



**Amended Notice**  
December 16, 2009

**Joel I. Klein**  
*Chancellor*

## **Educational Impact Statement**

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

Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, New Day Academy (12X245, “New Day Academy”), an existing school serving grades 6-12, will be phased-out of operation. New Day Academy is housed in school building X158 (hereinafter referred to as “X158”), located at 800 Home Street, Bronx in Community School District 12 (“District 12”). Bronx Latin (12X267, “Bronx Latin”) and Bronx Career and College Preparatory High School (12X479, “Bronx Career and College Preparatory”) are currently co-located with New Day Academy at X158. The 2008-2009 target utilization rate of X158 was 74%, and its target capacity was 1,687.

In the 2010-2011 school year, New Day Academy will begin phasing-out two grades at a time. Grades 6 and 9 will be eliminated in 2010-2011; grades 7 and 10 will be eliminated in 2011-2012; and grade 11 will be eliminated in 2012-2013. New Day Academy will close in June 2013.

The phase-out and eventual closure of New Day Academy will create available space to house a new school. Pending final approval of its charter application by the DOE, Dr. Izquierdo Health and Sciences Charter School (“Izquierdo Charter School”), a new public charter school, will open in X158 in 2010-2011. If authorized, Izquierdo Charter School will open in 2010-2011 serving grade 6 and will eventually serve grades 6-12. This proposal addresses the need to provide higher quality middle and high school options throughout the City.

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

The [Educational Impact Statement](http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Dec+2+2009+-+Jan+25+2010.htm) can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Dec+2+2009+-+Jan+25+2010.htm>

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

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

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4414.

**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: Samuel Sloves  
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**V. Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.**

January 14, 2010 at 6:00pm  
800 Home Street, Bronx

There will be no question and answer period. Questions about the proposal can 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 PEP meeting at which the Board will vote on the proposed item.**

January 26, 2010  
6:00pm  
Brooklyn Technical High School  
29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn