



**Notice**  
December 3, 2010

**Joel I. Klein**  
*Chancellor*

## **The Proposed Grade Reconfigurations of P.S. 182 Samantha Smith and P.S. 86 to K-5 Schools**

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

P.S. 182 Samantha Smith (28Q182 or “P.S. 182”) is an existing Early Childhood Center (“ECC”) located at 90-36 150<sup>th</sup> Street, Jamaica, NY, 11435, in Community School District 28. It currently serves students in Kindergarten through second grade and offers a Pre-Kindergarten program. P.S. 182 is “split-sited,” which means it is currently located in buildings Q278, Q882, and Q883.

P.S. 86 (28Q086 or “P.S. 86”) is an existing elementary school located at 87-41 Parsons Boulevard, Jamaica, NY, 11432, in Community School District 28. It currently serves students in third through sixth grade and is located in building Q086. At this time, the two schools share a zone, and students from P.S. 182 typically enroll in P.S. 86 for third grade.

The Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing “grade reconfigurations” at both schools. Specifically, the DOE is proposing to: (1) expand the grades served by P.S. 182 so that this school will serve grades K-5; and (2) add grades K-2 at P.S. 86, but eliminate grade six at that school (called a “truncation”), so that it will also serve K-5.

This means that P.S. 182 would begin enrolling third graders in the 2011-2012 school year, in addition to maintaining its Kindergarten, first, and second grades, and continuing to offer a Pre-Kindergarten program. P.S. 182 would then grow to serve an additional grade in each subsequent year, as laid out in the chart below. P.S. 182 would complete its grade expansion in September 2013, at which point it would enroll students in Kindergarten through fifth grade, and offer a Pre-Kindergarten program.

P.S. 86 would no longer enroll sixth graders after the current 2010-2011 school year. In 2011-2012, P.S. 86 would begin enrolling Kindergartners, in addition to maintaining its third, fourth and fifth grades. P.S. 86 would then grow to serve an additional grade in each subsequent year. P.S. 86 would complete its grade reconfiguration in September 2013, at which point it would enroll students in Kindergarten through fifth grade.

P.S. 182 currently serves six sections of a half-day Pre-Kindergarten program. It is anticipated that the two principals will divide the existing six Pre-Kindergarten sections between the two schools.

**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/2010-2011/Jan2011Proposals>

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of P.S. 86 and P.S. 182.

**III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [D28Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D28Proposals@schools.nyc.gov).

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-7621.

**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.**

January 6, 2011 6:00 p.m. P.S. 86 87-41 Parsons Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435	January 11, 2011 6:00 p.m. P.S. 182 Samantha Smith 90-36 150 <sup>th</sup> Street Jamaica, NY 11435
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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.**

January 19, 2011  
6:00 p.m.  
Brooklyn Technical High School  
29 Fort Greene Place  
Brooklyn, NY 11217