



Public Notice
March 4, 2016

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Chancellor

PROPOSED NYC DOE SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT INVESTMENT PLAN

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

The Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) authorized the issuance of \$2 billion of general obligations bonds to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure and to improve learning and opportunity for students in New York State. The New York State legislature has allocated \$783,141,339 for New York City. The SSBA requires that the New York State Education Department (SED) review and approve each school district's Smart Schools Investment Plan (SSIP) before any funds are made available for the program. Before submitting its SSIP to SED for approval, each school district is required to have a public comment process and to submit the proposed SSIP to its board of education for approval. New York City's proposed SSIP is being posted on the DOE website and public comments are being accepted in the manner described below. Following the public comment process, the proposed SSIP will be presented to the Panel for Educational Policy for a vote at its April 20, 2016 meeting.

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

The proposed NYC DOE Smart Schools Investment Plan is available on the DOE website at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2015-2016/NYCSSBAApril202016PEP>

III. Name, office, address, email and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable about the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.

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Written comments may be submitted via the e-mail address listed above. Oral comments may be submitted via the phone number listed above.

IV. Public Hearings

Public hearings at which public comment will be taken on the proposed NYC DOE Smart Schools Bond Act Investment Plan will be held on the following dates and times, at the following locations:

- (a) **March 31, 2016:** Murry Bergtraum High School for Business Careers, 411 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10038, at 6:00 p.m.
- (b) **April 20, 2016:** The Panel for Education Policy meeting, to be held at M.S. 131, 100 Hester Street, New York, NY 10002, at 6:00 p.m.

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

April 20, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.
M.S. 131
100 Hester Street
New York, NY 10002