



**Notice**  
December 3, 2010

**Joel I. Klein**  
*Chancellor*

## **The Proposed Re-siting of P.S. 151 Yorkville Community School in Building M066**

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

Yorkville Community School (02M151, “P.S. 151”) is an existing District 2 zoned elementary school that was opened in 2009-2010 in leased space at 323 East 91<sup>st</sup> Street, New York, NY 10128, also known as “Our Lady of Good Counsel”, or building M816. The growth of elementary school demand in the area led to the opening of this new school in advance of identifying a permanent location for it. The lease on the current space expires August 31, 2012. P.S. 151 currently enrolls students in kindergarten and first grade. It is expected to serve grades kindergarten through five at full scale. There is not enough space at the current location for P.S. 151 to grow to scale.

This is a proposal to move P.S. 151 to building M066, located at 421 East 88<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10128, for September 2011. P.S. 151 would be the only school in the building. M066 was originally built to serve elementary grades. M066 is currently occupied by Richard R. Green High School for Teaching (02M580, “RRG”). In a separate Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”), the Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to relocate RRG to a new high school facility at 26 Broadway, New York NY, 10004, where it would co-locate with Urban Assembly School of Business for Young Women (02M316, “UASB”) and Lower Manhattan Community Middle School (02M896, “LMCMS”). The proposal to re-site P.S. 151 in Building M066 is dependent upon approval of the proposal to re-site RRG.

M066 has a target capacity of 625 students based on its current usage as a high school. Target capacity for the M066 building’s new usage as an elementary school would be adjusted based on the actual usage of rooms and target class size for elementary grades. The DOE estimates the target capacity of M066 for elementary school use as approximately 600 students. P.S. 151 currently enrolls 177 students in kindergarten and first grade. P.S. 151 is scheduled to add one grade each year until it reaches full scale and enrolls students in kindergarten through fifth grades.

Based on the number of rooms in the building, the DOE anticipates there would be approximately 27 class sections at full scale. This would mean approximately five sections per grade in kindergarten through second grade, and four sections per grade in third through fifth grades. This represents an increase in enrollment as compared to the current number of sections in kindergarten and first grade. The actual number of sections in total and per grade will be adjusted by the principal based on enrollment needs.

The DOE is also working with the Community Education Council (“CEC”) for District 2 to rezone of all the Upper East Side schools to address kindergarten waitlists, and is proposing that the rezoning expand the size of the P.S. 151 zone in order to utilize the capacity of the proposed relocation to M066. That proposal must be approved by the CEC before it would take effect.

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

The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) describing this proposal can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2010-2011/Jan2011Proposals>

**III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [D02Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D02Proposals@schools.nyc.gov).

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-3466.

**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 hearing for this proposal.**

January 6, 2011  
6:00 p.m.  
P.S. 151  
323 East 91<sup>st</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10128

Questions about the proposal can 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 at 6:00 p.m.  
Brooklyn Technical High School  
29 Fort Greene Place  
Brooklyn, NY 11217