



Notice  
September 13, 2013

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Chancellor

## **The Proposed Co-location of New District Middle School 28Q332 with Existing Schools J.H.S. 72 Catherine & Count Basie Middle School 72 (28Q072) and P.S. Q993 (75Q993@Q072), a District 75 School, in Building Q072 Beginning in the 2014-2015 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 co-locate a new district middle school, 28Q332, that will serve students in grades six through eight, in building Q072 (“Q072”), located at 133-25 Guy R Brewer Boulevard, Queens, NY 11434 in Community School District 28 (“District 28”), beginning in the 2014-2015 school year. 28Q332 will be co-located in Q072 with J.H.S. 72 Catherine & Count Basie Middle School 72 (28Q072, “J.H.S. 72”), an existing middle school serving students in grades six through eight, and P.S. 993@Q072 (75Q993@Q072, “P993@Q072”), one site of an existing multi-site District 75 (“D75”) school serving students in grades six through eight. In addition, Kidwise and the Beacon program, two community based organizations (“CBOs”) are located in Q072.

J.H.S. 72 is open to students and residents of District 28 with priority admissions for students in the Q072 zone. J.H.S. 72 is projected to serve approximately 985 students in sixth through eighth grades in Q072 during the 2013-2014 school year. P993@Q072 is an existing D75 program that serves students with an Individualized Education Program (“IEP”) classification of multiple disabilities and autism. P993@Q072 is projected to serve approximately 36 students in grades six through eight during the 2013–2014 school year.

28Q332 is a new middle school that, if this proposal is approved, will open in September 2014 in Q072, where it will be co-located with J.H.S. 72 and P993@Q072. 28Q332 will grow to serve students in sixth through eighth grade and will admit students through a limited unscreened admissions method with zone priority through the District 28 Middle School Choice process. Students will be matched to a school in District 28 based on student preference and the school selection criteria through a matching process managed by the Office of Student Enrollment (“OSE”). 28Q332 will be open to students and residents of District 28 with priority admissions for students in the Q072 zone. Limited unscreened schools give admissions priority to students who demonstrate interest in the school by attending an information session, attending an open house event, or visiting the school's exhibit at any one of the Middle School Fairs. In 2014-2015, 28Q332 will enroll approximately 115-125 students in sixth grade. In 2015-2016, 28Q332 will

serve approximately 230-250 students in sixth and seventh grades. In 2016-2017, 28Q332 will complete its phase-in reaching “full scale,” and serving approximately 345-375 students in grades six through eight.

According to the 2011 – 2012 Enrollment, Capacity, Utilization Report (the “Blue Book”), Q072 has the capacity to serve 1,615 students. In the 2013-2014 school year, the building serves approximately 1,021 students, yielding an estimated utilization rate of 63%. This means that the building is “underutilized” and has space to accommodate additional students. If this proposal is approved, there will be sufficient space to accommodate J.H.S. 72, P993@Q072, and 28Q332. Once 28Q332 reaches full scale in 2016-2017, the Q072 building will serve approximately 1,320–1,392 students, yielding a building utilization rate of 82%-86%.

The proposed co-location of new school 28Q332 will provide District 28 with an additional middle school option.

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

The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) 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 are also available in J.H.S. 72 and P993@Q072’s main office.

## **III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to: [D28Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D28Proposals@schools.nyc.gov).

Oral comments can be left at (212) 374-7621

## **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.**

October 22, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.  
Building Q072  
133-25 Guy R Brewer Boulevard  
Queens, NY 11434

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  
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