

**Resolution Regarding Approval of the Proposed Re-Siting of
University Heights Secondary School to School Building X470
and Co-location with Mott Haven Village Preparatory High School**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor has prepared an educational impact statement on the proposal to re-site University Heights Secondary School from its current location on the City University of New York's Bronx Community College campus to school building X470 where it will be co-located with Mott Haven Village Preparatory High School; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor has held joint public hearings on the proposal with the District 7 and District 10 Community Education Councils, the Citywide Council on High Schools, and the school leadership teams at which all interested parties had an opportunity to present comments or concerns on the proposal; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g(8), the Panel for Educational Policy undertook a public review process for review and comment on the proposed re-siting of University Heights Secondary School from its current location to school building X470 and co-location with Mott Haven Village Preparatory High School; and

WHEREAS, such review process included notice of the proposal via the Department of Education's internet website and circulation of the notice of proposal to all community superintendents, community district education councils, community boards, and school based management teams; and

WHEREAS, such notice further included: a) a description of the purpose and substance of the proposal to re-site University Heights Secondary School to school building X470 where it will be co-located with Mott Haven Village Preparatory High School; b) information regarding where the full text of the proposal could be obtained; (c) the name, office, address, email and telephone number of the Department of Education representative from whom information concerning the proposed re-siting and co-location could be obtained; d) the date, time, and place of any hearing on the proposal; e) the date, time and place of the meeting of the Panel at which the Panel will vote on the proposal; and f) information on how to submit written or oral comments regarding the proposal; and

WHEREAS, such notice and public review process commenced on February 2, 2010, at least forty-five days in advance of the March 23, 2010 meeting of the Panel at which the proposed re-siting and co-location came before the Panel for a vote; and

WHEREAS, following the public review and comment period, the Panel made available to the public, including via the Department of Education's internet web site, an assessment of all public comments concerning the proposed re-siting of University Heights Secondary School to school building X470 where it will be co-located with Mott Haven Village Preparatory High School; and

WHEREAS, the assessment of public comments included a summary and analysis of the issues raised and any significant suggested alternatives; a statement of the reasons why any significant alternatives were not incorporated into the proposed re-siting and co-location; a description of any changes to the proposed re-siting and co-location as a result of the public comments; and information regarding where the full text of any approved re-siting of University Heights Secondary School and co-location with Mott Haven Village Preparatory High School may be obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor recommends that the Panel for Educational Policy approve the proposal to move University Heights Secondary School to school building X470 where it will be co-located with Mott Haven Village Preparatory High School; and

WHEREAS, the re-siting of University Heights Secondary School and co-location with Mott Haven Village Preparatory High School is necessary due to increasing enrollment at Bronx Community College; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Panel for Educational Policy to move University Heights Secondary School to school building X470 where it will be co-located with Mott Haven Village Preparatory High School; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g, the Panel for Educational Policy hereby approves the proposed re-siting of University Heights Secondary School to school building X470 and co-location with Mott Haven Village Preparatory High School.