

## Notice of Public Hearing

- Date:** Wednesday, February 27, 2013
- Time:** Speaker Registration: 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM  
Presentation, Comments, and Questions: 6:00 PM
- Location:** **South Bronx Charter School for International Culture and Arts**  
**577 East 139<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Bronx, NY 10454**
- Event :** This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the proposed charter renewal of South Bronx Charter School for International Culture and Arts.

Name of Charter School	<b>South Bronx Charter School for International Culture and Arts</b>
Terms and Dates of Charter	First Charter: 2005 – 2010; Second Charter: 2010-2013
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	Academic Year 2012-13: Grades: K-5 with 468 students
Current Year of Operation	2012-2013: 8th Year of Operation
District of Location	NYC CSD 7
<b>School Summary</b>	The mission of South Bronx Charter School for International Culture and Arts is to provide its youngsters with a constructivist and child-centered curriculum. Our intellectually challenging and standards based curriculum is enriched by our international perspective, the arts, and our dual language program. Our students receive a well-rounded education that uses the arts to promote excellence in all areas: cognitive, social, emotional, and moral. Our school meets or exceeds New York State Learning Standards, aligns student learning to those standards and supports teachers with professional development opportunities. Our community, our parents, and staff are empowered to participate meaningfully in our school to strengthen its potential for success.

This school is authorized by the New York City Department of Education (NYC DOE). If the DOE declines to renew the school's charter, the school will close at the conclusion of the current charter term. More information can be accessed at: [www.schools.nyc.gov/charters](http://www.schools.nyc.gov/charters).

*Comments are welcome; speakers must register within 30 minutes of the hearing's start time. Written comments will also be collected on at the hearing or be submitted via email to: [charterschools@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:charterschools@schools.nyc.gov) or faxed to 212-374-5761 within 48 hours after the hearing's close.*

Pursuant to Education Law 2857(1), the New York City Department of Education is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comment from the community in connection with any revision proposal for a charter school