



Public Notice
August 5, 2016

AMENDMENTS TO CHANCELLOR’S REGULATION A-101— ADMISSIONS, READMISSIONS, TRANSFERS, AND LIST NOTICES FOR ALL STUDENTS

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

Chancellor’s Regulation A-101 sets forth the policies concerning admission, discharge, and transfer of pupils in the New York City public school system. The proposed amendments will revise the prior version of the regulation, which was issued on January 21, 2016, by: (1) expanding sibling priority to include students attending District 75 schools that are co-located in the same building as the school to which the family is applying; (2) removing the Pre-K admissions priority for students whose zoned school does not have a Pre-K program and removing the distinction between in-borough and out-of-borough applicants; (3) providing that schools may use other admissions priorities to achieve greater diversity, provided that these priorities are pre-approved by the Division of Early Childhood Education (for Pre-K programs only), Office of Student Enrollment, and Office of General Counsel; (4) clarifying that students who arrive after the conclusion of the admissions process, who do not have a zoned school or high school placement, must visit a family Welcome Center for placement, and students who are seeking admissions to a non-zoned elementary or middle school may visit a Family Welcome Center to determine other available options; (5) updating capping policies and clarifying overflow procedures and the right to return policy; (6) clarifying the policies relating to a student’s right to return to a school following discharge from the NYC public schools; (6) describing the right of return to Gifted and Talented programs for students previously enrolled in district and citywide G&T programs; (7) clarifying the process for transfers of English Language Learners into bilingual programs; (8) clarifying the procedures for transfers due to safety concerns and medical hardships/reasonable accommodations; (9) providing for Guidance Transfers of students based on academic or social issues that are not covered by current hardship transfer categories; and (10) clarifying investigation of residency procedures.

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

The full text of the amendments to the regulation and the regulation in its entirety can be found on the main page of the website of the Panel for Educational Policy:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2016-2017/9212016PEPRegulationA101>

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

September 21, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.
Murry Bergtraum High School
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New York, New York 10038