

Proposed Zone Changes Impacting P.S. 16 in District 11
Beginning in the 2015-2016 School Year

The New York City Department of Education (DOE) and the District 11 Community Education Council (CEC 11) have identified a need to change the current zones for P.S. 16, beginning in the 2015-2016 school year.

Why is the DOE proposing to make these zone changes?

- To create a zone for an elementary school in new building X314, located at 4520 Matilda Avenue, slated to open for the 2015-2016 school year.
- To alleviate overcrowding at P.S. 16.
- To alleviate P.S. 16's zone so that the school will eventually no longer need the capacity of its Temporary Classroom Units (TCUs).

When would this zoning change be implemented?

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

What changes might District 11 families expect as a result of this proposed rezoning?

- Some residents in the eastern portion of the P.S. 16 zone may now be zoned for the new school in building X314.

Who does this rezoning proposal impact?

- Incoming pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students or students that are new to NYC schools in 2015-2016.
- All currently enrolled students at P.S. 16 may remain in their school.
- Sibling grandfathering, as determined by CEC 11, may be applicable for kindergarten students.

How will this rezoning change student enrollment and space at P.S. 16?

- P.S. 16's total enrollment is expected to decrease from approximately 546 students to 235-335 students. The building utilization at P.S. 16 will decrease from approximately 140% to 90%-100%.
- This rezoning proposal is not expected to impact P.S. 16's existing pre-kindergarten sections.

How will this re-zoning decision be made?

- The DOE made the official presentation to CEC 11 on October 9, 2014.
- The CEC collects community feedback.
- The CEC is responsible for approving zoning changes. CEC 11 anticipates voting on this proposal during their October 21, 2014 meeting.

Where can I get more information?

- The presentation materials that were shared during the October 9, 2014 meeting can be found on the DOE Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/community/planning/changes/bronx/feedback?id=648>

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

- Community Superintendent, Elizabeth A. White: 718.519.2620 or EWhite2@schools.nyc.gov
- CEC 11: CEC11@schools.nyc.gov
- Office of District Planning: BronxZoning@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/Elementary/default.htm>

