Notice
August 30, 2013

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Chancellor

The Proposed Opening and Co-location of a New District Middle School (16K672) with Existing Schools P.S. 335 Granville T. Woods (16K335) and M.S. 584 (16K584) in Building K335, Beginning in the 2014-2015 School Year

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

The New York City Department of Education ("DOE") is proposing to open and co-locate a new district middle school 16K762 ("16K762") in school building K335 ("K335") beginning in the 2014-2015 school year. K335 is located at 130 Rochester Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, in Community School District 16 ("District 16"). If this proposal is approved, 16K762 will be co-located with P.S. 335 Granville T. Woods (16K335, "P.S. 335") and M.S. 584 (16K584, "M.S. 584"). P.S. 335 is an existing zoned district elementary school that serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade and offers one section of full-day pre-kindergarten. M.S. 584 is an existing district middle school that serves students in sixth through eighth grade. M.S. 584 admits students using a screened admissions method.

If this proposal is approved, 16K762 will open in 2014-2015 with sixth grade, and add one grade per year until it reaches full-scale serving sixth through eighth grade in 2016-2017. 16K762 will admit students using a limited unscreened admissions method.

According to the 2011-2012 Enrollment Capacity Utilization Report (the "Blue Book"), building K335 has a target capacity of 1,036 students. In 2013-2014, P.S. 335 is serving approximately 360 kindergarten through fifth-grade students and 18 pre-kindergarten students, while M.S. 584 is serving approximately 125 sixth- through eighth-grade students, for a combined total building enrollment of 503. This yields a projected utilization rate of approximately 49%. This means that the building is "underutilized" and has space to accommodate additional students. In 2016-2017, when 16K762 reaches full-scale, P.S. 335, M.S. 584 and 16K762 would serve a combined total of 683-803 students, yielding an estimated building utilization of 66%-78%. Thus, K335 has sufficient space to accommodate the proposed co-location.

Background on the DOE's Decision-Making Process

The DOE strives to ensure that all students in New York City have access to a high quality school at every stage of their education. There are currently thirteen DOE middle schools in

District 16, and the proposed opening and co-location of 16K762 is intended to provide access to an additional middle school option for students in the district.
Additionally, the K335 building is currently underutilized. This means that the space in the building is not being used as efficiently as possible and could be used to create or support new educational opportunities for District 16 families.

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

The Educational Impact Statement ("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 P.S. 335's and M.S. 584's main offices.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D16Proposals@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.

October 7, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
K335
130 Rochester Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11213

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, 2012 at 6:00 PM
The Prospect Heights Campus
883 Classon Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225