

# Diversity in Admissions Pilot

## The Boerum Hill School for International Studies (15K497)

The Boerum Hill School for International Studies (15K497), in its core value of Commitment to Diversity, aims to serve a diverse student population and will be piloting a new admissions policy starting with students applying this fall to enter sixth grade in September 2018.

**As part of the admissions pilot, the school will give priority to applicants eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL) for up to 40 % of seats.** Families of students in District 15 who meet this criteria, and all other interested students, are encouraged to apply by ranking the program on their Middle School Application, which is due to elementary schools on **December 1**. Students with Disabilities (SWD) participate in the admissions process in the same manner as their General Education peers. As per DOE policy, the Boerum Hill School for International Studies will admit the number of SWDs equivalent to the percentage of students in the district.

The Boerum Hill School for International Studies admits students for sixth grade through a **Screened** admissions method. For their admissions process, they evaluate students based on the following:

- Academic and Personal Behaviors
- Attendance and Punctuality
- Final 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Report Card
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade New York State ELA and Math Exams
- On-site assessment (French Dual Language Program only)

**Applicants eligible for FRL will be prioritized for up to 40% of seats.** Any FRL applicants remaining after FRL priority is given will be considered as part of the larger applicant pool.