



Notice
January 8, 2016

**Department of
Education**

Carmen Fariña, Chancellor

The Proposed Opening and Co-Location of the High School Grades of Achievement First Brownsville (84K626) and the High School Grades of Achievement First Apollo (84K774) with Existing School J.H.S. 292 (19K292) in Building K292 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 open and co-locate the high school grades of Achievement First Brownsville Charter School (84K626, “AF Brownsville”) and Achievement First Apollo Charter School (84K774, “AF Apollo”), which will together function as one high school under the name of Achievement First High School 3 (“AF High School 3”), in building K292 (“K292”) with J.H.S. 292 Margaret S. Douglas (19K292, “J.H.S. 292”), an existing district middle school that serves students in sixth through eighth grades, beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. K292 is located at 301 Vermont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207, in Community School District 19 (“District 19”). If this proposal is approved, AF High School 3 will open in K292 in the 2016-2017 school year, serving approximately 115-125 students in ninth grade, and will add one grade level each year until it reaches full scale, serving approximately 460-500 students in ninth through twelfth grades in the 2019-2020 school year.

Building K292 has the capacity to serve a total of 1,658 students. If this proposal is approved, in the 2016-2017 school year, AF High School 3 will serve a projected 115 - 125 students in ninth grade and J.H.S. 292 will serve a projected 575 - 605 students in sixth through eighth grade. K292 will have a total projected building enrollment of 690 - 730 students, yielding a projected building utilization rate of 42% - 44% in the 2016-2017 school year. At full scale, beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, AF High School 3 will serve approximately 460 - 500 students in ninth through twelfth grades and J.H.S. 292 will serve a projected 550 - 580 students in sixth through eighth grades, yielding a total building enrollment of 1,015 - 1,085 and a projected utilization rate of 61% - 65%.

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

The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) and Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”) can be found on the DOE’s Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2015-2016/February242016SchoolProposals>.

Copies of the EIS and BUP are also available in the main office of J.H.S. 292.

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 D19Proposals@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.

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Email: D19Proposals@schools.nyc.gov

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

February 9, 2016 at 6:00 PM

Building K292

301 Vermont Street

Brooklyn, NY 11207

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 24, 2016 at 6:00 PM

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