



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, a new Achievement First K-8 charter school (“Achievement First”) will open in school building K302 (hereinafter referred to as “K302”), located at 350 Lindwood Street, Brooklyn in Community School District 19 (“District 19”). Achievement First will open with approximately 120-150 Kindergarten and grade 1 students in 2010-2011 and will grow to approximately 300-350 students in grades K-4 served in K302. The location of the school’s 5-8 grades will be determined in the future based on available space in the district.

I.S. 302 (19K302) and P.S./I.S. 89 (19K089) are currently housed in K302. Prior to the start of the 2010-2011 school year, P.S./I.S. 89 will move to a new facility located at 265 Warwick Street also in District 19 and will no longer serve students in K302. I.S. 302 serves students in grades 6-8 and will be co-located with Achievement First.

K302 (main building and temporary classroom units) has a capacity of 1,829 and its 2008-2009 target utilization rate (including I.S. 302 and P.S./I.S. 89 enrollment) was 71%. With the departure of P.S./I.S. 89, the K302 building will be at 56% target utilization. There is sufficient space in the building to house I.S. 302 and Achievement First’s K-4 grades.

The New York Charter Schools Act enables the creation of charter schools, which are independently run and publicly funded. The Charter Schools Act states that charter schools shall be held to “performance-based” accountability systems and must meet measurable student achievement results. The DOE and the State University of New York (SUNY) hold schools they authorize to a minimum standard of 75% of students achieving proficiency.

The co-location of Achievement First in K302 will create more school options for parents and families in District 19, specifically an additional K-8 option.

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 D19Proposals@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 11 at 6:00pm
350 Lindwood 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