



Amended Notice
December 16, 2009

Joel I. Klein
Chancellor

Educational Impact Statement

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

Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, Choir Academy of Harlem (05M469, “Choir Academy”), an existing school serving grades 6-12, will implement a grade reconfiguration to change its current grade configuration to 6-8. Choir Academy is housed in school building M501 (hereinafter referred to as “M501”), located at 2005 Madison Avenue, Manhattan in Community School District 5 (“District 5”). Harlem Children's Zone/Promise Academy (84M341, “Promise Academy”) and ALC – Choir Academy (88M993, “ALC – Choir Academy”) are currently co-located with Choir Academy at M501. The 2008-2009 target utilization rate of M501 was 53%, and its target capacity was 1,283.

In the 2010-2011 school year, Choir Academy will begin phasing out its high school grades. Grade 9 will be eliminated in 2010-2011; grade 10 will be eliminated in 2011-2012; and grade 11 will be eliminated in 2012-2013. There will be no high school grades at Choir Academy in the 2013-2014 school year.

The truncation of Choir Academy’s high school grades will create available space in M501 to house a new high school, 05M436. 05M436 will open in M501 in 2010-2011 and will serve grade 9 students with an enrollment of approximately 100-120 students in its first year. The school will phase in one grade per year until it reaches its full 9-12 grade scale. Students will apply to 05M436 through the citywide high school admissions process. This proposal addresses the need to provide higher 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/Dec+2+2009+-+Jan+25+2010.htm) can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Dec+2+2009+-+Jan+25+2010.htm>

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D05Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4415.

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: Samuel Sloves
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.

January 8, 2010 at 6:00pm
2005 Madison Avenue, 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.

January 26, 2010
6:00pm
Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn