



Public Notice
July 1, 2015

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Chancellor

**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 October 31, 2013, by: (1) adding categories of documents that may provide proof of age for a student’s registration in a school; (2) clarifying that no student who has been appropriately registered by a school or registered/assigned by the Office of Student Enrollment, a District 75 program, or a Committee on Special Education, may be turned away by the school to which the student is registered/assigned; (3) clarifying that zoned students who apply to a NYC DOE Pre-K program and have verified siblings who are pre-registered or enrolled at the time of application submission and will be in grades K through 5 in the school at the start of the following September will have priority for admissions and, if the applicant’s zoned district changes during the application period due to a rezoning plan, he/she continues to have priority to the original zoned school; (4) describing the admissions priorities to NYC DOE Pre-K programs in non-zoned district schools; (5) clarifying that elementary and middle school students without a zoned school are entitled to a seat in a school in the district to which the student’s address has historically been assigned, for elementary or middle school; (6) clarifying the matriculation policy for elementary and middle school; (7) explaining that approvals of transfers of students due to a new specialized program need, such as a bilingual special education program, transfers authorized by the Special Education Office due to documented inability of the child’s current school to provide the appropriate special education program as recommended by the IEP, and transfers made by an Impartial Hearing Order are authorized by the respective office and referred to the Office of Student Enrollment for placement; (8) updating enrollment policies for students with disabilities who receive special education services; (9) adding categories of documents that may be used to provide proof of residence for registration of a student in a school, and exempts homeless students from requirements; (10) adding protections for homeless or unaccompanied students; (11) clarifying the circumstances under which District 75 may List Notice a high school student to a non-District 75 school; and (12) updating the names of DOE offices and personnel to reflect the new DOE organizational structure.

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/2015-2016/August262015Regulations>

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.

August 26, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.
M.S. 131
100 Hester Street
New York, New York 10002