



Amended Notice
December 16, 2009

Joel I. Klein
Chancellor

Educational Impact Statement:

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

In the 2010-2011 school year, the School for Community Research and Learning (08X540, "SCRL"), an existing school serving grades 9-12, will be phased-out of operation. SCRL is housed in school building X450 (hereinafter referred to as "X450"), located at 1980 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx in Community School District 8 ("District 8"). SCRL is currently co-located at X450 with six other schools: (1) the Gateway School for Environmental Research and Technology (08X295, "Gateway School"); (2) the Antonia Pantoja Preparatory Academy: A College Board School (08X376, "Pantoja Preparatory Academy"); (3) Bronx Community High School (08X377, "Bronx Community"); (4) Pablo Neruda Academy for Architecture and World Studies, (08X305, "Pablo Neruda"); (5) Millennium Art Academy, (08X312, "Millennium"); and (6) Bronx Guild (08X452, "Bronx Guild"). There is also an Alternate Learning Center located in the building, Alternate Learning Center – Stevenson Campus (88X996, "ALC – Stevenson Campus"). The 2008-2009 utilization rate of X450 was 79%, and its target capacity was 3,286.

Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, SCRL will begin phasing out one grade level 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. SCRL will close in June 2013.

The phase-out and eventual closure of SCRL will create available space in X450 to house a new school. The DOE proposes to phase in a new high school to replace SCRL as it phases-out. The new high school, 08X432, will open in 2010 with grade 9. One new grade will be added each year until it reaches its full 9-12 grade scale in 2013-2014. The phase-out of SCRL and replacement with 08X432 addresses the need to provide higher quality high school options throughout the City.

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.

Name: Kim Wong
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.

January 5, 2010 at 6:00pm
1980 Lafayette 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