



**Notice**  
November 2, 2009

**Joel I. Klein**  
*Chancellor*

## **Educational Impact Statement**

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

Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, Creston Academy (10X447, "Creston Academy"), an existing school currently serving grade 6, will be moved from its current location in Community School District 10 ("District 10") and placed in school building X079 addition (hereinafter referred to as "X079 addition"), a newly constructed school facility addition to school building X079 (hereinafter referred to as "X079 main building"), located at 125 E 181st Street, Bronx in District 10. Creston Academy is currently co-located with M.S. 399 (10X399, "M.S. 399") and East Fordham Academy For The Arts (10X459, "East Fordham Academy") in school building X115 (hereinafter referred to as "X115"), located at 120 East 184 Street, Bronx. X115 has a capacity of 990 and its current utilization rate is 71%. No definitive plans have been made for the use of space made available by the re-siting of Creston Academy out of X115. Any future proposal to site a school in X115 with M.S. 399 and East Fordham Academy will be addressed in a separate Educational Impact Statement.

Creston Academy will continue to serve grade 6 in its new location and will add grade 7 in 2010 and grade 8 in 2011. The X079 main building currently houses Elementary School for Math, Science, and Technology (10X382, "ESMST"), School for Environmental Citizenship (10X386, "SEC"), and P.S. 079 Creston (10X079, "P.S. 79"). ESMST opened in September 2008, serving K-2. ESMST currently serves grades K-3 and will add grade 4 in 2010 and grade 5 in 2011. SEC opened in September 2008, serving PreK-2. SEC currently serves grades PreK-3 and will add grade 4 in 2010 and grade 5 in 2011. P.S. 79 currently serves grade 4-5 and is in the process of phasing out. P.S. 79 will serve grade 5 in 2010-2011 and will be completely phased out in 2011.

The X079 main building has a capacity of 747 and a current utilization rate of 134%. The X079 addition has a capacity of 712. Creston Academy will be fully housed in the X079 addition. No decisions have been made as to what, if any, grades from ESMST, SEC, and P.S. 79 will be served in the X079 addition. Creston Academy will share the gymnasium, auditorium, and cafeteria in the X079 main building with ESMST, SEC, and P.S. 79. Decisions around programming of these spaces will be made by school leaders. There is sufficient space in the X079 main building and the X079 addition for Creston Academy and ESMST, SEC, and P.S. 79 to operate at full organizational capacity. The re-siting of Creston Academy will alleviate overcrowding in District 10 due to the increased middle school capacity created by additional middle school seats in the X079 addition. The re-siting will also provide a high quality middle school option for students residing in the zone for the X079 addition.

### **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](mailto: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  
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### **V. Date, time and place of public hearing for this proposal.**

December 8, 2009 at 5:30pm  
125 E 181st Street, Bronx

December 14, 2009 at 5:30pm  
120 East 184 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 228<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx