



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.

Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, Beach Channel High School (27Q410, “Beach Channel”), an existing school serving grades 9-12, will be phased-out of operation. Beach Channel is housed in school building Q410 (hereinafter referred to as “Q410”), located at 100-00 Beach Channel Drive, Queens in Community School District 27 (“District 27”). Beach Channel is currently co-located with Channel View School for Research (27Q262, “Channel View School”) at Q410. Two District 75 programs (75Q233 and 75Q256) and a GED Plus - Citywide program (79Q950, “GED Plus”) are also located in the building. The 2008-2009 target utilization rate of 2008-2009 was 67%, and its target capacity was 3,305.

In the 2010-2011 school year, Beach Channel will begin phasing out one grade per year. Grade 9 will be eliminated in 2010-2011; grade 10 will be eliminated in 2011-2012; and grade 11 will be eliminated in 2012-2013. Beach Channel will close in June 2013.

The phase-out and eventual closure of Beach Channel will create available space in Q410 to house a new school, 27Q324. The DOE proposes to phase-in a new high school as Beach Channel phases-out. 27Q324 will open in 2010-2011 with grade 9 and will serve grades 9-12 at scale. The phase-out and eventual closure of Beach Channel and phase-in of 27Q324 address the need to provide higher quality high school options throughout the City. The DOE will continue to assess the available space and needs for additional options at Beach Channel in 2011 and 2012.

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 HS.Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4414.

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

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

January 6, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.
100-00 Beach Channel Drive, Queens

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