



Amended Notice
January 13, 2012

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Chancellor

The Amended Proposed Grade Truncation of Academy of Scholarship and Entrepreneurship (11X270) Beginning in 2012-2013

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

On December 12, 2011, the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) posted an Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) to propose to truncate the middle school grades of Academy of Scholarship and Entrepreneurship (11X270, “ASE”), located in building X362 at 921 East 228th Street, Bronx, NY 10466, in Community School District 11 (“District 11”), because of the middle school grades’ low performance and inability to turn around quickly to better meet student needs. ASE currently serves students in sixth through twelfth grades and admits students through the District 11 Middle School Choice Process and Citywide High School Admissions Process (“High School Admissions Process”).

If this truncation proposal is approved, ASE will no longer admit sixth grade students after the conclusion of the 2011-2012 school year. The middle school grades will then be phased out, one by one, in each subsequent year until the middle school grades no longer serve any students. After June 2014, ASE will only be a high school, serving students in ninth through twelfth grades. Current middle students will continue to be served and supported by ASE as they progress toward completion of middle school. Eighth grade students will be supported through the High School Admissions Process as they select a high school, including the option to continue at ASE.

ASE is currently “co-located” in building X362, also known as the Bronxwood Campus, with the following schools: New World High School (11X513, “New World”), The Bronxwood Preparatory Academy (11X514, “Bronxwood Prep”), and a District 75 school (“D75 school”), (75X754, “P754X”).

The DOE does not plan to replace ASE’s middle school grades because there are enough existing middle school seats in District 11 to accommodate middle school students.

This amended EIS corrects various typographical errors, removes a duplicate District 11 Middle School Choice Chart, and corrects errors in the table in Section III.A of the original proposal which includes information about District 11, borough-wide, and Citywide middle schools. Specifically, all Special Education and English Language Learner percentages have been updated to reflect the accurate percentages at each school. Additionally, the updated table now accurately indicates that 02M407 received an overall B grade on its 2010-2011 Progress Report whereas the original table erroneously indicated that school received a C on its 2010-2011 Progress Report. This amended EIS also includes additional information about how enrollment projections are calculated, and provides an updated chart detailing Middle School Charter Options in District 11. This amended EIS also serves to correct information about the number of sixth-grade seats that

will remain in District 11 after the implementation of this and several concurrently posted proposals (including by deleting two charts that inaccurately projected seat capacity).

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

This Amended 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 this Amended EIS are also available in the main offices of ASE, New World, Bronxwood Prep, and P754X.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D11Proposals@schools.nyc.gov

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-5159.

IV. The name, office, address, e-mail and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable on the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.

Name: Stephanie Crane
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Address: 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007
Email: D11Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
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V. Date, time, and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

January 19, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
Building X362,
921 East 228th Street
Bronx, NY 10466

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.

February 9, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217