



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, 15K749, a new transfer school that will serve only male students in grades 9-12, will open in school building K806 (hereinafter referred to as “K806”), located at 362 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, in Community School District 15 (“District 15”). Transfer schools are small, academically rigorous, diploma granting high schools designed to re-engage students who are over-age and under-credited or have dropped out of high school. Interested students apply directly to the transfer school through its school-based process.

15K749 will open with approximately 125-150 students in 2010-2011 and will grow to scale with approximately 200-250 total students in 2011-2012. 15K749 will be co-located with a District 75 program (“75K753”) in K806 and, until June 2013, with Metropolitan Corporate Academy (15K530, “Metropolitan Academy”). The Department of Education (“DOE”) has proposed the phase-out and eventual closure of Metropolitan Academy, which will be voted on by the Panel for Education Policy on January 26, 2010. Pending approval of that proposal, Metropolitan Academy will eliminate one grade each year beginning in 2010-2011 and will close in June 2013. The siting of the new transfer school, 15K749, in K806 is contingent upon approval of the DOE’s proposal to phase out and close Metropolitan Academy.

The 2008-2009 target utilization rate of K806 was 97%, and its target capacity was 517. K806 has sufficient space to accommodate Metropolitan Academy, 75K753, and 15K749 during the course of the phase-out of Metropolitan Academy and the phase-in of 15K749. The opening and eventual full phase-in of 15K749 will increase high quality educational options in Brooklyn.

Approximately 200-250 seats will be created by the opening and eventual full phase in of 15K749. These additional seats will increase the number of transfer school options for students in Brooklyn.

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 HS.Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4414.

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 22 at 6:00pm
362 Schermerhorn 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