



Amended Notice of Joint Public Hearing

Proposal: The Proposed Grade Truncation of P.S. 117 J.Keld Briarwood School (28Q117) to a K-5 School

The DOE is proposing to implement a “grade truncation” meaning that P.S. 117 would no longer enroll sixth grade students after the current 2011-2012 school year. If this proposal is approved, at the close of the 2011-2012 school year, all fifth and sixth grade students who meet promotional standards would graduate from P.S. 117 and participate in the Middle School Choice Process. On October 3, 2011, the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) issued an Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) describing a proposal to truncate P.S. 117. The DOE has now published an amended EIS, which corrects the percentage of students receiving integrated co-teaching (“ICT”) or self-contained (“SC”) services.

When: November 10, 2011
Time: 6:00 PM
Where: 85-15 143rd Street Briarwood, NY11435

Sign up for public comment will begin at 5:30 p.m. and close 15 minutes following the start of the hearing.

Written comments can be sent to: D28Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
Oral comments can be called in to: 212-374-7621

This proposal must be voted on and approved by the Panel for Educational Policy prior to implementation. We anticipate that the Panel will vote on several proposals, including this one, on November 17, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Frank Sinatra School of the Arts, located at 35-12 35th Avenue, Queens, NY 11106.

An Educational Impact Statement describing the proposal is available in the main offices of the schools listed above, and on the DOE website at <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2011-2012/Nov2011Proposals.htm>