



**Withdrawal Notice**  
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**Cathleen P. Black**  
*Chancellor*

**The Proposed Co-Location of a New DOE District School,  
New American Academy 2, with Existing School J.H.S. 278  
(22K278) in School Building K278**

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

On February 5, 2011, the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) published an Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) proposing to site New American Academy 2 (22K144, or “NAA2”), a new DOE district public school that would have served students in kindergarten through fifth grade at scale, in building K278 (“K278”), located at 1925 Stuart Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229, in Community School District 22. Under the proposal, NAA2 would have been co-located in K278 with J.H.S. 278 Marine Park (22K278, “J.H.S. 278”), an existing DOE district middle school that serves sixth through eighth grade. 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 were approved, NAA2 would have been open to all residents of District 22. NAA2 would have opened in 2011-2012 school year with a kindergarten class and would have subsequently added one grade per year until it reached full-scale to serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Pending funding availability, NAA2 would have also offered one section of pre-kindergarten of 18 students.

After further review, the proposal is being reconsidered, and the DOE has determined to withdraw the proposal to co-locate NAA2 in the building for the 2011-2012 school year.

As a result, the proposal to co-locate NAA2 will not be considered by the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”) and NAA2 will not be sited in building K278 in the 2011-2012 school year.

**II. Summary of all public comment received to date.**

The DOE received feedback about the proposal to co-locate NAA2 during the public comment period. The DOE received one oral comment.

- A commenter said that at a December 2010 meeting the DOE had stated that there were no plans to site a high school or introduce high school students into building K278. The

commenter stated that his daughter is an honor student, and that he would transfer her out of the school if high school students are served in the building. Additionally, the commenter stated that it is outrageous the DOE lied to the general public of J.H.S. 278 about its future plans for the building.

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

The EIS can be found on the Department of Education's Web site:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2010-2011/Mar232011Proposals.htm>.

**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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