



Notice
September 12, 2013

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Chancellor

The Proposed Co-Location of a new Public Charter Elementary School Brooklyn Prospect Charter School- Midwood's Grades K-5 (84KTBD) with Existing School Andries Hudde Middle School (22K240), in Building K240 Beginning in 2014-2015

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

The New York City Department of Education ("DOE") is proposing to site the kindergarten through fifth grades of Brooklyn Prospect Charter School- Midwood (84KTBD, "Brooklyn Prospect- Midwood") in building K240 ("K240"), beginning in the 2014-2015 school year. K240 is located at 2500 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, 11210, in Community School District 22. If this proposal is approved, Brooklyn Prospect- Midwood would be co-located with Andries Hudde Middle School (22K240, "Andries Hudde"), an existing district middle school serving students in sixth through eighth grade in building K240. Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year, Brooklyn Prospect- Midwood will begin to phase in to serve kindergarten and first-grade students and will add one grade level each year until it reaches full scale, serving kindergarten through fifth-grade students in K240 by the 2018-2019 school year. Building K240 also gives space to Beacon, a community-based organization.

Brooklyn Prospect- Midwood has submitted an application for charter authorization for a new charter elementary school from the State University of New York Charter Schools Institute ("SUNY") to serve students in kindergarten through fifth grades. The proposal to open and co-locate Brooklyn Prospect- Midwood in K240 described in this Educational Impact Statement ("EIS") is contingent upon SUNY's approval of Brooklyn Prospect- Midwood's application for charter authorization. Only SUNY has the authority to approve or deny Brooklyn Prospect- Midwood's application for charter authorization. If SUNY does not approve Brooklyn Prospect- Midwood's charter application, this proposal will not be implemented. For the purposes of this proposal, it is assumed that SUNY will approve Brooklyn Prospect- Midwood's application.

If this proposal is approved, Brooklyn Prospect- Midwood will open in September 2014 and will serve approximately 90-110 students in kindergarten and first grade and will add one grade each year until it reaches full scale in 2018-2019. At that time, Brooklyn Prospect- Midwood will serve approximately 270-330 students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The school will admit students via its charter lottery application process, with preference given to District 22 residents.

On April 3, 2013, the New York City Department of Education ("DOE") published a proposal to co-locate the expansion of Brooklyn Prospect Charter School's grades kindergarten through five

(84K707, “Brooklyn Prospect”) in building K240 with Andries Hudde Middle School beginning in 2014-2015. The previous proposal was for the expansion of 84K707, an existing Brooklyn Prospect charter school currently serving students in grades six through nine in private lease space located at 3002 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, 11218, in Community School District 15 (“District 15”). In May 2012, Brooklyn Prospect secured long-term private space in District 13, where it is opening the kindergarten through fifth grades of its current school beginning with kindergarten in 2013-2014. Accordingly, the DOE withdrew the co-location proposal. At the time the proposal was withdrawn, Brooklyn Prospect informed the DOE that Brooklyn Prospect intended to apply to SUNY for a new charter to open a new elementary school. Brooklyn Prospect has since submitted an application to SUNY for this new school, as described above. This proposal is to co-locate the new charter elementary school grades of Brooklyn Prospect- Midwood, in building K240 beginning in 2014-2015.

Andries Hudde is an existing middle school serving students in sixth through eighth grades and admits students through the District 22 Middle School Choice Process through both a zoned program and three screened programs: (1) the Center for Intellectually Gifted (“CIG”) magnet program; (2) the NOVA program; and (3) and the Center for Science, Mathematics and Computers program.

According to the 2011-2012 Enrollment, Capacity, Utilization Report (the “Blue Book”), K240 has the capacity to serve 1,550 students. If this proposal is approved, K240 is projected to serve approximately 975- 1,065 total combined students from Brooklyn Prospect- Midwood and Andries Hudde in 2018-2019, yielding an estimated building utilization rate of 63%-69%. Thus, K240 has sufficient space to accommodate the proposed co-location.

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

The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) and Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”) regarding the proposal can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2013-2014/Oct30SchoolProposals>

Copies of the EIS and BUP are also available in Andries Hudde’s main office.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D22Proposals@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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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.

Tuesday October 22, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
I.S. 240 Andries Hudde Middle School
2500 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, New York, 11210

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.

October 30, 2013 at 6:00pm
Prospect Heights Campus
883 Classon Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11225