



Notice
November 3, 2016

**Department of
Education**

Carmen Fariña, Chancellor

**The Proposed Temporary Partial Re-siting and Co-location of
P.S. 19 Marino Jeantet (24Q019) with P.S. 211 Elm Tree Elementary
(24Q211) in Building Q298 during the 2017-2018 School Year**

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to temporarily re-site and co-locate a portion of the first grade of P.S. 19 Marino Jeantet (24Q019, “P.S. 19”) to new building Q298 (“Q298”), located at 50-51 98th Street, Queens, NY 11368, for the 2017-2018 school year. P.S. 19 is a zoned elementary school that currently serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade across three buildings in District 24: Building Q019 (“Q019”), located at 98-02 Roosevelt Avenue, Queens, NY 11368; Building Q315 (“Q315”), located at 43-18 97th Place, Queens, NY 11368; and Building Q269 (“Q269”), located at 86-37 53rd Avenue, Queens, NY 11373.

On December 3, 2015, DOE posted an Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) to temporarily re-site and co-locate the kindergarten and a portion of the first grade of P.S. 19 from mini-building Q819 (“Q819”) and Transportable Classroom Units (TCUs) Q914 (“Q914”) to building Q315 for three years beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. This proposal, which was approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”) at their January 20, 2016 meeting, enabled the School Construction Authority (“SCA”) to remove Q819 and Q914 and begin a three-year construction project to build an addition to Q019.

In the December 3rd EIS, the DOE recognized the need to identify an additional site to accommodate P.S. 19 for the second and third years of the construction period as less space becomes available in Q315, where P.S. 19 is co-located with P.S. 110 (24Q110) and a District 75 school, P.S. Q277 (75Q277, “P277Q@Q315”). As P.S. 110, a zoned elementary school, continues to phase in additional grades, there will be less space available in Q315 to serve P.S. 19 students. Currently, P.S. 110 serves kindergarten through fourth grade students and will be at scale by the 2017-2018 school year, serving kindergarten through fifth grade. Consequently, at the start of the 2017-2018 school year, there will not be sufficient space in Q315 to meet all of P.S. 19’s instructional needs.

The DOE has since learned from the SCA that the Q019 addition will only take two years to complete, not three. The addition will now be ready for occupancy at the start of the 2018-2019 school year instead of the 2019-2020 school year. Consequently, P.S. 19 will now require space in Q315 for a total of two years, instead of three, and will only need an additional site for only one year, 2017-2018.

The DOE is now proposing to temporarily re-site the portion of P.S. 19’s first grade that is currently housed in Q315, as well as the portion housed in Q269, to Q298. Q298 is a new building opening in the 2017-2018 school year that will also house P.S. 211 Elm Tree Elementary School (24Q211, “P.S. 211”), per a re-siting proposal approved by the PEP on November 19, 2015. P.S. 211 is an unzoned elementary school that currently serves kindergarten through third grade in Q269 alongside P.S. 19, and is phasing in to serve kindergarten through fifth grade. If this proposal is approved, P.S. 19 and P.S. 211 would move together from Q269 to Q298 and continue to be co-located for the 2017-2018 school year, albeit in a new location. Q298 is located approximately 0.7 miles from Q019 and 0.5 miles from Q315, substantially closer than Q269, which is about 1.5 miles from Q019 and 1.2 miles from Q315.

If this proposal is approved, at the conclusion of the 2016-2017 school year, P.S. 19 will no longer serve students in Q269 and will instead serve students in Q019, Q315, and Q298 in the 2017-2018 school year. Specifically, kindergarten will be served in Q315, a portion of first grade will be served in Q298, and all other students will be served in Q019. Once the Q019 addition is complete in 2018-2019, all P.S. 19 students will be served in Q019.

If the addition at Q019 is not complete prior to the 2018-2019 school year, the DOE may issue a new proposal for an alternative siting in accordance with Chancellor's Regulation A-190.

In a separate EIS, the DOE is concurrently proposing to temporarily re-site a portion of P.S. 143 Louis Armstrong (24Q143, "P.S. 143") beginning in 2017-2018 to building Q269, where P.S. 19 currently serves a portion of its first grade alongside P.S. 211. This proposal to re-site a portion of P.S. 19 is not contingent on the proposal to re-site P.S. 143 to Q269. However, the proposal to re-site P.S. 143 to Q269 is contingent on the approval of this proposal.

More information about the upcoming Joint Public Hearing and PEP meeting can be found on the DOE website at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2015-2016/December212016SchoolProposals>.

Building Q298 is a new building currently under construction. According to the SCA, Q298 will have the capacity to serve a total of 796 students. If this proposal is approved, P.S. 19 will serve approximately 300-305 first-grade students in Q298 in 2017-2018, and P.S. 211 will serve approximately 355-405 students in kindergarten through fourth grade. This yields a total projected building enrollment of 655-710, and a utilization rate of 82%-89%.

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

The EIS can be found on the Department of Education's website:
<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2016-2017/December212016PanelMeeting.htm>

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main office of P.S. 110, P277Q@Q315, P.S. 211, and P.S. 19.

III. Submission of public comment.

Members of the public who wish to provide comments are encouraged to attend the Joint Public Hearings for this proposal and share their feedback in person. Members of the public that do not provide comments at the hearing may also provide oral or written comments as described below. All comments must be submitted at least 24 hours in advance of the PEP meeting at which this proposal is subject to a vote in order to be mentioned in the Public Comment Analysis to be published and provided to the Panel the evening before the Panel votes.

Written comments can be sent to D24Proposals@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.

P.S. 211

December 7, 2016 at 6:00 PM
Building Q269
86-37 53rd Avenue
Queens, NY 11373

P.S. 110

December 16, 2016 at 6:00 PM
Building Q315
43-18 97th Place
Queens, NY 11368

Questions about the proposal should be directed as indicated in section IV above.

Speaker sign-up will begin 30 minutes before the hearing, at 5:30 PM, and will close 15 minutes after the start of the hearing.

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

December 21, 2016 at 6:00 PM
The High School for Fashion Industries
225 West 24th Street
New York, NY 10011