Department of Education

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The Proposed Temporary Co-Location of Brooklyn City Prep Charter School with Brooklyn Academy High School (13K553), Bedford Stuyvesant Preparatory High School (13K575), and a District 75 Inclusion Program, 75K373@79K575 (Bedford Stuyvesant Preparatory High School), in School Building K458

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

The New York City Department of Education ("DOE") is proposing to temporarily co-locate a new high school, Brooklyn City Prep Charter School ("Brooklyn City Prep"), in school building K458 ("K458"), located at 832 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11216, within the geographical confines of District 13 ("District 13"). If this proposal is approved, Brooklyn City Prep would be co-located in building K458 with two existing transfer high schools: Brooklyn Academy High School (13K553) and Bedford Stuyvesant Preparatory High School (13K575), which both serve students aged 16 to 21 who have fallen behind academically and who are more than two years away from graduation. In addition, K458 houses a Living for the Young Family through Education program ("LYFE"), a full-time General Education Development ("GED") Diploma Plus program and referral center, and a District 75 inclusion program ("75K373@79K575") that serves students with a range of learning and emotional disabilities at the Bedford Stuyvesant Preparatory High School. 75K373@79K575 students are enrolled in Bedford Stuyvesant Preparatory High School's general education classes, and, depending on their individual needs, receive Special Education Teacher Support Services ("SETSS"). Building K458 also provides space to two Community Based Organizations ("CBOs"), CAMBA and Teen Choice. 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.

If this co-location proposal is approved, Brooklyn City Prep would be temporarily co-located in building K458 for two years. Brooklyn City Prep would open during the 2011-2012 school year with a ninth-grade cohort of approximately 125-150 students. Students would be admitted through the charter lottery application process, with priority given to students who reside in District 13. The school would gradually grow to scale by adding one grade level per academic year until it reaches its full grade span of 9-12 in the 2014-2015 school year, serving approximately 500-600 students. But, Brooklyn City Prep would only be co-located in building K458 until the end of the 2012-2013 school year since the charter school would like to be located in its own space and is therefore in the process of securing a private facility. In June of 2013, the school would be re-sited to its permanent location in District13.

In the 2009-2010 school year, building K458 had a target capacity to serve 1,191 students, and the building enrolled 518 students, yielding a target building utilization rate of 43%. In 2010-

2011, building K458 has an enrollment of 510 students, yielding a utilization rate of 43% of target capacity. This means that the building is "underutilized" and has space to accommodate additional students. The K458 building has adequate capacity to accommodate the temporary co-location of Brooklyn City Prep, the LYFE program, the GED Plus Program, 75K373@79K575, the two CBOs, and the two existing schools in the building at full operational capacity.

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

The Educational Impact Statement describing this proposal can be found on the Department of Education's Web site: http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2010-2011/Mar232011Proposals

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of all the schools in Building K458.

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.

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Phone: 212-374-0208

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

March 10, 2011
Brooklyn Academy High School / Bedford Stuyvesant Preparatory / P373K@79K575
832 Marcy Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11216

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. To request interpretation services, 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 23, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217