

Proposed Zone Changes Impacting I.S. 145 and I.S. 230 in District 30
Beginning in the 2015-2016 School Year

The New York City Department of Education (DOE) and the District 30 Community Education Council (CEC) have identified a need to change the current zones for I.S. 145 and I.S. 230.

Why is the DOE proposing to make these zone changes?

- There is a need to help alleviate overcrowding at I.S. 145.
- A new annex, Building Q297, located at 74-03 34th Avenue will open in September 2014 and will provide additional capacity at I.S. 230. The annex has space for approximately 420 new students.
- The additional capacity at I.S. 230 means that more students can attend I.S. 230, while reducing utilization at both I.S. 145 and I.S. 230.

When would this zoning change be implemented?

- The proposed zone changes would take effect for the 2015-2016 school year.

What changes might District 30 families expect as a result of this proposed re-zoning?

- Some residents in the southern portion of the I.S. 145 zone may now be zoned for I.S. 230.
- Some residents in the northeast portion of the I.S. 230 zone may now be zoned for I.S. 145.
- The map on the back shows the proposed zone line changes.

Who does this re-zoning proposal impact?

- Incoming sixth grade students or students that are new to NYC schools in 2015-2016.
- All currently enrolled students at I.S. 230 and I.S. 245 may remain in their school.

How will this re-zoning impact student enrollment and space at I.S. 145 and I.S. 230?

- By the 2017-2018 school year, I.S. 145's total enrollment is expected to decrease from approximately 2,075 students to 1,820-1,920 students. This will decrease the building utilization from approximately 120% to 100%-110%.
- With the addition of a new annex, I.S. 230's total enrollment is expected to increase from approximately 1,000 students to 1,300-1,400 students by the 2017-2018 school year. The utilization across I.S. 230's buildings would be 100%-110%.

How will this re-zoning decision be made?

- The DOE proposed these zoning changes at the District 30 CEC public meetings on December 6, 2013 and January 13, 2014.
- The CEC collects community feedback.
- The CEC is responsible for approving zoning changes. CEC 30 anticipates voting on this proposal during their February 13, 2014 meeting.

Where can I get more information?

- The presentation materials that were shared at the January 13, 2014 meeting can be found on the DOE Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/community/planning/changes/queens/feedback?id=628>

Who can I contact with questions or comments about the proposal?

- Community Superintendent, Dr. Phillip Composto: (718) 391-8323 or Pcompos@schools.nyc.gov
- CEC 30: CEC30@schools.nyc.gov
- Office of Portfolio Management: Queenszoning@schools.nyc.gov

Where can I go for more information on zoning and admissions?

- The Office of Student Enrollment website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/Middle/default.htm>

Proposed Zones (2015-2016):

The pink shape represents the current zone for I.S. 230 and the green shape represents the current zone for I.S. 145. The black outline represents the proposed zone boundaries. All zone lines run down the center of the street unless otherwise specified. If this proposal is approved, starting in 2015-2016, a family's zone is determined by the shape outlined in black.

