

Notice of Public Hearing

- Date:** January 15, 2014
- Time:** Speaker Registration: 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
 Presentation, Comments, and Questions: 6:00 PM
- Location:** **Metropolitan Lighthouse Charter School**
 500 Courtlandt Avenue
 Bronx, NY 10451
- Event :** This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the proposed renewal of **Metropolitan Lighthouse Charter School**.

Name of Charter School	Metropolitan Lighthouse Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	Current Charter: 09/14/09– 09/14/14
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	2013-14: Grades: K-5: 312 students
Current Year of Operation	2013-14: 5th Year of Operation
District of Location	NYC CSD 7
School Summary	Metropolitan Lighthouse Charter School (MetLCS), currently a K – 5 public charter school, seeks to prepare all of its scholars for college through a rigorous, arts-infused program. MetLCS is preparing to move into its permanent facility in the 2014 – 2015 school year in the Highbridge community, where it will expand to grades K – 6, and subsequently add a grade each year thereafter.

This school is authorized by the New York City Department of Education (NYC DOE). If the DOE declines to renew the school's charter, the school will close at the conclusion of the current charter term. More information can be accessed at: www.schools.nyc.gov/charters .

Comments are welcome; speakers must register within 30 minutes of the hearing's start time. Written comments will also be collected on at the hearing or be submitted via email to: charterschools@schools.nyc.gov.

Pursuant to Education Law 2857(1), the New York City Department of Education is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comment from the community in connection with any revision proposal for a charter school.