



Amended Notice
December 16, 2009

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Chancellor

Educational Impact Statement

I. Description of the subject and purpose of the proposed item under consideration.

In the 2010-2011 school year, P.S. 195 (12X195, “P.S. 195”) and P.S. 196 (12X196, “P.S. 196”), two existing schools housed in school building X077 (hereinafter referred to as “X077”), located at 1250 Ward Avenue, Bronx in Community School District 12 (“District 12”), will each implement grade reconfiguration plans to expand their grade configurations from grades 2-5 to PreK-5. Further, in 2010-2011, P.S. 197 (12X197, “P.S. 197”), an existing school serving grades PreK – 1 in X077 and also located in X077, will be phased out and consolidated with P.S. 195 and P.S. 196. There are no other schools currently co-located with P.S. 195, P.S. 196, and P.S. 197 in X077.

In 2010-2011, P.S. 195 and P.S. 196 will each add grades PreK-1 to their grade scale and will serve grades PreK-5. Concurrently, P.S. 197 will close in September 2010, eliminating grades PreK-1. At that time, P.S. 195 and P.S. 196 will receive students in grade PreK-1 from P.S. 197.

X077 has a capacity of 1000 and its 2008-2009 target utilization rate was 112%.

The consolidation of P.S. 197 into P.S. 195 and P.S. 196 is a phase-out proposed by the Department of Education (“DOE”) and the current principals of the three schools. This proposal will create grade alignment and improve the use of physical and financial resources by consolidating three schools into two.

II. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained

The [Educational Impact Statement](http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Dec+2+2009+-+Jan+25+2010.htm) can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Dec+2+2009+-+Jan+25+2010.htm>

III. Submission of public comment

Written comments can be sent to D12Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4158.

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: Natalie Ondiak
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.

Please note that the meeting time and date is pending confirmation from the Community Education Council and the respective School Leadership Team(s).

January 19, 2010 at 6:00pm
1250 Ward Avenue, Bronx

There will be no question and answer period. Questions about the proposal can be directed as indicated in section IV above.

Speaker sign-up will begin 30 minutes before the hearing and will close 15 minutes after the start.

VI. Date, time and place of the PEP meeting at which the Board will vote on the proposed item.

January 26, 2010
6:00pm
Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn