



Amended Notice
January 27, 2012

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Proposed Co-location of New School 31R078 (31R078) with P.S. 14 Cornelius Vanderbilt (31R014)

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”) issued a proposal to site a new zoned elementary school, 31R078 (“31R078”), in school building R014 (“R014”), located at 100 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10304, in Community School District 31. If this proposal is approved, 31R078 would be “co-located” with P.S. 14 Cornelius Vanderbilt (31R014, “P.S. 14”) in school building R014 for three school years. In a separate Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) that was also published on December 12, 2011, the DOE has proposed that P.S. 14 gradually phase out because of its low performance and its inability to turn around quickly to better support student needs. P.S. 14 is currently a zoned elementary school serving grades kindergarten through five and offering a pre-kindergarten program. 31R078 would be a new DOE zoned elementary school serving grades kindergarten through five and would offer a pre-kindergarten program (pending continued funding availability).

As noted above, in a separate EIS that was published on December 12, 2011 the DOE has proposed to gradually phase out and eventually close P.S. 14. If that proposal is approved, P.S. 14 would no longer admit kindergarten students after the conclusion of the 2011-2012 school year and would no longer offer a pre-kindergarten program. Kindergarten, first grade, and second grade would be phased out at P.S. 14 in the first year of phase-out (2012-2013), and one grade would be phased out in each of the following three years. During the 2012-2013 school year, P.S. 14 would only serve students in grades three, four, and five. Students in grades kindergarten, one, and two would be served at the new school, 31R078, also located in R014. In 2013-2014, P.S. 14 would serve students in grades four and five. In 2014-15, P.S. 14 would serve students in grade five only. P.S. 14 would close after June 2015.

31R078 would open in R014 as a zoned district elementary school serving the same zone as P.S. 14. In the 2012-2013 school year, 31R078 would serve 100-110 students in kindergarten, 95-105 students in first grade, and 110-120 students in second grade. 31R078 would then grow to serve 110-120 third graders in the 2013-2014 school year and 110-120 fourth graders in the 2014-2015 school year. 31R078 is expected to reach full scale in 2015-16 and would serve approximately 653-713 students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Beginning in 2012-2013 and continuing in the following years, 31R078 would serve 18 students in a full-day pre-kindergarten program (pending continued funding availability).

31R078 would be co-located with P.S. 14 as P.S. 14 phases out. Once 31R078 has completed its expansion and P.S. 14 has completed its phase-out, 31R078 will be the only school in R014.

In 2010-2011, R014 had a target capacity to serve 694 students, and the building enrolled 662 students, including pre-kindergarten, yielding a building utilization rate of 95%. Currently, 684 students are enrolled in building R014, including pre-kindergarten, yielding a building utilization rate of 99%. In 2015-2016, once P.S. 14 has completed its phase out and 31R078 is at full-scale, there will be approximately 653-713 students served in the building, which would yield a building utilization rate of approximately 94-103%. Please note that building capacity and utilization figures are not always a precise indicator of whether a school is under- or over-utilized. Where appropriate, the Office of Space Planning will conduct a detailed walk-through of the building in order to assess the amount of available space in the building.

This amended Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) corrects a typographical error on page 4 of the original proposal, which listed R076 instead of 31R078.

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. 14’s main office.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D31Proposals@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.

Name: Emily Ades
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

The joint public hearing on this proposal was held on the below date. The transcript of this

hearing is available at the following link:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/community/planning/changes/statenisland/proposal?id=77>

January 25, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

P.S. 14

100 Tompkins Avenue

Staten Island, NY 10304

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

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