



Amended Notice
March 16, 2012

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Chancellor

The Amended Proposed Temporary Co-Location of Urban Dove Charter School for Sports, Health and Fitness (84KTBD) with Existing Schools Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy VII Middle School (13K596), Brooklyn Community High School of Communication, Arts and Media (13K412), Brooklyn High School for Leadership and Community Service (13K616), and a District 75 Program (75K369) in Building K117 in 2012-2013 and 2013-2014

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

On February 26, 2012, the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) posted an Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) proposing to temporarily co-locate a new public charter transfer high school, Urban Dove Charter School for Sports, Health and Fitness (84KTBD, “Urban Dove”) for two years in Building K117 (“K117”) located at 300 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205, in Community School District 13. Urban Dove is designed to serve under-credited high school students, and will offer these students customized and rigorous curricula, socio-emotional support, and work-based experiences that foster student engagement and enhance student learning. The DOE has now issued an Amended EIS that provides updated information regarding Urban Dove’s admission priorities. The DOE has also amended the Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”) to reflect Urban Dove’s revised admissions criteria.

If this proposal is approved, in 2012-2013, Urban Dove will begin enrolling students through the charter lottery application process. Urban Dove will not accept new students in the 2013-2014 school year, except to account for students lost to attrition during the previous year. Thus, Urban Dove will serve approximately 97-124 students in K117 during the 2013-2014 school year, as well.

Any proposal regarding the permanent siting and/or co-location of Urban Dove would be posted in a separate EIS in the future, in accordance with Chancellor’s Regulation A-190, subject to a vote by the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”). Any proposal for the use of K117 beyond 2013-2014 would also be proposed in a separate EIS in the future.

If this proposal is approved, Urban Dove will be “co-located” in K117 with the following schools: one site of a multi-sited District 75 school (75K369, “P369K @ I117K”), Brooklyn Community High School of Communication, Arts and Media (13K412, “BCAM”), Brooklyn High School for Leadership and Community Service (13K616, “Leadership and Community

Service”), and Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy VII Middle School (13K569, “KAPPA VII”). 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. BCAM is an existing high school that admits ninth grade students through the High School Admissions Process. Leadership and Community Service is an existing a transfer high school that admits students through a referral process. KAPPA VII is an existing middle school that admits students through the District 13 Middle School Choice Process. P369K@I117K is an inclusion program, which serves sixth through eighth grade students with a range of disabilities who are integrated into KAPPA VII’s general education classes and receive Special Education Teacher Support Services (“SETSS”). P369K@I117K also serves students in grades six through eight who require a 12:1:1 educational setting.

The proposed co-location of Urban Dove in K117 is part of the DOE’s central goal to create new school options that will better serve future students and the community. Through a combination of youth development, the transfer school model, and college and career training and placement, Urban Dove will offer a sports-based curriculum that features career training for students and prepares them for jobs such as coaches, referees, fitness trainers, nutritionists, physical education teachers, sports trainers, and more.

Urban Dove’s charter was approved by the New York State Education Department (“SED”) in December 2010. This approval is valid for five calendar years upon the date of the school’s opening. As per its charter, Urban Dove will admit students through a charter lottery, giving preference to students who reside in District 13. Urban Dove students will be grouped in same-sex academic teams both for academic and sports classes as part of either the Urban Dove Young Men’s Academy or Urban Dove Young Women’s Academy.

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

The Amended EIS describing this proposal and the Amended BUP can be found on the DOE’s Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2011-2012/April2012Proposals.htm>

Copies of the Amended EIS and Amended BUP are also available in the main offices of BCAM, Leadership and Community Service, P369K@117K, and KAPPA VII.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D13Proposals@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.

April 3, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
Building K117
300 Willoughby Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11205

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.

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883 Classon Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11225