



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, High School for Excellence and Innovation (06M423, “HSEI”), an existing transfer school, will move from its current location in Community School District 6 (“District 6”) to school building M052 (hereinafter referred to as “M052”), located at 650 Academy Street, Manhattan in Community District 3. 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. Each transfer school determines its own criteria for admission. Interested students apply directly to the transfer school through its school-based process. HSEI is a transfer school specifically designed to serve over-age, under-prepared entering 9th graders. Articulating 8th graders who will turn 16 by December 31, 2010, have completed the citywide high school admissions process, and have received a high school placement may apply to HSEI through its school-based process.

HSEI opened in the 2009-2010 school year. It currently serves grade 9 and is in the process of gradually phasing in grade levels until it reaches its full 8-12 grade scale in 2013-2014. HSEI is currently housed in school building M856 (hereinafter referred to as “M856”), located at 4111 Broadway, Manhattan in District 6. This re-siting will allow HSEI to grow to scale; there is not enough space in M856 for HSEI to exist at scale. There are no other schools co-located in M856 with HSEI in M856. There are no current plans to use the space made available in M856 by the move of HSEI.

M052 has a capacity of 1,442, and its 2008-2009 utilization rate was 64%. J.H.S. 052 Inwood (06M052, “J.H.S. 52”), a middle school serving grades 6-8, is currently housed in M052. HSEI will co-locate with J.H.S. 52 at M052. M052 will have sufficient space for HSEI and J.H.S. 52 to operate at full organizational capacity. The move of HSEI will make space available for HSEI to complete its phase-in and operate at scale.

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

Name: Kim Wong
Office: Office of Portfolio Planning
Address: 52 Chambers St
Email: Portfolio@schools.nyc.gov
Phone: 212-374-5049

V. Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.

February 22 at 6:00pm
4111 Broadway, Manhattan

and

February 11 at 6:00pm
650 Academy Street, Manhattan

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