



Notice
October 3, 2011

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Chancellor

The Proposed Re-siting of P.S. 267 (02M267) in Building M267 Beginning in the 2012-2013 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 P.S. 267 East Side Elementary (02M267, “P.S. 267”), an existing zoned elementary school that serves 131 students in kindergarten and first grade. P.S. 267 is currently located in building M158 (“M158”) at 1458 York Avenue, New York, NY 10075 in Manhattan’s Community School District 2. If this proposal is approved P.S. 267 would be re-sited to school building M267 located at 213 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10065, also in Manhattan’s Community School District 2, beginning in the 2012-2013 school year. This relocation was anticipated in the initial proposal to open P.S. 267 in the 2010-2011 school year. On March 23, 2010, the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”) approved a plan to temporarily place new school P.S. 267, which would eventually expand to serve kindergarten through fifth grade, in building M158. In the EIS describing that proposal, the DOE indicated that it planned to move P.S. 267 to M267 in September 2012 in order to allow P.S. 267 to grow to scale. Under the plan approved by PEP, P.S. 267 was intended to be the permanent school in M267. This proposal is designed to implement that plan, and provide P.S. 267 with a permanent location.

P.S. 267 is currently co-located in M158 with P.S. 158 Bayard Taylor (02M158, “P.S. 158”), an existing zoned elementary school that serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade and offers a pre-kindergarten program. The temporary incubation of P.S. 267 in the M158 building was approved by the Panel for Educational Policy on March 23, 2010. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces like auditoriums, gymnasiums, and cafeterias.

M267 currently houses P.S. 59 Beekman Hill International (02M059, “P.S. 59”), an existing zoned elementary school that serves kindergarten through fifth grade. P.S. 59 is temporarily sited in M267 while the construction on its own facility is completed. P.S. 59 is expected to move to its new facility in September 2012, at which time M267 will become available for P.S. 267. If this proposal is approved, P.S. 267 would not be co-located with any other schools in building M267 when it is re-sited there in September 2012. This proposal is contingent on P.S. 59’s re-siting to its new facility beginning in September 2012. If for any reason P.S. 59’s relocation is delayed beyond the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year, P.S. 267 would remain co-located with P.S. 158 in M158.

If this proposal is approved, P.S. 267's current kindergarten and first grade classes will be re-sited to M267 beginning in September 2012. Pursuant to the plan approved by the PEP on March 23, 2010, P.S. 267 will add one grade each year until it reaches the full grade span of kindergarten through fifth grade.

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

The Educational Impact Statement ("EIS") can be found on the Department of Education's Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2011-2012/Nov2011PEP.htm>.

Copies of the EIS are also available in P.S. 267 and P.S. 158 main offices.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to 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 hearings for this proposal.

Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
P.S. 267 / P.S. 158
1458 York Avenue
New York, NY 10075

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.

November 17, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Frank Sinatra School of the Arts High School
35-12 35th Avenue
Queens, NY 11106