



Notice
January 31, 2011

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Chancellor

The Proposed Re-siting of South Bronx Academy for Applied Media (07X296) to Building X162 and Co-location with J.H.S. 162 Lola Rodriguez de Tio (07X162), Green Dot NY Charter School (84X393), and X010@X162 (75X010), a District 75 School

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

South Bronx Academy for Applied Media (07X296, “SBAAM”) is an existing district choice middle school serving students in grades 6-8. SBAAM is located at 778 Forest Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456, in Community School District 7, in Building X184 (“X184”). This is a proposal to implement a “re-siting” of SBAAM into Building X162 (“X162”), at 600 Saint Ann’s Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455.

Beginning in the 2011-2012 school year, all SBAAM students in grades 6-8 would be served in the X162 building where the school will be “co-located” with J.H.S. 162 Lola Rodriguez de Tio (07X162, “J.H.S. 162”), an existing zoned middle school serving grades 6-8, Green Dot NY Charter School (84X393, “Green Dot”), an existing public charter high school serving grades 9-11, an existing District 75 (“D75”) school, X010@X162 (75X010, “X010@X162”) serving middle school-aged students with Individualized Education Plan classifications of mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed. X162 also houses an Alternative Learning Center (88X998, “ALC”).

A “re-siting” means a school will be located in a different building than the building it is located in currently. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations will be located in the same building and may share common spaces such as auditoriums, gymnasiums, and cafeterias.

This proposal is being made in response to the request by City University of New York (“CUNY”) and Hostos Community College to move Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science (07X500, “Hostos”), an existing school serving students in grades 6-12, out of its current space in the X500 Building on the Hostos Community College campus prior to the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year. In an effort to ensure that Hostos remains an option for District 7 students and can continue operating as an early college secondary school, the DOE endeavored to identify a building located in District 7 with sufficient space to accommodate Hostos students in all grades. Building X184 will have sufficient capacity to accommodate Hostos once SBAAM is re-sited to Building X162.

In order to accommodate Hostos’ re-siting in the X184 building, SBAAM must be re-sited to the X162 school building prior to the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year. The re-siting of Hostos is addressed in a separate Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) also released on January 31, 2011. The X184 building is approximately 0.6 miles from the X162 building. Since the X162 Building is also located in District 7, the proposed re-siting and co-location will allow SBAAM to continue to offer a high-quality educational option to students in District 7.

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

The Educational Impact Statement concerning the proposed re-siting and co-location of SBAAM on the X162 campus can be found on the Department of Education's Web site:

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

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of SBAAM and the other schools co-located in the X162 building.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D07Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-5159.

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: Izaak Orlansky
Office: Division of Portfolio Planning
Address: 52 Chambers St
Email: D07Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
Phone: 212-374-5159

V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

March 8, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
South Bronx Academy for Applied Media / Building X184
778 Forest Avenue,
Bronx, NY 10456

March 10, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Building X162
600 Saint Ann's Avenue
Bronx, NY 10455

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. Interpretation services will be provided in Spanish. To request interpretation service in another language, please contact Mr. Orlansky at the e-mail address or telephone number above.

VI. Date, time and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

March 23, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217