



**Department of  
Education**

*Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor*

## Notice of Public Hearing for Charter School Renewal

**Date:** Monday, October 15, 2012

**Time:** Speaker Registration: 6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.  
Presentation, Comments, and Questions: 6:30 P.M.

**Location:** **Bronx Academy of Promise Charter School**  
**1166 River Avenue**  
**Bronx, New York 10452**

**Event :** This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the proposed renewal of **Bronx Academy of Promise Charter School**

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| <b>Name of Charter School</b>                   | Bronx Academy of Promise   |
| <b>Terms and Dates of School's Charter</b>      | February 11, 2008 – February 11, 2013  |
| <b>Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment</b> | 2012-2013<br>Grades: K-6: 450 STUDENTS   |
| <b>Current Year of Operation</b>                | 2012-2013: 5TH Year of Operation   |
| <b>District of Location</b>                     | NYC CSD 84X419   |
| <b>School Summary</b>                           | Our mission at Bronx Academy of Promise Charter School is to educate each student to high learning standards using a curriculum that emphasizes information about the various career choices available to them. The school will prepare students to succeed in high school, make informed decisions about a direction for their careers, and become productive citizens. The school will provide a comprehensive academic curriculum with character and career education integrated into the subject areas. The curriculum will promote excellence in all areas: cognitive, social, emotional, and moral development. Students will experience learning gains each school year to attain learning proficiency, and the community, parents and staff will participate meaningfully in the school to continuously improve its potential for success. |

This school is authorized by the New York City Department of Education (NYC DOE). If the DOE declines to renew the school's charter, the school will close at the conclusion of the current charter term. More information can be accessed at: [www.schools.nyc.gov/charters](http://www.schools.nyc.gov/charters) .

The DOE seeks comments from students, parents, and community members regarding this proposed charter school renewal. Speakers must register within 30 minutes of the hearing's start time.

Written comments will also be collected at the hearing, and can be emailed to the DOE at [charterschools@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:charterschools@schools.nyc.gov) or faxed to 212-374-5761 within 48 hours after the hearing's close.

Pursuant to Education Law 2857(1), the New York City Department of Education is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comment from the community in connection with any renewal proposal for a charter school.