



Notice
December 17, 2010

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Chancellor

The Proposed Co-location of New High School 12X521 with Monroe Academy for Business/Law High School (12X690), Pan American International High School (12X388), High School of World Cultures (12X550), and Monroe Academy for Visual Arts and Design (12X692) in School Building X420

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to co-locate 12X521, a new high school, in school building X420 (“X420”) located at 1300 Boynton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472, located within the geographical confines of Community School District 12 (“District 12”). The proposed new high school, 12X521, would offer a rigorous academic program and prepare students for post-secondary work.

If this proposal is approved, 12X521 would be co-located with Monroe Academy for Business/Law High School (12X690, “MABL”), Pan American International High School (12X388, “Pan American”), an existing 9-11 school which will reach its full scale of 9-12 in 2011-2012, High School of World Cultures (12X550, “World Cultures”), an existing 9-12 school, and Monroe Academy for Visual Arts and Design (12X692, “MAVAD”), an existing 9-12 school, in the James Monroe Educational Campus, school building X420. In addition, X420 houses a Living for the Young Family Through Education (“LYFE”) program, a GED Plus Learning to Work part-time evening program, and an Alternative Learning Center (88X995, “ALC”). 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.

In a separate Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) posted on December 16, 2010, the DOE also proposed to phase-out and eventually close MABL. In the event that the phase-out of Monroe Academy for Business and Law High School is not approved, the DOE would re-examine the availability of space in the building, and may, as appropriate, revise its proposal to co-locate 12X521 in X420. Such a revised proposal would be described in a revised EIS.

The proposed co-location of 12X521 in building X420 is part of the DOE’s central goal to create new school options that will better serve future students and the community at large. The DOE has already opened one new school—Pan American—in building X420 in an effort to create schools with high academic standards in traditionally underserved communities in New York City. 12X521 would offer a rigorous, college-preparatory program open to students through the Citywide High School Admissions Process. The new school would open during the 2011-2012 school year, when it would serve approximately 100-125 students in the ninth grade. 12X521 would gradually phase-in by adding one grade per academic year. The school is expected to reach full scale in 2014-2015 and would serve approximately 400-450 students in grades nine through twelve.

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/2010-2011/Feb12011Proposals>

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of Pan American International High School, Bronx Coalition Community High School, High School of World Cultures, Monroe Academy for Business/Law, and Monroe Academy for Visual Arts & Design.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to HS.Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-5159.

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: Gentian Falstrom
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

January 21, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
James Monroe Educational Campus
1300 Boynton Avenue,
Bronx, NY 10472

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. Interpretation services will be provided in Spanish. To request interpretation services in another language, please contact Ms. Falstrom at the e-mail address or telephone number above.

VI. Date, time and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

February 1, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217