

**Resolution Regarding Approval of the Proposed Re-Siting of Hamilton Heights School  
(06M368) to School Building M153 and  
Co-location with P.S. 153 in School Building M153**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor prepared an educational impact statement, initially published and filed on March 5, 2010, on the proposal to re-site Hamilton Heights School (06M368) to school building M153 where it will be co-located with P.S. 153, and subsequently published and filed an amended educational impact statement on the proposal on April 12, 2010; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor has held joint public hearings on the proposal with the District 6 Community Education Council and the school leadership teams at which all interested parties had an opportunity to present comments or concerns on the proposal; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g(8), the Panel for Educational Policy undertook a public review process for review and comment on the proposed re-siting of Hamilton Heights School (06M368) to school building M153 and co-location with P.S. 153; and

WHEREAS, such review process included notice of the proposal via the Department of Education's internet website and circulation of the notice of proposal to all community superintendents, community district education councils, community boards, and school based management teams; and

WHEREAS, such notice further included: a) a description of the purpose and substance of the proposal to re-site Hamilton Heights School (06M368) to school building M153 where it will be co-located with P.S. 153; b) information regarding where the full text of the proposal could be obtained; (c) the name, office, address, email and telephone number of the Department of Education representative from whom information concerning the proposed re-siting and co-location could be obtained; d) the date, time, and place of any hearing on the proposal; e) the date, time and place of the meeting of the Panel at which the Panel will vote on the proposal; and f) information on how to submit written or oral comments regarding the proposal; and

WHEREAS, such notice and public review process commenced on March 5, 2010, at least forty-five days in advance of the May 18, 2010 meeting of the Panel at which the proposed re-siting and co-location came before the Panel for a vote; and

WHEREAS, following the public review and comment period, the Panel made available to the public, including via the Department of Education's internet web site, an assessment of all public comments concerning the proposed re-siting of Hamilton Heights School (06M368) to school building M153 where it will be co-located with P.S. 153; and

WHEREAS, the assessment of public comments included a summary and analysis of the issues raised and any significant suggested alternatives; a statement of the reasons why any significant alternatives were not incorporated into the proposed re-siting; a description of any changes to the proposed re-siting and co-location as a result of the public comments; and information regarding

where the full text of any approved re-siting of Hamilton Heights School (06M368) to school building M153 where it will be co-located with P.S. 153 may be obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor recommends that the Panel for Educational Policy approve the proposal to move Hamilton Heights School (06M368) to school building M153 where it will be co-located with P.S. 153; and

WHEREAS, the re-siting of Hamilton Heights School (06M368) to school building M153 where it will be co-located with P.S. 153 is necessary to allow Hamilton Heights to build a cohesive school culture and community that will better serve their students, and to continue to offer high-quality elementary school options in District 6; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Panel for Educational Policy to move Hamilton Heights School (06M368) to school building M153 where it will be co-located with P.S. 153, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g, the Panel for Educational Policy hereby approves the proposed re-siting of Hamilton Heights School (06M368) to school building M153 where it will be co-located with P.S. 153.