



Notice
February 1, 2013

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Chancellor

The Proposed Re-siting and Co-location of Academy for Careers in Television and Film High School (30Q301) to New Building Q404 with New School 30Q291 and 75QTBD Beginning in 2013-2014

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to re-site Academy for Careers in Television and Film (30Q301, “ACTVF”), an existing Career and Technical Education (“CTE”) school that serves students in grades nine through twelve. ACTVF is currently located in building Q204 (“Q204”) at 36-41 28th Street, Queens, NY 11106 within the geographical confines of Community School District 30. ACTVF is currently co-located in Q204 with I.S. 204 Oliver W. Holmes Middle School (30Q204, “I.S. 204”), an existing school serving grades six through eight.

If this proposal is approved, ACTVF will be re-sited to new building Q404 (“Q404”), which is located at 1-50 51st Avenue, Queens, NY 11101 within the geographical confines of Community School District 30, and will be co-located with 30Q291 (“30Q291”), a new district middle school which will serve grades six through eight at full scale, and a yet-to-be determined District 75 (“D75”) school (“75QTBD”) beginning in the 2013-2014 school year. A re-siting means students will attend classes in a different building than in previous years, and a “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces like auditoriums, gymnasiums, libraries, and cafeterias. If this proposal is approved, ACTVF will no longer serve any students in Q204 after the conclusion of the 2012-2013 school year, and will serve all its students in Q404 beginning in the 2013-2014 school year.

30Q291 is expected to serve students in sixth grade in 2013-2014, and then add an additional grade each year until it reaches full scale in the 2015-2016 school year. In 2015-2016, when 30Q291 achieves full scale, it will serve approximately 375-405 students in sixth through eighth grades.

75QTBD is expected to serve students in both a 6:1:1 and 12:1:1 setting. Typically, the majority of students served in a 6:1:1 setting are classified with autism, and the majority of students served in 12:1:1 alternate assessment setting are classified with intellectual disabilities. Should the D75 placement office determine that the classes offered by 75QTBD are appropriate; a student with any disability classification may be offered to this site. 75QTBD is expected to serve students in sixth and ninth grades in 2013-2014, students in sixth, seventh, ninth, and tenth grades in 2014-2015, students in sixth through eleventh grades in 2015-2016, and students in sixth through twelfth grades when it reaches full scale in the 2016-2017 school year. In 2016-2017, when 75QTBD achieves full scale, it will serve approximately 90-96 students.

The Q404 building is projected to have the capacity to serve 1,071 students. If this proposal is approved, ACTVF students will be re-sited to Q404 for the 2013-2014 school year and would be co-located with 30Q291 and 75QTBD. During the 2013-2014 school year, these organizations will serve approximately 618-674 students, yielding a projected building utilization rate of 58%-63%. In the 2016-2017 school year, when all organizations in the building have reached full scale, there will be a total of approximately 990-1,066 students in building Q404, yielding a projected building utilization rate for all organizations of 92% - 100%.

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

The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/Mar202013Proposals.htm>

Copies of the EIS are also available in the ACTVF main office.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D30Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-7621.

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: Emily Ades
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Address: 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
Building Q204
36-41 28th Street
Queens, NY 11106

Questions about the proposal should 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 Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

March 20, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Fort Greene Pl
Brooklyn, NY 11217

