

**Proposed Zone Changes Impacting P.S. 83 in District 11**  
**Beginning in the 2015-2016 School Year**

The New York City Department of Education (DOE) and the District 11 Community Education Council (CEC 11) have identified a need to change the current zones for P.S. 83, beginning in the 2015-2016 school year.

***Why is the DOE proposing to make these zone changes?***

- To create a zone for an elementary school in new building X311, located at 1684 White Plains Road, slated to open for the 2015-2016 school year.
- To alleviate overcrowding at P.S. 83.

***When would this zoning change be implemented?***

- The proposed zone changes would take effect for the 2015-2016 school year.

***What changes might District 11 families expect as a result of this proposed rezoning?***

- Some residents in the southwest portion of the P.S. 83 zone may now be zoned for the new school in building X311.

***Who does this rezoning proposal impact?***

- Incoming pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students or students that are new to NYC schools in 2015-2016.
- All currently enrolled students at P.S. 83 may remain in their school.
- Sibling grandfathering, as determined by CEC 11, may be applicable for kindergarten students.

***How will this rezoning change student enrollment and space at P.S. 83?***

- P.S. 83's total enrollment is expected to decrease from approximately 1,674 students to 1,480-1,580 students. The building utilization at P.S. 83 will decrease from approximately 108% to 95%-105%.
- Due to increased space in the building, P.S. 83 may be able to add up to four sections of pre-kindergarten when the new school in building X311 is fully phased-in.<sup>1</sup>

***How will this re-zoning decision be made?***

- The DOE made the official presentation to the CEC 11 at a public meeting on October 8, 2014.
- The CEC collects community feedback.
- The CEC is responsible for approving zoning changes. CEC 11 anticipates voting on this proposal during their October 21, 2014 meeting.

***Where can I get more information?***

The presentation materials that were shared during the October 8, 2014 meeting can be found on the DOE Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/community/planning/changes/bronx/feedback?id=648>

***Whom can I contact with questions or comments about the proposal?***

- Community Superintendent, Elizabeth A. White: 718.519.2620 or [EWhite2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:EWhite2@schools.nyc.gov)
- CEC 11: [CEC11@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:CEC11@schools.nyc.gov)
- Office of District Planning: [BronxZoning@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:BronxZoning@schools.nyc.gov)

***Where can I go for more information on zoning and admissions?***

- The Office of Student Enrollment website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/Elementary/default.htm>

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<sup>1</sup> Pre-Kindergarten sections are based on available funding, student enrollment, and space availability.

Proposed Zones (2015-2016):

The yellow shape represents the current zone for P.S. 83. The black outline represents the proposed zone boundaries for the new school in building X311. All zone lines run down the center of the street unless otherwise specified. If this proposal is approved, starting in 2015-2016, the zone for the new school in X311 is determined by the shape outlined in black, and the zone for P.S. 83 is the remaining yellow area:

