



Notice
November 2, 2009

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Chancellor

Educational Impact Statement

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

In the 2010-2011 school year, P.S. 056 Norwood Heights (10X056, "P.S. 56"), an existing school serving grades K-5, will be expanding beyond its current locations, school building X056 (hereinafter referred to as "X056"), located at 341 East 207 Street, Bronx and school building X865 (hereinafter referred to as "X865"), located at 3044 Hull Avenue, Bronx in Community School District 10 ("District 10"), and will be split-sited in X056, X865, and a new location, X978 (hereinafter referred to as "X978"), located at 361-63 E. Gun Hill Road, Bronx in District 10. There are no other schools currently located in X056 and X865. X056 has a capacity of 247 and its current utilization rate is 148%. X865 has a capacity of 100 and its current utilization rate is 224%. P.S. 56 will remain in its current buildings, X056 and X865, and will also serve students at X978. The enrollment of P.S. 56 will slightly increase since P.S. 56 will be able to serve additional zoned students due to the increased space made available by the split-siting. P.S. 56 will continue to serve grades K-5 after the split-siting of P.S. 56. At this time, no decisions have been made as to which grades will be served in X978.

X978 currently houses P.S. 094 Kings College School (10X094, "P.S. 94"). P.S. 94 is currently split-sited between school building, X094 (hereinafter referred to as "X094") and X978. However, in September 2010, P.S. 94 will be vacating X978, and will be split-sited in X094 and a newly constructed X094 addition. There will be no schools co-located with P.S. 56 in X978. X978 has a capacity of 84 and its current utilization rate is 129%. There is sufficient space in X056, X865, and X978 for P.S. 56 to operate at full organizational capacity. This proposal will increase the number of zoned students the school can serve and will reduce overcrowding in P.S. 56.

II. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained

The Educational Impact Statement can be found on the Department of Education website:
<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/default.htm>

III. Submission of public comment

Written comments can be sent to D10Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4158.

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 public hearing for this proposal.

December 3, 2009 at 5:30pm
P.S. 056 Norwood Heights
341 East 207 Street, Bronx

There will be no question and answer period. Questions about the proposal can be directed as indicated in section IV above.

Speaker sign-up will begin 30 minutes before the hearing and will close 15 minutes after the start.

VI. Date, time and place of the PEP meeting at which the Board will vote on the proposed item.

December 17, 2009
6:00pm
New World High School
921 East 228th Street, Bronx