



Amended Notice
April 2, 2012

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Chancellor

The Proposed Re-Siting and Co-Location of Kindergarten through Fourth Grades of Bronx Success Academy Charter School 1 (84X493) with M.S. 203 (07X203), Bronx Academy of Letters (07X551), and P168X (75X168) in Building X183, Beginning in the 2012-2013 School Year

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

On March 5, 2012 the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) issued a proposal to re-site and co-locate grades kindergarten through fourth of Bronx Success Academy Charter School 1 (84X493, “BSA 1”), an existing public charter school, in school building X183, located at 339 Morris Avenue, Bronx NY 10451, in Community School District 7 (“District 7”), beginning in the 2012-2013 school year. BSA 1 is currently located in building X030 at 510 East 141st Street, Bronx, NY 10454, also in District 7, where it is co-located with P.S. 30 Wilton (07X030, “P.S. 30”), an existing zoned elementary school that serves students in grades kindergarten through five and offers a full-day pre-kindergarten program.

The DOE has amended the Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”) for this proposal to correct two typographical errors in the chart indicating the change in room allocations between the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school years.

If this proposal is approved, BSA 1 will vacate its space in building X030 and be re-sited into building X183. BSA 1 will be co-located in building X183 with M.S. 203 (07X203, “M.S. 203”), an existing district middle school serving students in grades six through eight, Bronx Academy of Letters (07X551, “Bronx Letters”), an existing district secondary school serving students in grades six through twelve, and P168X (75X168, “P168X”), a District 75 program serving students who are autistic, are intellectually disabled, or have multiple handicaps. 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.

Building X183 has the capacity to serve 1,679 students. Currently, the building serves approximately 1,040 students, yielding a target utilization rate of 62%. This includes the existing middle and secondary schools and P168X. If this proposal is approved, the kindergarten through fourth grades of BSA 1 will be co-located with M.S. 203 and Bronx Letters, as well as the District 75 program. In the 2013-2014 school year, when BSA 1 will have grown to serve kindergarten through fourth grades, there would be approximately 1,415-1,595 students served in the building by M.S. 203, Bronx Letters, P168X, and BSA 1, yielding a target utilization rate of

84-95%. Therefore, the building has sufficient space to accommodate all schools and the District 75 program.

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

The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) and amended BUP can be found on the DOE’s Web site at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2011-2012/April2012Proposals.htm>.

Copies of the EIS and amended BUP are also available in the main offices of P.S. 30, M.S. 203, Bronx Letters, P168X, and BSA 1.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to: D07Proposals@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.

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V. Date, time, and place of Joint Public Hearings for this proposal.

When: April 4, 2012
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Where: Building X183
339 Morris Avenue
Bronx, New York 10451

When: April 5, 2012
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Where: Building X030
510 East 141st Street
Bronx, NY 10454

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.

When: April 26, 2012
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Where: Prospect Heights Campus
883 Classon Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11225