



Notice
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Chancellor

Proposed Co-location of New School P.S. 414 (14K414) with P.S. 019 Roberto Clemente (14K019) in School Building K019 Beginning in 2012-2013

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to open and co-locate a new zoned elementary school, P.S. 414 (14K414, “P.S. 414”), in school building K019 (“K019”), located at 325 South 3rd Street, Brooklyn NY 11211, in Community School District 14. P.S. 414 will serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade when it reaches full scale. Currently, K019 houses P.S. 019 Roberto Clemente (14K019, “P.S. 19”), an existing zoned elementary school serving students in kindergarten through fifth grade. In a separate Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) that was published on December 13, 2011, and which is available at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2011-2012/Feb2012Proposals>, the DOE has proposed that P.S. 19 gradually phase-out because of its low performance. P.S. 19 is an existing zoned elementary school serving students in kindergarten through fifth grade. If both proposals are approved, P.S. 414 would be co-located with P.S. 19 in K019 for three school years. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces like auditoriums, gymnasiums and cafeterias. P.S. 19 is currently the only school organization housed at K019. However, the Office of Adult and Continuing Education (“OACE”) holds evening classes at K019. The DOE does not anticipate that this proposal will impact the evening classes offered at K019.

If the proposal to phase-out P.S. 19 is approved, P.S. 19 would no longer admit kindergarten students after the conclusion of the 2011-2012 school year. Multiple grades would be phased-out at P.S. 19 in 2012-2013, the first year of phase-out, and one grade would be phased-out in each of the following three years. Therefore, during the 2012-2013 school year, P.S. 19 would only serve students in grades three, four and five. In 2013-2014, P.S. 19 would only serve students in grades four and five. In 2014-15, P.S. 19 would only serve students in grade five. The school would close after June 2015.

P.S. 414 would open in K019 as a zoned district elementary school serving the same zone as P.S. 19. In the 2012-2013 school year, P.S. 414 would serve the kindergarten, first, and second grade students who would otherwise have attended P.S. 19 if it were not being phased-out. P.S. 414 would then expand one grade each year until it reaches full scale in 2015-2016 and serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade. During the years that P.S. 19 is phasing-out, P.S. 414 and P.S. 19 would be co-located in K019. Once P.S. 414 has completed its phase-in and P.S. 19 has completed its phase-out, P.S. 414 will be the only school in K019.

According to the 2010-2011 Enrollment, Capacity, Utilization Report (“Blue Book”), in 2010-2011, K019 had a target capacity to serve 759 students, and the building enrolled 378 students,¹ yielding a building utilization rate of 50%.² Currently, 355 students are enrolled in K019,³ yielding a building utilization rate of 47%.⁴ This means that the building is “underutilized” and has extra space to accommodate additional students.

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

The EIS can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2011-2012/Feb2012Proposals>.

Copies of the EIS are also available in P.S. 019 main office.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D14Proposals@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.

Name: Carrie Marlin
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Address: 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007
Email: D14Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
Phone: 212-374-0208

V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

January 18, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
Building K019
325 South 3rd Street
Brooklyn, NY 11211

Questions about the proposal should be directed as indicated in section IV above.

¹ 2010-2011 audited register.

² All references to building utilization rates in this document are based on target capacity data from the 2010-2011 Blue Book. Utilization rates referenced for the 2010-2011 school year only include the number of students estimated to be regularly attending the school, and do not include Long Term Absences (“LTAs”), students who have been absent continuously for 30 days or more as of October 31, 2010.

³ Based on the 2011-2012 unaudited register as of October 31, 2011.

⁴ The utilization rate reported here may differ from that published in the 2010-2011 Blue Book because the building enrollment figures referenced throughout this document and used in the calculation of utilization rates are based on the unaudited enrollment as of October 31, 2011. This methodology is consistent with the manner in which the DOE conducts planning and calculates space allocations and funding for all schools. In determining the space allocation for co-located schools, the Office of Space Planning will conduct a detailed site survey and space analysis of the building to assess the amount of space available in the building.

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.

February9, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217