



Amended Notice
December 1, 2011

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Chancellor

The Amended Proposed Co-location of Brooklyn Success Academy Charter School 3 (84KTBD) with Existing Schools Brooklyn School for Global Studies (15K429), School for International Studies (15K497) and a District 75 School, P.S. 368 (P368K@H429K) in Building K293 Beginning in 2012-2013

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

This amended notice is to advise you that the location where the Panel for Educational Policy meeting will be held and where the vote for this proposal will take place has changed as indicated in Section VI below.

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to open and co-locate Brooklyn Success Academy Charter School 3 (84KTBD, “Success Academy – Cobble Hill”¹), a new public charter school that will serve students in kindergarten through fourth grade in building K293 (“K293”), located at 284 Baltic Street, Brooklyn NY 11201 in Community School District 15, beginning in 2012-2013. Success Academy – Cobble Hill will be co-located in K293 with three existing schools, Brooklyn School for Global Studies (15K429, “Brooklyn School for Global Studies”) and School for International Studies (15K497, “School for International Studies”) and P368K@H429K (75K368, “P368K@H429K”)², a District 75 school serving students who are autistic, mentally retarded, or have multiple handicaps. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building, and may share large, common spaces like the auditoriums, gymnasiums and cafeterias.

If this proposal is approved, in 2012-2013, Success Academy – Cobble Hill will enroll students in kindergarten and first grades and would add one grade each year until it serves students in kindergarten through fourth grades in 2015-2016. In 2016-2017, enrollment will continue to increase at the school until it reaches a total enrollment of 510-640 students.

On October 28, 2011, the DOE issued an Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) describing a proposal to co-locate Success Academy Cobble Hill with Brooklyn School for Global Studies, School for International Studies, and P368K@H429K in K293 beginning in 2012-2013. The DOE has now published an amended EIS which corrects the grade span that Success Academy Cobble Hill has been approved to serve and clarifies the status of Success Charter Network’s³ plans to seek authorization from its charter authorizer to change the lottery preferences for Success Academy - Cobble Hill.

¹ Brooklyn Success Academy Charter School 3 is currently undergoing a formal name change process. The new name of the school will be Success Academy Charter School - Cobble Hill, subject to approval.

² 75K368 is sited at four locations throughout Brooklyn: 368K@1033K (70 Tompkins Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11206); 368K@P120K (18 Beaver St., Brooklyn, NY 11206); 368K@H429K (284 Baltic St., Brooklyn, NY 11201); 368K@Brooklyn Children Center (1819 Bergen St., Brooklyn, NY 11233). This proposal only refers to changes at 368K@H429K that is sited in Building K293 and, if approved, is not expected to impact any of the other sites listed here.

³ Success Charter Network is currently in the process of formally changing its name. The new name of Success Charter Network will be Success Academy Charter Schools, subject to finalization.

K293 has the capacity to serve 1,615 students. In 2010-2011, the building only served 913 students, yielding a building utilization rate of just 57%. Once Success Academy – Cobble Hill reaches full scale in 2016-2017, there would be approximately 1,435-1,750 students served in K293 by Success Academy – Cobble Hill, Brooklyn School for Global Studies, School for International Studies, and P368K@H429K, yielding a building utilization rate of up to 108%.

The DOE believes in Success Charter Network's record of success and supports the permanent placement of a Success charter school in District 15 in order to continue providing educational opportunities for students and families.

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

The Amended EIS can be found on the DOE website at <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2011-2012/Dec2011Proposals.htm>.

Copies of the Amended EIS are also available in the main offices of Brooklyn School for Global Studies, School for International Studies, and P368K.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D15Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.
Oral comments can be left at (212) 374-0208.

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 Hearing for this proposal.

November 29th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Building K293
284 Baltic Street
Brooklyn NY 11201

Questions about the proposal should be directed as indicated above in section IV. 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.

December 14, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Newtown High School
48-01 90th Street
Queens, NY 11373