



Notice
October 30, 2015

**Department of
Education**

Carmen Fariña, Chancellor

The Proposed Re-siting of Fredrick Douglass Academy IV Secondary School (16K393) to Building K057 and Co-location with J.H.S. 057 Whitelaw Reid (16K057), M.S. 385 School of Business, Finance, and Entrepreneurship (16K385), and The Brooklyn Academy of Global Finance (16K688) Beginning in the 2016-2017 School Year

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to re-site Fredrick Douglass Academy IV Secondary School (16K393, “FDA IV”) to building K057 (“K057”), located at 125 Stuyvesant Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11221 in Community School District 16 (“District 16”) in the 2016-2017 school year. FDA IV currently serves students in grades 9-12 in building K026 (“K026”) located at 1014 Lafayette Ave Brooklyn, NY 11221, 0.2 miles away from K057 and also in District 16, where it is co-located with P.S. 026 Jesse Owens (16K026) and Madiba Prep Middle School (16K681). If this proposal is approved, FDA IV will be re-sited to K057 where it will be co-located with J.H.S. 057 Whitelaw Reid (16K057, “J.H.S. 057”), M.S. 385 School of Business, Finance, and Entrepreneurship (16K385, “M.S. 385”), and The Brooklyn Academy of Global Finance (16K688, “BAGF”). Concurrently with this proposal, the DOE is proposing the consolidation of J.H.S. 057 with M.S. 385, two district middle schools serving students in grades six through eight currently co-located in K057. This proposal and the consolidation proposal are not contingent on one another and will be voted on separately by the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”). In the event that the PEP approves both proposals, FDA IV would be co-located with the consolidated J.H.S. 057 and BAGF in K057.

Public engagement was conducted in the course of creating this proposal, including:

- On October 21, 2015, a deputy chancellor conducted a walkthrough of K057 and a School Leadership Team (“SLT”) Debrief was held. At the Debrief, DOE representatives were available to answer questions and address concerns from representatives of the impacted school communities in advance of the PEP vote. Participants included representatives from DOE’s Office of District Planning and Office of Space Planning, the District 16 Community Education Council (“CEC 16”), the J.H.S. 057’s SLT, BAGF’s SLT, FDA IV’s SLT, and M.S. 385’s SLT.

Building K057 has the capacity to serve a total of 1,076 students. If this proposal is approved, in the 2016-2017 school year, FDA IV will serve a projected 55-95 students in ninth through twelfth

grades in K057. Based on the projected enrollments of FDA IV, BAGF, and the consolidated J.H.S. 057, if the proposal to consolidate M.S. 385 with J.H.S. 057 is approved, in the 2016-2017 school year, K057 will have a total projected building enrollment of 380-490 students, yielding a projected building utilization rate of 35%-46%. If the proposal to consolidate J.H.S 057 and M.S. 385 is not approved, M.S. 385 will have a projected enrollment of 45-75 students in the 2016-2017 school year, and K057 will have a total projected building enrollment of 365-505, yielding a projected building utilization rate of 34%-47% in the 2016-2017 school year.

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

The EIS and BUP can be found on the DOE's Web site:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2015-2016/December2015SchoolProposals>.

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main office of FDA IV, J.H.S. 057, M.S. 385 and BAGF.

III. Submission of public comment.

Members of the public who wish to provide comments are encouraged to attend the Joint Public Hearing for this proposal and share their feedback in person. Members of the public that do not provide comments at the hearing may also provide oral or written comments as described below. All comments must be submitted at least 24 hours in advance of the PEP meeting at which this proposal is subject to a vote in order to be mentioned in the Public Comment Analysis to be published and provided to the Panel the evening before the Panel votes.

Written comments can be sent to D16Proposals@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: Greg Whitten

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Address: 52 Chambers Street, Room 219, New York, NY 10007

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V. Date, time and place of the Joint Public Hearings for this proposal.

November 30, 2015 at 6:00 PM
Building K057
125 Stuyvesant Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11221

December 10, 2015 at 6:00 PM
Building K026
1014 Lafayette Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11221

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.

December 16, 2015 at 6:00 PM
High School of Fashion Industries
225 West 24th Street
New York, NY 1001