



Notice
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Chancellor

The Proposed Co-Location of a New Elementary School (08X392) with Urban Assembly Academy of Civic Engagement (08X366), Urban Institute of Mathematics (08X371), and Mott Hall Community School (08X467) in Building X192 Beginning in 2014-2015

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to co-locate a new district elementary school (08X392, “08X392”), in building X192, located at 650 Hollywood Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465, in Community School District 8 (“District 8”). If this proposal is approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”), 08X392 will be co-located in building X192 with Urban Assembly Academy of Civic Engagement (08X366, “UAACE”), Urban Institute of Mathematics (08X371, “Urban Institute of Mathematics”), and Mott Hall Community School (08X467, “Mott Hall”), all three of which are existing district middle schools currently serving students in sixth through eighth grades. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces like auditoriums, gymnasiums, libraries, and cafeterias.

If this proposal is approved, 08X392 will open in X192 in September 2014 and serve students in kindergarten through fifth grades at full scale. In the 2014-2015 school year, 08X392 will serve approximately 45-55 students in kindergarten, and will subsequently add one grade each year until it reaches full-scale in 2019-2020, serving approximately 270-330 students in kindergarten through fifth grades.

Additional elementary school capacity is urgently needed in District 8, particularly in the Throggs Neck portion of the district where building X192 is located. The organization utilization rates of the other four schools in the neighborhood that serve elementary grades range from 93%-132%, indicating a need for additional elementary capacity in this area of District 8. The DOE strives to ensure that all students in New York City have access to a high-quality school in an appropriate environment at every stage of their education. The DOE believes that siting 08X392 in District 8 will help to alleviate overcrowding both in the immediate area and in District 8 more broadly.

According to the 2011-2012 Enrollment, Capacity, Utilization Report (“Blue Book”), X192 has a target capacity to serve 1,406 students. In 2013-2014, the building is serving approximately 742 students, yielding a building utilization rate of 53%.

In 2019-2020, once 08X392 has reached full scale, it is projected that there will be approximately 930-1,080 students served in X192, thereby yielding an estimated building utilization rate of approximately 66%-77%. Thus, X192 has sufficient space to accommodate the proposed co-location.

II. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained.

The EIS can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2013-2014/Oct15SchoolProposals>

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of UAACE, Urban Institute of Mathematics, and Mott Hall..

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D08Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-5159.

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.

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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

Monday, October 7, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
Building X192
650 Hollywood Avenue
Bronx, NY 10465

Questions about the proposal should 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 Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

October 15th at 6:00 p.m.
Prospect Heights Campus
883 Classon Ave,
Brooklyn, New York 11225