



**Amended Notice**  
April 9, 2010

**Joel I. Klein**  
*Chancellor*

**Notice of Amended Educational Impact Statement:  
Co-location of a District 75 Program, P186X@X840  
(75X186), with P.S. 140 in School Buildings X140 and  
X840\*\***

\*\*Please note: The Educational Impact Statement posted on March 5, 2010 has been amended to include additional information.

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

Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, P186X (75X186), an existing District 75 School that currently serves Kindergarten through grade 12, will open a new site in school building X840 (hereinafter referred to as "X840"), located at 916 Eagle Avenue, Bronx in Community School District 8 ("District 8"). X840 is a separate minischool building on the same campus as the X140 school building. P186X is an existing District 75 School serving students in multiple sites.

District 75 provides citywide educational, vocational, and behavior support programs for students who are on the autism spectrum, have significant cognitive delays, are severely emotionally challenged, sensory impaired and/or multiply disabled. District 75 consists of 56 school organizations, home and hospital instruction and vision and hearing services. District 75 schools and programs are located at more than 310 sites in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island and Syosset, New York.

X840 will be a new site for P186X and will serve new and existing students in grades K-5 classified as emotionally disturbed on their Individualized Education Program. P186X@840 will open in 2010-2011 with approximately 48-60 students at X840. P186X@X840 will be co-located with P.S. 140 The Eagle School (08X140, "P.S. 140") at X840 and X140. The 2008-2009 target utilization rate of X840 was 63%, and its target capacity is 165. The 2008-2009 target utilization rate of X140 was 73%, and its target capacity is 800.

P.S. 140 is currently co-located with Bronx Haven High School (08X381, "Bronx Haven") in X840 and X140. P.S. 140 uses the X140 school building and Bronx Haven uses the X840 school building. The schools operate in separate buildings and do not share any common spaces. They are however, located on the same school campus. There is also an Alternate Learning Center in X840; however, it does not share any spaces with Bronx Haven and does not use the X140 building. The DOE has proposed that Bronx Haven be re-sited to school building

X600 prior to the start of the 2010-2011 school year. That proposal has been addressed in another Educational Impact Statement and will be voted on by the Panel for Educational Policy at its March 23, 2010 meeting. With the move of Bronx Haven, there will be sufficient space in X840 and X140 for both the District 75 Program and P.S. 140 to operate at full organizational capacity. All classroom instruction at the D75 school will take place in minischool building X840 and all classroom instruction for P.S. 140 will take place in X140. Some common spaces in X140, such as the cafeteria and other common spaces will be shared by both schools.

The opening of P186X@X840 in X840 will create approximately 48-60 grades K-5 elementary seats for emotionally disturbed students. The creation of these additional elementary seats to be served by P186X@X840 will help meet the increasing demand for District 75 services in the Bronx. The co-location of P186X@X840 addresses the need to accommodate the special education needs of additional students in the Bronx.

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

The [Educational Impact Statement](#) can be found on the Department of Education's Web site: [http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/April\\_Vote](http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/April_Vote)

Copies of the Amended Educational Impact Statement can also be obtained at P.S. 140X and the District 8 office.

## **III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [D08Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D08Proposals@schools.nyc.gov).

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4158.

## **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 hearing for this proposal.**

April 12, 2010 at 5:00pm  
916 Eagle Avenue, Bronx

There will be no question and answer period. Questions about the proposal can be directed as indicated in section IV above.

Speaker sign-up will begin 30 minutes before the hearing and will close 15 minutes after the start.

**VI. Date, time and place of the PEP meeting at which the Board will vote on the proposed item.**

April 20, 2010

6:00pm

Prospect Heights High School  
883 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn