

**Resolution Regarding Approval of the Proposed Re-Siting  
of Greenwich Village Middle School**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor has prepared an educational impact statement on the proposal to re-site Greenwich Village Middle School from its current location to a new location at 26 Broadway, New York, NY; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor has held joint public hearings on the proposal with the District 2 Community Education Council, the Citywide Council on High Schools, and the school leadership team for each impacted school at which all interested parties had an opportunity to present comments or concerns on the proposal; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g(8), the Panel for Educational Policy undertook a public review process for review and comment on the proposed re-siting of Greenwich Village Middle School from its current location to a new location at 26 Broadway, New York, NY; and

WHEREAS, such review process included notice of the proposal via the Department of Education's internet website and circulation of the notice of proposal to all community superintendents, community district education councils, community boards, and school based management teams; and

WHEREAS, such notice further included: a) a description of the purpose and substance of the proposal to re-site Greenwich Village Middle School; b) information regarding where the full text of the proposal could be obtained; (c) the name, office, address, email and telephone number of the Department of Education representative from whom information concerning the proposed re-siting could be obtained; d) the date, time and place of the meeting of the Panel at which the Panel will vote on the proposed re-siting; and e) information on how to submit written or oral comments regarding the proposed re-siting; and

WHEREAS, such notice and public review process commenced on December 11, 2009, more than forty-five days in advance of the January 26, 2010 meeting of the Panel at which the proposed re-siting came before the Panel for a vote; and

WHEREAS, following the public review and comment period, the Panel made available to the public, including via the Department of Education's internet web site, an assessment of all public comments concerning the proposed re-siting of Greenwich Village Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the assessment of public comments included a summary and analysis of the issues raised and any significant suggested alternatives; a statement of the reasons why any significant alternatives were not incorporated into the proposed re-siting; a description of any changes to the proposed re-siting as a result of the public comments; and information regarding where the full text of any approved re-siting of Greenwich Village Middle School may be obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor recommends that the Panel for Educational Policy approve the proposal to move Greenwich Village Middle School from its current location to a new location at 26 Broadway, New York, NY; and

WHEREAS, the re-siting of Greenwich Village Middle School is necessary to relieve the significant overcrowding in District 2 elementary schools; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Panel for Educational Policy to move Greenwich Middle School to a new location at 26 Broadway, New York, NY; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g, the Panel for Educational Policy hereby approves the proposed re-siting of Greenwich Village Middle School.