

Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing is being held to solicit comments regarding new charter school applications. The applicants who have expressed an interest in serving New York City Community School District 31 are Soar Preparatory Charter School and The Staten Island Green Charter School for Environmental Discovery.

Date: October 17, 2013

Time: Speaker Sign in: 6:00 PM
Presentation, Questions, Comments: 6:15 PM

Location: The Harbor View School
300 Richmond Terrace
Staten Island, NY 10301
**Meeting will be in the school auditorium.*

Details: This public hearing is open to anyone interested in providing public comment about the proposed charter school applications for Soar Preparatory Charter School and The Staten Island Green Charter School for Environmental Discovery.

**Soar Preparatory Charter School is planning to open in Fall 2014. Proposed enrollment and grades served are as follows in the 5th year:
520 students in grades K-5.**

**The Staten Island Green Charter School for Environmental Discovery is planning to open in Fall 2014. Proposed enrollment and grades served are as follows in the 5th year:
425 students in grades K-5.**

These applications are being considered by the New York State Education Department (NYSED). Links to NYSED applications can be found here:
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/2013Round2FullApplications.html>.

Speaker comment is welcomed; speakers must register. Written comments will be collected on the day of the hearing and can also be submitted via email no later than the date of the hearing to: charterschools@schools.nyc.gov.

Pursuant to Education Law 2857(1), the New York City Department of Education is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comment from the community in connection with any proposal for a charter school.