



**Notice**  
February 28, 2012

**Dennis M. Walcott**  
*Chancellor*

## **The Proposed Re-Siting of Eagle Academy for Young Men III (29Q327) to a New Building (Q633)**

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to re-site Eagle Academy for Young Men III (29Q327, “Eagle Academy”), which is currently located in building Q059 (“Q059”) at 132-55 Ridgedale Street, Springfield Gardens, NY 11413 in Community School District 29, to a new building located at 110-31 Merrick Blvd, Jamaica, NY 11433 in Community School District 29. Eagle Academy opened in September 2010 and currently serves 164 male students in grades six through seven, and will serve grades six through twelve when it reaches full-scale in the 2016-2017 school year. A “re-siting” means a school will be located in a different building than the building it is located in currently.

This Eagle Academy is the third Eagle Academy in a network of schools located in various locations throughout New York City. It is currently co-located in Q059 with I.S. 59 Springfield Gardens (29Q059, “I.S. 59”), an existing zoned middle school that serves 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, and cafeterias. In a separate EIS, the DOE is proposing to co-locate Cambria Heights Academy (Q326) with I.S. 59 in building Q059 beginning in September 2012 once Eagle Academy is re-sited.

The opening of Eagle Academy to serve grades six through twelve, and co-location with I.S. 59, were proposed in an Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) published on January 8, 2010 and approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”) on March 23, 2010.

Building Q633 was most recently occupied by The Allen Christian School, which will cease operations at the end of the 2011-2012 school year. The DOE is currently negotiating the terms of the lease for this site.

Eagle Academy is expected to serve sixth through eighth grades in 2012-2013, and then add an additional grade each year until it reaches full scale in the 2016-2017 school year, when it would serve students in sixth through twelfth grades. If this proposal is approved, Eagle Academy’s current sixth and seventh grade students will be re-sited to building Q633 for the 2012-2013 school year, where they would become Eagle Academy’s seventh and eighth grade classes, respectively. Eagle Academy would also expand to serve approximately 75-85 new sixth grade

students. In 2016-2017, when Eagle Academy completes its expansion and achieves full scale, it will serve approximately 530-600 students in sixth through twelfth grades.

**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/2011-2012/April2012Proposals>.

Copies of the EIS are also available in Eagle Academy For Young Men III’s main office.

**III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [D29Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D29Proposals@schools.nyc.gov)

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-7621

**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.**

Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.  
Building Q059  
132-55 Ridgedale Street  
Springfield Gardens, NY 11413

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.**

April 26, 2012 at 6:00 P.M.  
Prospect Heights Campus  
883 Classon Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11225

