



**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, P.S. 163 Bath Beach (20K163, "P.S. 163") an existing school serving grades PreK-5, will implement a gradual grade reconfiguration plan to expand its current grade configuration to PreK-8. Plans are already in place for P.S. 163 to re-locate from its current school building, K163 (hereinafter referred to as "K163"), located at 1664 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn in Community School District 20 ("District 20"), to K807 (hereinafter referred to as "K807"), a newly constructed school facility addition to K163, also located at 1664 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn. A District 75 program will be co-located with P.S. 163 in K807. K807 has a capacity of 665. K807 has sufficient space for P.S. 163 and the D75 program to operate at full organizational capacity with the grade expansion of P.S. 163.

No definitive plans have been made for the use of space made available by the move of P.S. 163 out of K163. Any future proposal to site a school in K163 will be addressed in a separate Educational Impact Statement.

In 2010-2011, P.S. 163 will serve grades PreK-6. Grade 7 will be added in 2011, and grade 8 will be added in 2012. This grade expansion will create approximately 130-180 new middle school seats in District 20. This proposal will create more middle school seats to help relieve overcrowding in District 20. Specifically, it is anticipated that the middle school seats created by the expansion of P.S. 163 will relieve overcrowding in J.H.S. 201 The Dyker Heights (20K201, "J.H.S. 201") as students will have another option for middle school in addition to their zoned option.

### **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 [D20Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D20Proposals@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**

Name: Kim Wong  
Office: Office of Portfolio Planning

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

December 9, 2009 at 5:30pm  
1664 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn

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 228<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx