



Amended Notice
February 4, 2015

**Department of
Education**

Carmen Fariña, Chancellor

The Proposed Re-Siting and Co-location of Global Neighborhood Secondary School (04M381) with P.S. Joseph Lanzetta (04M096) in Building M096 Beginning in the 2015-2016 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 re-site Global Neighborhood Secondary School (04M381, “Global Neighborhood”), an existing middle school that currently serves students in sixth through eighth grades, and co-locate it with P.S. 96 Joseph Lanzetta (04M096, “P.S. 96”), an existing school serving students in kindergarten through eighth grades and a pre-kindergarten program, in building M096 (“M096”) beginning in the 2015-2016 school year. Global Neighborhood is currently located in building M117 (“M117”), located at 240 East 109th Street, New York, NY 10029 in Community School District 4 (“District 4”). Building M096, also in District 4, is located at 216 East 120th Street, New York, NY 10035, approximately 0.7 miles away from M117. A “re-siting” means that a school will be located in a building different from the building in which the school currently serves its students. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building, often sharing large common spaces like the auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria.

The DOE has amended this notice to reflect the new location of the Panel for Educational Policy’s February 25, 2015 meeting at which this and other proposals will be voted. The new location for the February 25, 2015 meeting is The High School of Fashion Industries, located at 225 West 24th Street, New York, NY 10011. No other changes have been made to this proposal.

Global Neighborhood is currently co-located with three other schools in M117: Talented & Gifted School for Young Scholars (04M012, “TAG”), Esperanza Preparatory Academy (04M372, “Esperanza”) and one site of a multi-site District 75 program, P138M (75M138, “P138M@M117”). TAG is an existing citywide Gifted and Talented school that currently serves students in kindergarten through eighth grades. Esperanza is an existing secondary school that currently serves students in sixth through eleventh grades. Esperanza is in the process of phasing in its high school grades and will reach full scale in the 2015-2016 school year when it will serve students in sixth through twelfth grades. P138M@M117 is an existing site of a multi-site District 75 school.

The DOE is proposing to re-site Global Neighborhood because of significant space constraints in M117, where the school is currently co-located with the three school organizations described above. Currently, Global Neighborhood operates across three separate floors in M117, posing challenges related to supervision, the logistics of students moving between classrooms, and the cultivation of a cohesive school culture. Under this proposal, Global Neighborhood will be re-sited to M096, where it will be co-located with P.S. 96. Global Neighborhood will be able to operate within contiguous space on a single floor in M096.

If this proposal is approved, Global Neighborhood will be re-sited to M096 beginning in the 2015-2016 school year. M096 will serve as Global Neighborhood's long-term site. Global Neighborhood will no longer serve any students in M117 following the conclusion of the 2014-2015 school year and will serve all of its students in M096 beginning in the 2015-2016 school year. Global Neighborhood will continue to serve students in sixth through eighth grades when it moves to M096 in the 2015-2016 school year.

According to the 2013-2014 Enrollment Capacity Utilization Report (the "Blue Book"), M096 has the capacity to serve a total of 738 students. If this proposal is approved, Global Neighborhood is projected to serve approximately 130-160 students in sixth through eighth grades, and P.S. 96 is projected to serve 418-508 students in kindergarten through eighth grades and pre-kindergarten in M096 in the 2015-2016 school year. This will result in a total projected building enrollment of 548-668 students in M096, yielding a building utilization rate of 74%-91%. Accordingly, the DOE believes there is sufficient space in M096 to accommodate the co-location of Global Neighborhood with P.S. 96.

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

The Educational Impact Statement ("EIS") can be found on the DOE's Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2014-2015/February2015SchoolProposals>.

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of the following schools: Global Neighborhood, P.S. 96, TAG, Esperanza, and P138M@M117.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D04Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-3466.

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.

February 9, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.
Building M096
216 East 120th Street
New York, NY 10035

February 12, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.
Building M117
240 East 109th Street
New York, NY 10029

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.

February 25, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.
The High School of Fashion Industries
225 West 24th Street
New York, NY 10011