



**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.**

Pending final approval of its grade expansion application by the State University of New York State Board of Trustees, the school's authorizer, Community Partnership Charter School (84K702, "Community Partnership"), an existing public school serving grades Kindergarten-5, will implement a grade reconfiguration plan to change its current grade configuration to Kindergarten-8. The State University of New York Board of Trustees will vote on the proposed grade expansion at their January 15, 2010 meeting, Community Partnership is currently housed in school building K270 (hereinafter referred to as "K270"), located at 241 Emerson Place, Brooklyn in Community School District 13. If the grade expansion is approved, Community Partnership will in September 2010, move its grade 5 to a building in District 13, school building K256 (hereinafter referred to as "K256") located at 114 Kosciusko Street. Grade 6 will be added in 2010-2011 and will also be served in K256. Community Partnership will continue to add one grade per year at K256 until it reaches its full K-8 grade scale in the 2012-2013 school year. Grades K-4 will continue to be served in K270, while grades 5-8 will be served in K256.

K256 currently houses P.S. 256 Benjamin Banneker. K256 has a capacity of 734 and its 2008-2009 target utilization was 53%. K256 has sufficient space for P.S. 256 and Community Partnership (grades 5-8) to operate at full organizational capacity. This proposal will enable Community Partnership to complete its K-8 grade reconfiguration, if approved, and will alleviate overcrowding in the K270 building. The K-8 grade expansion of Community Partnership addresses the need to provide higher quality middle school options in District 13.

### **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](http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Proposals_Feb_Vote)

### **III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [D13Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D13Proposals@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  
114 Kosciusko Street, 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