



Notice
February 28, 2012

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Chancellor

The Proposed Co-Location of Alternate Learning Center (88X997) with Thomas C. Giordano Middle School 45 (10X045) in Annex Building X845, Beginning in the 2012-2013 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 co-locate an Alternate Learning Center (88X997, “ALC”) that currently serves approximately 53 students in grades six through eight. The ALC is currently located within the Police Athletic League’s (“PAL Longwood”) building at 991 Longwood Avenue, Bronx, NY 10459, in Community School District 8 (“District 8”). If this proposal is approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”), the ALC will be moved to annex building X845, located at 2502 Lorillard Place, Bronx, NY 10458, in Community School District 10 (“District 10”), beginning in the 2012-2013 school year. The ALC will be co-located with Thomas C. Giordano Middle School 45 (10X045, “M.S. 45”), an existing zoned middle school with choice programs that serves students in grades six through eight, which is split-sited in school building X045 and annex building X845, both located at 2502 Lorillard Place, Bronx, NY 10458, in District 10. 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.

ALCs provide an educational setting for students who are on a Superintendent’s suspension for up to 90 days. They are typically designed to serve a maximum of 80 students. However, if this proposal is approved, the ALC co-located with M.S. 45 would be designed to serve a maximum of 60 students. Typically, ALCs have shown an average 50% attendance rate.

Building X045 has a target capacity of 1,244 students and the school’s annex building X845 has a target capacity of 108 students. In the current 2011-2012 school year, these buildings together are serving 978 students. The annex building is not currently serving students in its instructional spaces. M.S. 45 currently utilizes the gymnasium in annex building X845 and will continue to do so if this co-location proposal is approved.

If this proposal is approved, the ALC will be co-located with M.S. 45 in annex building X845 beginning in the 2012-2013 school year, and the projected total enrollment across both buildings will be 945-995 students, resulting in a projected target utilization rate of 76-80%, also across both buildings. Thus, buildings X045 and X845 have sufficient space to accommodate both the ALC and M.S. 45.

The DOE is proposing to co-locate the ALC in X045 because its current location, the PAL Longwood building, is a leased site where the lease is up for renewal. The DOE is currently in negotiations to renew the lease. If it is renewed, and the DOE determines the site is best used to house the ALC, this proposal may be withdrawn.

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 main offices of M.S. 45 and the ALC.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to: D10Proposals@schools.nyc.gov

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

IV. The name, office, address, e-mail, and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable on the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.

Name: Stephanie Crane
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V. Date, time and place of Joint Public Hearings for this proposal.

April 5, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
Building X045
2502 Lorillard Place
Bronx, NY 10458

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 Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225