



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, the Challenge Leadership Academy (“Challenge Charter”), a new charter school that will open in 2010-2011, will be temporarily located in school building Q198 (“Q198”) at 3-65 Beach 56 Street, Queens, in Community School District 27 (“District 27”). The Goldie Maple Academy (27Q333, “Goldie Maple”), a Pre-K-7 school, is currently the only other school organization in Q198. Challenge Charter will open with approximately 80-120 grades K-1 students in 2010-2011 and will gradually phase-in one grade per year until it reaches its full K-8 grade scale. Challenge Charter will be located in Q198 until the end of the 2011-2012 school year, when it serves grades K-2.

There is sufficient space in Q198 to house Goldie Maple and Challenge Charter’s K-2 grades. The 2008-2009 target utilization rate of the building was 50%, and its target capacity was 1,080, with enrollment of 541. Q198 has sufficient space for Challenge Charter’s K-2 grades and Goldie Maple to operate at full organizational capacity.

The co-location of Challenge Charter with Goldie Maple in Q198 will create more K-8 school options for parents and families in District 27.

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.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D27Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4198.

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 4, 2010 at 6:00pm
3-65 Beach 56 Street, 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.

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