



Amended Notice
February 9, 2010

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Chancellor

Educational Impact Statement

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

Lefferts Garden Charter School ("Lefferts Garden"), a new public school, will open in school building K092 (hereinafter referred to as "K092") in 2010-2011 and will remain until the construction of a private facility to which it will eventually move is completed. Lefferts Garden will open in 2010-2011 serving grades kindergarten and 1 with an enrollment of 90-110 students. An additional grade will be added each school year until the school reaches its full K-5 grade scale in 2014-2015. At scale, Lefferts Garden will have an enrollment of 300-350 students.

K092 is located at 601 Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn in Community School District 17 ("District 17"). K092 currently houses P.S. 92 Adrian Hegeman (17K092, "P.S. 92"), an existing school serving grades Pre-Kindergarten-5. P.S. 92 will remain in K092 at its current grade configuration and will be co-located with Lefferts Garden until the construction of a private facility is completed. K092 has a capacity of 1,060 and its 2008-2009 target utilization rate was 60%. K092 has sufficient space for P.S. 92 and Lefferts Garden to operate at full organizational capacity and for Lefferts Garden to reach its full grade scale.

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.

This proposal addresses the need to provide high quality elementary school options throughout District 17 and will help alleviate overcrowding in elementary schools in the Flatbush / Prospect Park South neighborhood.

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 22 at 6:00pm**
601 Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn

***Please note that the meeting time and date is pending confirmation from the Community Education Council and the respective School Leadership Team(s).*

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