

**Description of Zone Changes for P.S. 89, P.S./I.S. 276, Spruce Street School, and P.S. 343  
in Effect for 2012-13 School Year**

On December 14, 2011, Community Education Council 2 voted to change the current zones for P.S. 89, P.S./I.S. 276, and Spruce Street School. The approved zone changes for the 2012-13 school year may be found in the maps provided below.

*Why did the CEC approve this zone change?*

- The Department of Education plans to open a new school, P.S. 343, in the 2012-2013 school year, which will be incubated in Tweed Courthouse, located at 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY 1007 and relocated to a permanent site at the Peck Slip building, located at 1 Peck Slip, New York, NY 10038, in September 2015.
- The zone change provides a zone for P.S. 343.

*What changes should families expect as a result of this re-zoning?*

- Some students previously zoned for P.S. 276 will now be zoned for P.S. 343.
- Some students previously zoned for P.S. 397 will now be zoned for P.S. 343.
- Some students previously zoned for P.S. 89 will now be zoned for P.S. 276.
- The changes will affect incoming kindergarten students and students new to public schools who live in these zones.

*What will this mean for my family?*

- The proposed changes would impact only incoming Kindergarten students or students that are new to the system. All currently enrolled students may remain at their school. As stated in Chancellor's Regulation A-101, Kindergarten students would be admitted in the following order of priority:
  - *First Priority.* Zoned students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades 1-5 in the school as of September 2012. NOTE: Current in zone siblings who would be zoned out based on the approved rezoning will be grandfathered in as an in zone sibling.
  - *Second Priority.* Zoned students without siblings applying to the zoned school
  - *Third Priority.* Non-zoned students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades 1-5 in the school as of September 2012:
    - a. Within district first, then
    - b. Out of district
  - *Fourth Priority.* Non-zoned students without siblings:
    - a. Within district first, then
    - b. Out of district

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