



**Department of  
Education**

*Carmen Fariña, Chancellor*

**Notice**

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## **The Proposed Re-siting and Co-location of the Middle School Grades of Achievement First Apollo Charter School (84K774) to Building K292 with J.H.S. 292 Margaret S. Douglas (19K292) 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 and co-locate the middle school grades of Achievement First Apollo Charter School (84K774, “AF Apollo”) to building K292 (“K292”) with J.H.S. 292 Margaret S. Douglas (19K292, “J.H.S. 292”), a district middle school serving students in sixth through eighth grades, beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. AF Apollo currently serves students in kindergarten through sixth grade in building K302 (“K302”) located at 350 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208, where it is co-located with Vista Academy (19K661) and Liberty Avenue Middle School (19K662, “Liberty Avenue”), two district middle schools serving students in sixth through eighth grades. K302 is located 0.9 miles from K292 and is also in District 19. The AF Apollo Middle School (“AF Apollo MS”) currently serves students in fifth and sixth grades. Pursuant to a proposal approved in 2013, AF Apollo MS is approved to expand to serve students in seventh grade in K302 beginning in the 2016-2017 school year and to further expand to serve eighth grade students in K302 beginning in the 2017-2018 school year. If this proposal is approved, AF Apollo MS will be re-sited and co-located with J.H.S. 292 in K292 beginning in the 2016-2017 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 Apollo MS will serve a projected 285 - 315 students in fifth through seventh grades 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 860 - 920 students, yielding a projected building utilization rate of 52% - 55% in the 2016-2017 school year. At full scale, beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, AF Apollo MS will serve approximately 380 - 420 students in kindergarten through eighth grade and J.H.S. 292 will serve a projected 550 - 580 students in sixth through eighth grades, yielding a total building enrollment of 930 - 1,000 and a projected utilization rate of 56% - 60%.

### **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, AF Apollo, Vista Academy and Liberty Avenue.

**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](mailto: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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**V. Date, time and place of the Joint Public Hearings for this proposal:**

February 9, 2016 at 6:00 PM  
Building K292  
301 Vermont Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11207

February 10, 2016 at 6PM  
Building K302  
350 Linwood Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11208

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  
High School of Fashion Industries  
225 West 24th Street  
New York, NY 10011