



Date: December 17, 2009

Topic: Proposed Re-siting of Creston Academy (10X447)

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Summary of Proposal

This is a proposal to move Creston Academy (10X447), an existing school located in Community School District 10, to a newly constructed addition to school building X079 (“X079 addition”). The X079 main building currently houses Elementary School for Math, Science, and Technology (10X382); School for Environmental Citizenship (10X386); and P.S. 079 Creston 910X079). No decisions have been made as to what, if any, grades from schools currently housed in X079 main building will be served in the X079 addition.

Creston Academy currently serves grade 6. Grades 7 and 8 will be added in 2010-2011 and 2011-212, respectively, in its new location.

Comments Received at the Joint Public Hearing

Two joint public hearings regarding this proposal were held, and all interested parties had an opportunity to provide input on the proposal. The first joint public hearing was held on December 8 and the second was held December 14. On December 8, eight members of the public spoke in favor of the posted proposal. They cited their support for the principal. On December 14, eight members of the public gave comments. All of the speakers were in favor of the move.

Summary of Issues Raised in Written and Oral Comments and Significant Alternatives Suggested

Three written and two oral comments regarding this proposal were received. The submitted comments expressed support of the proposal to move Creston Academy to the X079 addition for several reasons: maximizing collegial relationships that have already been fostered, efficient use of resources and staff, and the opportunity to offer more challenging opportunities for students. No significant alternatives were suggested.

**Analysis of Issues Raised, Significant Alternatives Proposed
and Changes Made to the Proposal**

The DOE has made no change to the proposal to re-site Creston Academy. The proposal will be presented to the PEP as it is posted.

A copy of the educational impact statement for this proposal can be obtained at:

http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/ronlyres/58B16C3D-B443-46DD-9F35-8716877EDF37/70581/10X447_EIS_Final_112094.pdf