



Amended Notice
February 25, 2010

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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, International High School at Union Square (02M438, “International at Union Square”), a new high school that will serve grades 9-12, will open in school building M460 (hereinafter referred to as “M460”), located at 40 Irving Place in Community School District 2 (“District 2”). International at Union Square will open in 2010-2011 and serve grade 9 with an enrollment of 100-125 students. An additional grade will be added each school year until the school reaches its full grade 9-12 scale in 2013-2014. At scale, International at Union Square will have an enrollment of approximately 425-475 students.

The 2008-2009 utilization rate of M460 was 72%, and its target capacity was 2,858. It currently houses Washington Irving High School (02M460, “Washington Irving”), The High School for Language and Diplomacy (02M399, “Language and Diplomacy”), and Gramercy Arts High School (02M374, “Gramercy Arts”). M460 has sufficient space for International at Union Square, Washington Irving, Language and Diplomacy, and Gramercy Arts to operate at full organizational capacity.

The siting of a new high school, International at Union Square, in M460 with Washington Irving, Language and Diplomacy, and Gramercy Arts addresses the need to offer high 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/Feb_2_to_Mar_19_2010) can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site: [http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Feb 2 to Mar 19 2010](http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Feb_2_to_Mar_19_2010).

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.

March 15, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.
40 Irving Place, Manhattan

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.

March 23, 2010
6:00pm
The Michael J. Petrides School
715 Ocean Terrace, Staten Island