



Notice  
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Chancellor

## **The Proposed Co-location of New High School (19K764) with Multicultural High School (19K583), Academy of Innovative Technology (19K618), Brooklyn Lab School (19K639), and Cypress Hills Collegiate Preparatory School (19K659) in Building K420 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 19K764, a new high school, at the Franklin K. Lane Campus in school building K420 (“K420”) located at 999 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208, within the geographical confines of Community School District 19 (“District 19”). If this proposal is approved, 19K764 will be co-located in building K420 with four other high schools: Multicultural High School (19K583, “Multicultural”), Academy of Innovative Technology (19K618, “Innovative Technology”), Brooklyn Lab School (19K639, “Brooklyn Lab”), and Cypress Hills Collegiate Preparatory School (19K659, “Cypress Hills Collegiate”). A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces like auditoriums, gymnasiums, and cafeterias.

K420 also houses a Living for the Young Family through Education (“LYFE”) program, an Air Force Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (“ROTC”) program, a Young Adult Borough Center (19K501, “YABC”), and two community-based organizations: Student Success Center and Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation.

19K764 will serve approximately 300-340 students in ninth through twelfth grades at full scale and will admit students through the Citywide High School Admissions Process, using a limited unscreened admissions method. (Detailed information about the High School Admissions Process, over-the-counter admissions, and the proposed admissions criteria for 19K764 can be found in Section III.A of the Educational Impact Statement.)

According to the 2011-2012 Enrollment Capacity Utilization Report (“Blue Book”), building K420 has a target capacity to serve 3,001 students. In 2013-2014, the building will serve approximately 1,480 total students, yielding a target utilization rate of 49%.

If this co-location proposal is approved, 19K764 will gradually phase into building K420. The new school will serve students in ninth grade in the 2014-2015 school year and will add one grade level every year until the school reaches its full grade span of ninth through twelfth grades

in the 2017-2018 school year, serving approximately 300-340 students. In 2017-2018, once 19K764 has reached full scale, it is projected that there will be approximately 1,700-1,900 students served in K420, yielding an estimated building utilization rate of approximately 57%-63%.

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

The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) for this proposal may be found on the Department of Education’s Web site at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2013-2014/Oct15SchoolProposals>.

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of Academy of Innovative Technology, Brooklyn Lab School, Cypress Hills Collegiate Preparatory School, and Multicultural High School.

**III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [D19Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D19Proposals@schools.nyc.gov).

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-0208.

**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.**

September 30, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.  
K420  
999 Jamaica Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11208

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 15, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.  
Prospect Heights Campus  
883 Classon Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11225