS, following the public review and comment period, the Panel made available to the public, including via the Department’s internet web site, an assessment of all public comments

concerning the proposed re-siting and co-location of Brooklyn Latin with The Green School and Lyons; and

WHEREAS, the assessment of public comments included a summary and analysis of the issues raised and any significant suggested alternatives; a statement of the reasons why any significant alternatives were not incorporated into the proposed re-siting and co-location; a description of any changes to the proposed re-siting and co-location as a result of the public comments; and information regarding where the full text of any approved proposed re-siting and co-location of Brooklyn Latin with The Green School and Lyons may be obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor recommends that the Panel for Educational Policy approve the proposed re-siting and co-location of Brooklyn Latin with The Green School and Lyons; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Panel for Educational Policy to approve the proposed re-siting and co-location of Brooklyn Latin with The Green School and Lyons; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g, the Panel for Educational Policy hereby approves the proposed re-siting and co-location of the Brooklyn Latin School (14K449) in building K049 with existing schools The Green School: An Academy for Environmental Careers (14K454) and Lyons Community School (14K586) beginning in the 2013-2014 school year.