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**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION - DIVISION OF
PORTFOLIO PLANNING**

**Co-Location of New District
ES at X050**

October 28, 2013

5:30pm

1 [START RECORDING]

2 MS. MYRIA RODRIGUEZ: Good evening,
3 everyone. Good evening.

4 MALE VOICE: You've got to--yeah.

5 MS. RODRIGUEZ: Okay. [Spanish]

6 MALE VOICE: [Spanish]

7 MS. RODRIGUEZ: We have asked for anyone who
8 might need translation, two translators are
9 sitting to my right. If anyone needs them they
10 will be taken to the translators to get the
11 equipment. Thank you very much everyone who is
12 here. Anna Davis [phonetic], your number three
13 superintendent, the CEC 12 President, Ms. Luca
14 Frios [phonetic], Katherine Vies [phonetic] CEC
15 mentor. Ms. Weiss [phonetic] from 314 and Ms.
16 Noah Wicca [phonetic], Principal of 50. So two
17 principals of PS 50 and PS 314 are at the dais
18 and the guests and thank you for being here.

19 Welcome. I'm going to give a little
20 overview of this hearing process. Good evening.
21 This is a joint public hearing of the Department
22 of Education, the Community Education Council
23 and the School Leadership Teams for PS 50 Clara
24 Barton [phonetic] and Fairmont Neighborhood
25 School [phonetic]. We have asked both the

1 community education council and the school
2 leadership teams to participate in this public
3 hearing. The purpose of this hearing is so that
4 you can provide comments about the proposal.

5 Any comments that would be made tonight,
6 they can be emailed or they can be called in to
7 the phone number 212-374-5159. If you are
8 interested at the end of the meeting we will
9 give you the email address for any written
10 proposal question or comment. This hearing is
11 being recorded. Before I start the proposal, I
12 want to be clear that you have the opportunity
13 to provide your input. Please sign up the first
14 15 minutes. It is time for you to sign up. The
15 speakers will be given the floor in the order
16 that they signed up.

17 There may be elected officials who arrive
18 and I will give time for them to speak. All
19 comments will be mentioned in the analysis of
20 public comment to be published and provided to
21 the Panel for Educational Policy the evening
22 before the Panel votes. The vote is scheduled
23 for October 30th, 2013. In addition, we welcome
24 any comments and feedback. I will give you that
25 email address at the end of this meeting.

1 The proposed co-location of the new school,
2 12X458 is not expected to impact the admissions
3 at Fairmount, nor is it--I'm sorry. I skipped.
4 So the proposal site, the New York City
5 Department of Education, or DOE from now on. We
6 are proposing to co-locate a new zoned district
7 elementary school, 12X 458 in building X050,
8 Clara Barton, beginning in 2014-2015 school
9 year. Building X050, Clara Barton, is located
10 at 1550 Vyse Avenue, Bronx, New York, in
11 community school district 12.

12 Is this proposal is approved, 12X458 will
13 open to kindergarten in 2014-2015 school year.
14 Please note that this proposal has been revised
15 from the original proposed proposal posted on
16 September 13th, 2013, which stated that 12X458
17 will open as a non-zoned school and serve grades
18 kindergarten and beginning in the 2014-2014
19 school year. Additionally, this proposal has
20 since been amended to correct and update certain
21 space allocations for Fairmount and 12X458 in
22 the 2019-2020 school year. The amendment does
23 not extend to the revised proposal.

24 If this revised proposal is approved, 12X458
25 will be co-located in building X050 with PS 50,

1 an existing elementary school that is in the
2 process of phasing out and is currently serving
3 students in the third through fifth grades, and
4 Fairmount, an existing elementary school that is
5 currently serving students in kindergarten
6 through second grades in the Clara Barton
7 building. And it's phasing in to serve students
8 in kindergarten through fifth grades. Fairmount
9 also offers pre-kindergarten.

10 Additionally, a community based
11 organization, the Children's Aid Society
12 occupies space in the 50 building. This
13 proposal is not expected to impact the continued
14 - - of this program. A co-location means that
15 two or more school organizations are located in
16 the same building and may share common spaces
17 like the auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria.
18 If this proposal is approved, 12X458 will serve
19 50 to 60 students in the Clara Barton building
20 kindergarten in 2014-2015, and it will add one
21 grade per year until the school has reached full
22 scale and serves 300 to 360 students from
23 kindergarten through fifth grades in 2010-2020.

24 The DOE anticipates that 12X458 will offer a
25 Spanish dual language program in order to meet

1 the needs of English language learners and
2 provide an opportunity for non-English language
3 learner students to develop fluency in a second
4 language, although English language learner
5 programs offered in the school is always subject
6 to - - . Beginning in 2016-2017 school year,
7 only Fairmount and 12X458 will share space in
8 the 50 building, as PS 50 will have completed
9 its phase out and close at the conclusion of the
10 2015-2016 school year.

11 Currently the X50 building serves
12 approximately 409 students, yielding a building
13 utilization rate of 58%. This means that the
14 building is under-utilized and has space to
15 accommodate more students. In the year 2019-
16 2010, once PS 50 has completed its phase out and
17 Fairmount and 12X458 have both reached full
18 scale, it is projected that there will be
19 approximately 636 to 756 students served in
20 Clara Barton, yielding a building utilization
21 rate between 90% and 107%.

22 While the building utilization rate may
23 exceed 100%, all schools will receive space that
24 meets their instructional needs. The proposed
25 co-location of 12X458 is not expected to impact

1 the admissions at Fairmount, nor is it expected
2 to impact the educational - - of current and
3 future students at Fairmount. This proposal is
4 also not expected to affect the availability of
5 Fairmount's pre-kindergarten.

6 Additionally, the proposed co-location of
7 12X458 is not expected to impact the educational
8 lot of students currently attended--attending
9 Clara Barton as PS 50 as it phases out. Thank
10 you. Do I have anyone on the list of speakers?
11 We don't have anyone?

12 MALE VOICE: The last time I checked, the
13 last time I checked there was nobody on the
14 list.

15 MS. RODRIGUEZ: Okay. We have now concluded
16 the formal presentation. We will now open the
17 floor for public comments. And you could always
18 see if we haven't listed your name on the
19 speaker's roster, but just double check the
20 space. I saw someone come in - -. Again, we
21 welcome any comments and feedback you may have
22 at any time before the Panel for Educational
23 Policy votes on this proposal at its October
24 30th vote on Prospect Heights campus located at
25 883 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

1 The email address and phone number where
2 comments may be made are 212-374-5159, or the
3 email address D12, D for district 12 proposals,
4 with an S at the end, one word, D12proposals at
5 schools, S at the end, Schools dot nyc dot gov.

6 MALE VOICE: Nobody has signed that list.

7 MS. RODRIGUEZ: Since there--the list has no
8 names on it, I thank you for your participation,
9 for listening, and Jordan is here to run a
10 public meeting. Have a great evening everyone,
11 have a safe return home. Thank you. Okay.

12 [END RECORDING]

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Signature:

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