



**Department of
Education**

Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor

Notice of Public Hearing

- Date:** Tuesday, March 27, 2012
- Time:** Speaker Registration: 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Presentation, Comments, and Questions: 5:30 PM
- Location:** **Brownsville Collegiate Charter School**
364 Sackman Street
Brooklyn, NY 11212
- Event :** This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the following charter revision for a school located in Community School District 23.

Bedford Stuyvesant Collegiate Charter School is seeking to :

Name of Charter School	Brownsville Collegiate Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	First Renewal Charter: February 23, 2009 – February 22, 2014
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	2011-2012: Grades: 5-8: 222
Current Year of Operation	2011-2012: 3rd Year of Operation
District of Location	NYC CSD #23
Proposed Charter Revision	<p><u>Brownsville Collegiate proposes the following revisions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncommon Charter Schools co-location: Grades 9-12 will attend a co-located high school program with students in grades 9-12 from Bedford Stuyvesant Collegiate Charter School. The Rationale is that creating a co-located high school will create economies of scale, enabling the schools to offer diverse educational and extracurricular opportunities that are integral to achieving the schools' mission of preparing each student for college. • Adjustments to high school curriculum: To operate a successful co-located high school program, Bedford Stuyvesant Collegiate Charter School and Brownsville Collegiate Charter School must implement the same grades 9-12 curriculum. Both schools are adopting the curriculum currently utilized at Uncommon Charter High School (UCHS). UCHS has been implementing this curriculum for three years and it has led students to achieve impressive results on Regents Examinations.

This school is authorized by the State University of New York Charter Schools Institute. More information can be accessed at: <http://www.newyorkcharters.org/>

Comments are welcome; speakers must register within 30 minutes of the hearing's start time. Written comments will also be collected on at the hearing or be submitted via email to: charterschools@schools.nyc.gov.

Pursuant to Education Law 2857(1), the New York City Department of Education is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comment from the community in connection with any revision proposal for a charter school.

