

**Resolution Regarding Approval of the Proposed Temporary
Co-location of a New School, 20K264, with P.S. 185K and
P.S./I.S. 104K in School Building K989 and
Eventual Re-Siting of 20K264 to School Building K264**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor has prepared an educational impact statement on the proposal to temporarily site a new school, 20K264, in school building K989 for two school years where it will co-locate with P.S. 185K and P.S./I.S. 104K and to move 20K264 to school building K264 for the 2012-2013 school year when the construction of K264 is complete; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor has held a joint public hearing on the proposal with the District 20 Community Education Council 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 temporary siting of 20K264 in school building K989 with P.S. 185K and P.S./I.S. 104K and eventual move of 20K264 to school building K264; and

WHEREAS, such review process included notice of the proposal via the Department of Education's internet website and circulation of the notice of the 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 temporarily site 20K264 in school building K989 with P.S. 185K and P.S./I.S. 104K and to eventually move 20K264 to school building K264; 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 proposal could be obtained; d) the date, time and place of the meeting of the Panel at which the Panel will vote on the proposal; and e) information on how to submit written or oral comments regarding the proposal; and

WHEREAS, such notice and public review process commenced on December 11, 2009, at least forty-five days in advance of the January 26, 2010 meeting of the Panel at which the proposed temporary co-location and eventual 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 temporary siting of 20K264 in school building K989 with P.S. 185K and P.S./I.S. 104K and eventual move of 20K264 to school building K264; 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 proposal; a description of any changes to the proposal as a result of the public comments; and information regarding where the full text of any approved temporary siting of 20K264 in school building K989 with P.S. 185K and P.S./I.S. 104K and eventual move of 20K264 to school building K264 may be obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor recommends that the Panel for Educational Policy approve the proposal to temporarily site 20K264 in school building K989 with P.S. 185K and P.S./I.S. 104K; and

WHEREAS, the temporary siting of 20K264 in school building X989 and its eventual move to school building K264 is necessary to address overcrowding in District 20 and to begin to alleviate overcrowding at P.S. 185 and P.S./I.S. 104 in 2010-2011 by decreasing the number of zoned students entering both schools in Kindergarten; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Panel for Educational Policy to temporarily site a new school, 20K264, in school building K989 for two school years where it will co-locate with P.S. 185K and P.S./I.S. 104K and to move 20K264 to school building K264 for the 2012-2013 school year when the construction of K264 is complete; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g, the Panel for Educational Policy hereby approves the proposal to temporarily site 20K264 in school building K989 with P.S. 185K and P.S./I.S. 104K and to eventually move 20K264 to school building K264 for the 2012-2013 school year.