

Notice of Public Hearing

- Date:** Wednesday, November 6, 2013
- Time:** Speaker Registration: 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Presentation, Comments, and Questions: 6:00 PM
- Location:** **Grand Concourse Academy Charter School**
116-118 East 169th Street
Bronx, NY 10456
- Event :** This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the proposed charter renewal of Grand Concourse Academy Charter School.

Name of Charter School	Grand Concourse Academy Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	Second Charter: July 2009 – July 2014
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	Academic Year 2013-14: Grades: K to 5 with 409 students
Current Year of Operation	2013-2014: 10th Year of Operation
District of Location	NYC CSD 9
School Summary	<p>The mission of the Grand Concourse Academy Charter School is to establish a challenging, collaborative and nurturing, student-centered learning environment, where staff, along with parents, are accountable and empowered to be major stakeholders in guiding students to mastery of Common Core standards, strong character, ethics, and personal responsibility in order to meet 21st century skills.</p> <p>Grand Concourse Academy Charter School seeks a five year renewal of its charter to commence on August 1, 2014. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to provide instruction to approximately 400 students in its current grades, K-5.</p>

This school is authorized by the State University of New York (SUNY) Trustees. If the SUNY Trustees declines to renew the school's charter, the school will close at the conclusion of the current charter term. More information can be accessed at: www.newyorkcharters.org.

Comments are welcome; speakers must register within 30 minutes of the hearing's start time. Written comments will also be collected on at the hearing or be submitted via email to: charterschools@schools.nyc.gov or faxed to 212-374-5761 within 48 hours after the hearing's close.

Pursuant to Education Law 2857(1), the New York City Department of Education is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comment from the community in connection with any renewal proposal for a charter school.