



Notice
November 2, 2009

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, P.S. 246 Poe Center (10X246, "P.S. 246"), an existing school serving grades K-6, will implement a grade reconfiguration plan to change its current grade configuration to K-5. P.S. 246 is housed in school building X843 (hereinafter referred to as "X843"), located at 2641 Grand Concourse, Bronx in Community School District 10 ("District 10"). There are no other schools currently located in X843. X843 has a capacity of 633 and its current utilization rate is 126%.

In 2010-2011, P.S. 246 will stop serving grade 6 and will serve grades K-5. District 10 will continue to have sufficient seats to serve grade 6 students with the truncation of P.S. 246. This proposal will create grade alignment, will increase access to middle school choice by standardizing the grades students will apply to and enroll in middle school, and will alleviate overcrowding in X843.

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

December 9, 2009 at 5:30pm
2641 Grand Concourse, Bronx

There will be no question and answer period. Speaker sign-up will begin 30 minutes before the hearing and will close 15 minutes after the start.

V. 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