



Amended Notice
April 13, 2010

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Chancellor

Notice of Amended Educational Impact Statement **Co-location of a New School, P.S. 452 (03M452), with** **Existing Schools in M044**

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

In the 2010-2011 school year, 03M452 (hereinafter referred to as “P.S. 452”), a new school that will serve grades Kindergarten-5, will open in school building M044 (“M044”), located at 100 West 77 Street, Manhattan in Community School District 3 (“District 3”). P.S. 452 will open with approximately 60-75 Kindergarten students in 2010-2011 and add one grade each year. At scale, P.S. 452 will serve approximately 400-450 students in 2015-2016. The opening of P.S. 452 addresses the growth in demand for zoned elementary school capacity on the Upper West Side in District 3.

In 2010-2011, PS 452 will be co-located with I.S. 44 William O’Shea (03M044, “I.S. 44”), The Computer School, (03M425, “The Computer School”), The Anderson School (03M334, “Anderson”) and West Prep Academy (03M421, “West Prep”) in M044.

I.S. 44 is a District 3 middle school that began phasing out in 2009-2010. In 2009-2010, it serves grades 7-8. In 2010-2011, it will serve grade 8; in June 2011, the phase-out of I.S. 44 will be complete.

The Computer School is a District 3 middle school choice school serving grades 6-8. It is currently at scale and will continue operations at the same scale in M044.

Anderson is a city-wide Gifted and Talented (“G&T”) program serving grades K-8. In 2009-2010, it moved to M044 from M009. When Anderson moved to the M044 building in 2009, the DOE had planned to expand the school from two sections per grade in grades K to 5 to three sections per grade and, in fact, added a third section to the kindergarten and first grades in 2009-2010. However, in order to accommodate P.S. 452 in M044, Anderson can no longer continue this growth plan. Going forward, Anderson will admit just two sections of Kindergarten students each year rather than three. All students currently enrolled at Anderson will be able to remain at the school through grade 8.

West Prep is a new District 3 middle school that began operations in 2009-2010, and it currently serves grade 6. In 2010-2011, it will serve grades 6-7. In 2011-2012, it will serve grades 6-8.

In the long-term, P.S. 452 will be co-located with The Computer School and Anderson. I.S. 44 will complete its phase out in school year 2010-2011. In order to accommodate the growth of P.S. 452, West Prep will eventually relocate in 2011 or 2012; however, the school's future site has not yet been determined. West Prep's relocation will be proposed in a separate educational impact statement at a future date.

The 2008-2009 target capacity of M044 was 1,253 students. Future enrollment at M044 is projected as follows:

School	2009-10	2010-11 Projected	2015-16 Projected
IS 44	165	60	0
The Computer School	395	395	395
Anderson	563	563	563
West Prep	74	140	0
PS 452	0	75	425
Total	1,197	1,233	1,383

After Anderson's current three sections of Kindergarten and grade 1 students graduate in 2018 and 2017, respectively, Anderson's enrollment will be approximately 522 students, and the total enrollment across the three remaining schools will be 1,342.

Additional capacity required in M044 for P.S. 452 will be created by combining adjacent pairs of half-size classrooms to create full-size rooms. P.S. 452 will open on the second floor of M044, which is currently occupied by I.S. 44 and West Prep.

The co-location of P.S. 452 in M044 addresses the need to relieve overcrowding in neighboring zoned elementary schools, such as P.S. 87. P.S. 87 currently has a waiting list of 110 zoned Kindergarten applicants. Neighboring schools, such as P.S. 9 (03M009) and P.S. 199 (03M199) do not have the capacity to handle all of P.S. 87's excess demand. It is imperative that capacity be made available at M044 to meet this demand.

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

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D03Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

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

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 13, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.
100 West 77 Street, Manhattan

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