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**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION - DIVISION OF  
PORTFOLIO PLANNING  
SI D75 Re-Siting to R058 - 3/6/12**

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2 SUPERINTENDENT ERMINIA CLAUDIO: Good  
3 evening. This is a joint public hearing at the  
4 Department of Education, the Community Education  
5 Council and the School Leadership Team for the  
6 proposed reciting of P373R@R065 District 75 373  
7 to building R058 and R861. Consolidation with  
8 P373@R058 and P373@R861 and collocation with  
9 P.S. 58 Space Shuttle Columbia School and  
10 P.S./I.S. 861 Staten Island School of Civic  
11 Leadership. I am District 31 Superintendent  
12 Erminia Claudio.

13 We have asked the District 31 Community  
14 Council and the School Leadership Team of P.S.  
15 65 to participate in this joint public hearing.  
16 I am joined tonight by the School Leadership  
17 Team members from P373R@R065: Maritza Sabato,  
18 Danielle Simeoli, Barianne McNamara, Analia  
19 Gerard as well as SLT members Edward Wu  
20 representing P.S. 65, Tamica Fairley from the  
21 CEC as well as Principal delegates Liz Rodriguez  
22 and Goldstein-Harn.

23 This hearing is being recorded. The purpose  
24 of this hearing is for you to provide comments  
25 about the proposal, before I describe the

1 proposal I want to make sure you are all aware  
2 that you have the opportunity to provide input.  
3 All who wish to speak must sign in at the  
4 speaker sign up area located just outside the  
5 auditorium. The sign up list will close in 15  
6 minutes. Speakers will be given the floor in  
7 the order that they signed up. All comments are  
8 limited to two minutes. There may be elected  
9 officials who will arrive at different times  
10 throughout the evening, if they wish to speak we  
11 will do our best to accommodate them at the  
12 first opportune moment. Those who are here at  
13 the start of public comment segment will be  
14 asked to speak first. All comments will be  
15 mentioned in the Analysis of Public Comment  
16 being published and provided to the Panel for  
17 Educational Policy the evening before the Panel  
18 votes. That vote is scheduled for Wednesday,  
19 March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012. In addition we welcome any  
20 comments and any feedback you may have at any  
21 time before the panel votes on both proposals.  
22 The email address and phone number where  
23 comments may be made to is  
24 District31proposal@school.nyc.gov and phone  
25 number is (212) 874-7621.

1           On Febraury 3, 2012, the New York City of  
2 Department of Education issued a proposal to re-  
3 site P.S. 373R, an existing District 75 school  
4 serving students in grades K-5 at six different  
5 sites in Staten Island. P373R@R065 is one of  
6 these sites and serves students with  
7 Individualized Educational Programs, IEPs, in  
8 grades K-5 at 98 Grant Street, Staten Island, NY  
9 10301, in Community School District 31 in, in  
10 Building R829. If this proposal is approved,  
11 beginning in the 2012-2013 school year,  
12 P373R@R065's two 6:1:1 programs, that's six  
13 students that are assigned to one teacher and  
14 one paraprofessional, would be served in the  
15 R058 building where the school would be  
16 consolidated with another P73R site, P373@R058  
17 also serves students in grades K-5 with IEP  
18 classifications of autistic, cognitively  
19 delayed, intellectually disabled or speech  
20 impaired. The consolidation of P373R@R065 and  
21 373@R058 programs would be co-located with P.S.  
22 58 Space Shuttle Columbia School, which is P.S.  
23 58 an existing zoned elementary school servings  
24 grades K-5 which also offers two sections of  
25 half-day pre-kindergarten. The R058 building is

1 approximately 7.5 miles from R829 building.  
2 Additionally R373@R065 8:1:1 program, eight  
3 students are assigned to one teacher and one  
4 paraprofessional will be served in the R861  
5 building where the school will be consolidated  
6 with another P373R site, P73R@861. P73R@861  
7 serves students in grades K-8 with IEP  
8 classifications as cognitively delayed or speech  
9 impaired. The consolidate P373R@R065 and  
10 R373@861 programs would be co-located with the  
11 P.S./I.S. 861 Staten Island School of Civic  
12 Leadership, which is P.S./I.S. 861, an existing  
13 zoned school currently serving K-3 and 6-8 that  
14 also offers two sections of full-day pre-  
15 kindergarten. P.S./I.S. 861 will serves grade  
16 K-8 when it reaches full scale in the 2013-2014  
17 school year. The R861 building is approximately  
18 6 miles from the R829 building.

19 A re-siting means a school will be located  
20 in a different building or buildings than the  
21 building it is located in currently. A co-  
22 location means that two or more school  
23 organizations will be located in the same  
24 building and may share common spaces as  
25 auditoriums, gymnasiums and cafeterias.

1           The 2011-2012 total enrollment of R058 is  
2           830 students and the utilization rate of the  
3           building is approximately 106%. If this  
4           proposal is approved in the 2012-2013 school  
5           year, once P373@R065 is consolidated with  
6           R373@R058 in building R058 the enrollment will  
7           be approximately 830-900 students and the  
8           utilization rate of the building would be  
9           approximately 106-115%. If this proposal is  
10          approved in the 2013-2014 school year, once  
11          P73@R065 is consolidated with R373@R058 in  
12          building R058, the enrollment will be  
13          approximately 835-905 and the utilization rate  
14          of the building would be approximately 107-116%.

15           In the 2011-2012 school year R861 had a  
16          capacity of 681 students and schools in the  
17          building enrolled a total of 763 students  
18          yielding a building utilization rate of 112%.  
19          If this proposal is approved in the 2012-2013  
20          school year once P373R@R065 is consolidated with  
21          R373@R861 in building R861 the enrollment would  
22          be approximately 769-859 and the utilization  
23          rate of the building would be approximately 113-  
24          126%. If this proposal is approved in the 2013-  
25          2014 school year once P373R@R065 is consolidated

1 with R373@R861 in building R861 the enrollment  
2 will be approximately 804-904 and utilization  
3 rate of the building would be approximately 118-  
4 133%.

5 The amended Educational Impact Statement,  
6 EIS, that was posted on February 7, 2007,  
7 corrected a typographical error in zip of the  
8 Building R821 in Section I. Thank you.

9 MALE VOICE: Thank you.

10 FEMALE VOICE: Do you have paper, is that  
11 it? Is that all you have?

12 SUPERINTENDENT CLAUDIO: Thank you, the next  
13 presenter will be? [Laughter]

14 FEMALE VOICE: Right. So you can just call  
15 to see if anybody would like to make any  
16 comments.

17 SUPERINTENDENT CLAUDIO: Would anybody like  
18 to make any comments? We have now concluded the  
19 formal presentation. We now will open it up to  
20 public comments.

21 FEMALE VOICE: And if there are none, then  
22 you can adjourn.

23 SUPERINTENDENT CLAUDIO: Okay we can adjourn  
24 there are none.

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Date March 8, 2012