



Notice
January 26, 2012

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Chancellor

The Proposed Re-siting and Co-location of P140K@KAPPA V (75K140), a District 75 School, with Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School (84K517) and an Alternative Learning Center (88K983) in Building K258 in 2012-2013

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

75K140 is an existing District 75 (“D75”) school serving students at four different sites in Brooklyn. P140K@KAPPA V (75K140, “P140K@KAPPA V”) is one such site, and serves students in kindergarten through eighth grade who have an Individualized Education Plan (“IEP”) classification of emotionally disturbed. P140K@KAPPA V is currently housed in Building K275 (“K275”), located at 985 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 in Community School District 23. Beginning in the 2012-2013 school year, the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to re-site P140K@KAPPA V to Building K258 (“K258”), located 141 Macon Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216, in Community School District 13. A “re-siting” means a school will be located in a different building than the building it is located in currently.

P140K@KAPPA V is currently co-located in K275 with KAPPA V (23K518, “KAPPA V”), an existing middle school serving students in grades six through eight, Brooklyn Democracy Academy (23K643, “BK Democracy”), an existing transfer high school serving students in grades nine through twelve, and Metropolitan Diploma High School (23K647, “Metropolitan Diploma”), an existing transfer high school serving students in grades nine through twelve. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share large, common spaces like the auditoriums, gymnasiums and cafeterias.

If this proposal is approved, P140K@KAPPA V will be co-located in K258 with Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School (84K517, “Leadership Prep Bed Stuy”), a public charter school which currently serves students in kindergarten through sixth grade, and is phasing in to eventually serve students in kindergarten through eighth grade in 2013-2014. It will also be co-located with an Alternative Learning Center (“ALC”). The ALC housed in K258 (88K983) is a suspension center serving students in sixth through eighth grade.

Currently, K258 also houses Academy of Business and Community Development (13K336, “ABCD”), an existing school serving students in grades six through twelve. In a separate Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) published in December 2011, the DOE has proposed to

close ABCD at the end of the 2011-2012 school year due to consistent poor performance. Therefore, if both this proposal and that proposal are approved, P140K@KAPPA V would not be co-located with ABCD. If the proposal to close ABCD is not approved, the DOE will reevaluate space availability at K258 and issue a revised EIS regarding P140K@KAPPA V's proposed re-siting, if necessary.

The DOE believes that K258, a fully programmatically accessible, is better suited to the school's needs because P140K@KAPPA V will be co-located with schools serving similar grade spans, whereas in K275 it is co-located with two high schools. In addition, it should be noted that the principal of P140K@KAPPA V supports the re-siting of the school to the new location. The principal believes the new site will improve overall morale and school culture for the entire school community, as students will be sited with other peers at their grade level.

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

The EIS and Building Utilization Plan ("BUP") can be found on the DOE's Web site:
<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2011-2012/Mar212012Proposals.htm>

Copies of the EIS and BUP are also available in the main offices of P140K@KAPPA V, KAPPA V, Brooklyn Democracy Academy, Metropolitan Diploma High School, and Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D13Proposals@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: Lily Haskins
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

February 29, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
Building K258
141 Macon Street
Brooklyn, NY 11216

March 1, 2012 6:00 p.m.
Building K275
985 Rockaway Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11212

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.

March 21, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

The High School for Fashion Industries
225 West 24th Street
Manhattan, NY 10011