



Amended Notice
February 4, 2010

Joel I. Klein
Chancellor

Educational Impact Statement

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

In the 2010-2011 school year, Explore Empower Charter School (84K742, “Explore Empower”), an existing charter school currently serving students in grades Kindergarten-2, will move from its current location in Community School District 17 (“District 17”) to school building K210 (hereinafter referred to as “K210”), located at 188 Rochester Avenue, Brooklyn, also in District 17. Once it is located in K210, Explore Empower will continue to add one grade per year until it reaches its full growth in the 2015-2016 school year as a Kindergarten-8th grade school, pending renewal in 2014 by Explore Empower’s authorizer, the New York City Department of Education.

Explore Empower is currently housed in school building K138, located at 760 Prospect Place, Brooklyn and is co-located with P.S. 138 Brooklyn (17K138, “P.S. 138”), a Pre-Kindergarten-8 school. The space made available in K138 will be used to serve additional Pre-Kindergarten-8 grade students at P.S. 138.

M.S. 394 (17K394, “M.S. 394”), an existing school serving grades Pre-Kindergarten-8, is currently housed in K210 and will remain in the building at its current grade configuration. Explore Empower will co-locate with M.S. 394. K210 has a capacity of 1,350, and its 2008-2009 target utilization rate was 52%. K210 has sufficient space to accommodate Explore Empower and M.S. 394 at full organizational capacity.

The move of Explore Empower will relieve overcrowding in the K138 building, enable Explore Empower to continue to add one grade per year until the 2016-2017 school year, and provide high quality options to the District 17 community.

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/Proposals_Feb_Vote) can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site: http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Proposals_Feb_Vote

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D17Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4390.

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 joint public hearing for this proposal.

February 9 at 6:00pm
188 Rochester Avenue, Brooklyn

VI. Date, time and place of the PEP meeting at which the Board will vote on the proposed item.

February 24, 2010
6:00pm
The High School of Fashion Industries
225 West 24 Street, Manhattan