



Amended Notice  
April 12, 2010

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Chancellor

## **Notice of Amended Educational Impact Statement Re-siting of Clinton School for Artists and Writers (02M260) and Temporary Co-location with Existing Schools in School Building M047 Until 2013-2014**

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

In the 2010-2011 school year, Clinton School for Artists and Writers (02M260, “Clinton”), a District 2 middle school currently located at 320 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Manhattan, will be moved temporarily to the American Sign Language school building (hereinafter referred to as “M047”), located at 223 East 23rd Street, also in District 2. M047 currently houses: (1) 47 The American Sign Language and English Secondary School (02M047, “47”); (2) The 47 American Sign Language and English Lower School (02M347, “347”); (3) P138M@M047, a District 75 program with multiple sites serving middle and high school students; and (4) Quest to Learn, a District 2 school that incubated in M047 for the 2009-2010 school year. The Department of Education (“DOE”) previously proposed to re-site Quest to Learn from M047 to the Bayard Rustin Education Complex. That proposal was approved by the Panel for Educational Policy at its March 23, 2010 meeting. Clinton would, therefore, be co-located with only 47, 347, and P138M@M047 in M047. M047 will be a temporary location for Clinton for approximately 4 school years, through the 2013-2014 school year. The DOE and School Construction Authority (“SCA”) have a signed contract to acquire a site located at 10 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan that would house Clinton. We estimate the time to complete the construction of Clinton’s new facility to be four years. If Clinton’s new facility is not available by the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year, the DOE will re-evaluate the available space in the building to make a determination regarding whether Clinton may remain in M047. Any relocation of Clinton to another site or extension of Clinton’s co-location at M047 beyond the 2013-2014 school year would be proposed in another Educational Impact Statement.

In the original educational impact statement for the re-siting of Clinton, published on January 8, 2010, the DOE proposed to re-site Clinton from school building M011 to school building M033. Also on that date, the DOE proposed to re-site the majority of the P138M program at M033 to M047, in order to create space for Clinton in M033. A further analysis of the M047 facility, including a walk-through of the building, revealed that the number of wheelchair and mobility impaired students proposed to move into M047 could not be adequately served by the elevator capacity in the building. Based on this information, the DOE has instead decided to keep the entirety of P138M program in M033 and to move Clinton to M047. With

this new proposal, no District 75 students will be relocated, and only one school will move rather than two.

The move of Clinton to M047 and eventually to a new facility is necessary to create additional elementary capacity in the West Village and Chelsea areas of District 2. Moving Clinton from the M011 building will allow P.S. 11, an elementary school serving zoned students and co-located with Clinton at M011, to expand. P.S. 11 is expected to need at least 3 additional classrooms in 2010-11 to address the articulation of currently enrolled students. P.S. 11 will need 3-4 additional classrooms in 2011-2012 to address anticipated increase in Kindergarten demand and articulation of existing students. P.S. 11 recently had to give up its library and a cluster room; both would be reclaimed in the event of a Clinton move.

There is sufficient space in M047 for the co-location of Clinton, 47, 347, and P138M@M047. The 2008-2009 target utilization rate of M047 was 54% and its target capacity is 779. Current enrollment at M047 is 414 students across 47, 347 and P138M. Clinton's current enrollment is 269. Total projected enrollment for 2010-2011 is 630-760 students across all four schools.

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

The [Educational Impact Statement](http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/April_Vote) 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).

**III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [D02Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D02Proposals@schools.nyc.gov).

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4415.

Copies of the educational impact statement may also be obtained at the schools.

**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 8, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. (P.S. 11)  
320 West 21 Street, Manhattan

and

April 14, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. (P.S. 47)  
223 East 23 Street, Manhattan

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

April 20, 2010  
6:00 p.m.  
Prospects Heights High School  
883 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn