



**Department of
Education**

Carmen Fariña, Chancellor

Notice
February 5, 2016

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.

On January 8, 2016, the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) issued a proposal 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%.

This amended notice supersedes all notices prior to February 5, 2016. The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) and the Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”) for K292 for this proposal have been amended a second time. On January 12, 2016, the BUP for K292 was amended to correct typographical errors in the introduction. The amended BUP reflects the correct DBN of AF Apollo, which was listed incorrectly in the original BUP. Additionally, the amended BUP reflects a correction to the street address of building K292. On February 5, 2016, the EISs and BUP for K292 were amended a second time to reflect a change in the CBO using one full-size space in

K292. The DOE was made aware that the CBO Good Shepherd has replaced the CBO Soul Tigers in K292 and is now serving students in the full size space previously occupied by Soul Tigers. Neither amendment made to the BUP change the proposed space allocations for any of the impacted schools in K292. Additionally, there have been no changes made to the BUP for K302.

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

The second amended EIS, BUP for K302 and second amended BUP for K292 can be found on the DOE's Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2015-2016/February242016SchoolProposals>.

Copies of the second amended EIS, BUP for K302 and second amended BUP for K292 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.

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	February 10, 2016 at 6PM
Building K292	Building K302
301 Vermont Street	350 Linwood Street
Brooklyn, NY 11207	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