



Notice
October 26, 2012

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Chancellor

The Proposed Re-siting and Co-location of The Brooklyn Latin School (14K449) in Building K049 with Existing Schools The Green School: An Academy for Environmental Careers (14K454) and Lyons Community School (14K586) Beginning in the 2013-2014 School Year

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to re-site The Brooklyn Latin School (14K449, “Brooklyn Latin”), an existing high school that serves students in grades nine through twelve, to building K049 (“K049”), which is located at 223 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206, in Brooklyn’s Community School District 14, beginning in the 2013-2014 school year. K049 currently houses three existing schools: The Green School: An Academy for Environmental Careers (14K454, “the Green School”), a high school that serves ninth- through twelfth-grade students; Lyons Community School (14K586, “Lyons Community”), a secondary school that serves sixth- through twelfth-grade students; and Young Women’s Leadership School of Brooklyn (14K614, “YWLS”), an all-girls college preparatory school that currently serves sixth- through tenth-grade students and is phasing in to serve sixth- through twelfth-grade students. In a separate Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) posted on October 26, 2012, the DOE is proposing to re-site and co-locate YWLS in building K147 (“K147”) beginning in 2013-2014. If the proposal to re-site YWLS is approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”), YWLS will no longer serve any students in K049 after the conclusion of the 2012-2013 school year and, beginning in the 2013-2014 school year, YWLS will serve all its students in K147.

For the purposes of this EIS describing the proposal to re-site and co-locate Brooklyn Latin, it is assumed that the proposal to re-site and co-locate YWLS in K147 will be approved by the PEP. Thus, if both that proposal and this proposal are approved, Brooklyn Latin will be re-sited to K049 and will be co-located only with the Green School and Lyons Community beginning in the 2013-2014 school year. If the proposal to re-site and co-locate YWLS in K147 is not approved, this EIS will be withdrawn.

Brooklyn Latin is currently housed in K147, located at 325 Bushwick Avenue, New York, NY 11206, also in Brooklyn’s Community School District 14. It is currently co-located with P.S. 147 Isaac Remsen (14K147, “P.S. 147”), an existing zoned elementary school that serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade and offers a pre-kindergarten program. Brooklyn Latin is one of New York City’s eight Specialized High Schools and admits ninth-grade students through the Citywide High School Admissions Process (“HSAP”) and admission is based on student

performance on the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (“SHSAT”).

According to the 2011-2012 Enrollment Capacity Utilization Report (the “Blue Book”), K049 has the capacity to serve a total of 1,727 students. K049 is projected to serve 1,242 students in 2012-2013, yielding a projected utilization rate of approximately 72%. If this proposal is approved, in 2013-2014, Brooklyn Latin is projected to serve 505-545 ninth- through twelfth-grade students, the Green School is projected to serve 370-410 ninth- through twelfth-grade students, and Lyons Community is expected to serve 510-580 sixth- through twelfth-grade students for a total of 1,385-1,535 students in K049. This yields a utilization rate of approximately 80%-89%.

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

The EIS can be found on the DOE’s Web site:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/Dec2012Proposals.htm>.

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of Brooklyn Latin School, the Green School, and Lyons Community.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D14Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-0208.

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.

Name: Gabrielle Wyatt
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

November 26, at 6:00 pm
Building K147
325 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11206

November 30, 2012 at 6:00 pm
Building K049
223 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206

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.

December 12, 2012 at 6:00 PM

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