



Notice
February 3, 2012

The Proposed Re-siting of P373R@R065 (75R373) to Buildings R058 and R861, Consolidation with P373@R058 (75R373) and P373@R861 (75R373) and Co-location with P.S. 58 Space Shuttle Columbia School (31R058) and P.S./I.S. 861 Staten Island School of Civic Leadership (31R861).

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

P373R is an existing District 75 (“District 75”) school serving students in grades K-5 at six different sites in Staten Island. P373R@R065 (75R373) is one of these sites, and serves students with Individualized Education Programs (“IEPs”) in grades K-5 at 98 Grant Street, Staten Island, NY 10454, in Community School District 31, in Building R829 (“R829”).

If this proposal is approved, beginning in the 2012-2013 school year, P373R@R065’s 6:1:1 programs (six students are assigned to one teacher and one paraprofessional) would be served in the R058 building where the school would be consolidated with another P373R site, P373@R058. P373@R058 also serves students in grades K-5 with IEP classifications of autistic, cognitively delayed, intellectually disabled, or speech impaired. The consolidated P373R@R065 and P373@R058 programs would be “co-located” with P.S. 58 Space Shuttle Columbia School (31R058, “P.S. 58”), an existing zoned elementary school serving grades K-5 which also offers two sections of half-day pre-kindergarten. The R058 building is approximately 7.5 miles from the R829 building. Additionally, P373R@R065’s 8:1:1 program (eight students are assigned to one teacher and one paraprofessional) would be served in the R861 building where the school would be consolidated with another P373R site, P373@R861. P373@R861 serves students in grades K-8 with IEP classifications of cognitively delayed or speech impaired. The consolidated P373R@R065 and P373@R861 programs would be “co-located” with P.S./I.S. 861 Staten Island School of Civic Leadership (31R861, “P.S./I.S. 861”), an existing zoned school currently serving grades K-3 and 6-8 that also offers two sections of full-day pre-kindergarten. P.S./I.S. 861 will serve grades K-8 when it reaches full scale in the 2013-2014 school year. The R861 building is approximately 6 miles from the R829 building.

A “re-siting” means a school will be located in different building(s) than the building it is located in currently. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations will be located in the same building and may share common spaces such as auditoriums, gymnasiums, and cafeterias.

The 2011-2012 total enrollment of R058 is 830 students and the utilization rate of the building is approximately 106%. If this proposal is approved, in the 2012-2013 school year, once P373R@R065 is consolidated with P373@R058 in building R058, the utilization rate of the building would be approximately 106-115%. If this proposal is approved, in the 2013-2014 school year, once P373R@R065 is consolidated with P373@R058 in building R058, the utilization rate of the building would be approximately 107-116%.

In 2011-2012, R861 had a capacity of 681 students, and schools in the building enrolled a total of 763 students, yielding a building utilization rate of 112%. If this proposal is approved, in the 2013-2014 school year, once P373R@R065 is consolidated with R373@R861 in building R861, the utilization rate of the building would be approximately 113-126%. If this proposal is approved, in the 2014-2015 school year, once P373R@R065 is consolidated with R373@R861 in building R861, the utilization rate of the building would be approximately 118 -133%.

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/Mar212012Proposals.htm>

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of P.S. 65, P.S. 58, P.S./I.S.861, and P373.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D31Proposals@schools.nyc.gov

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-7621.

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.

Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
P.S. 65
98 Grant Street
Staten Island, NY 10301

Tuesday, March 14, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
P.S./I.S. 861
2870 Regis Drive
Staten Island, NY 10314

Tuesday, March 15, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
P.S. 58
77 Marsh Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314

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 of Fashion Industries
225 West 24th Street
New York, NY 10011