



Notice
December 18, 2012

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Chancellor

The Proposed Opening and Co-location of New High School (10X264) with Existing Schools Grace Dodge Career and Technical Education High School (10X660), Crotona International High School (10X524) and High School for Energy and Technology (10X565) in Building X660 beginning in 2013-2014

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to open and co-locate 10X264, a new district high school, on the Grace Dodge Educational Campus in school building X660 (“X660”) located at 2474 Crotona Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458, located within the geographical confines of Community School District 10 (“District 10”). The proposed new high school, 10X264, will offer rigorous Career and Technical Education (“CTE”) programming, which is designed to prepare students for post-secondary college and careers. If this proposal is approved, 10X264 will be co-located in building X660 with Grace Dodge Career and Technical Education High School (10X660, “Grace Dodge”), an existing high school that is in the process of phasing out and which will close at the conclusion of the 2014-2015 school year; Crotona International High School (10X524, “Crotona International”), an existing high school which is in the process of phasing-in, currently serves the ninth and tenth grades, and which will reach its full grade scale of ninth through twelfth grades in 2014-2015; and High School for Energy and Technology (10X565, “Energy and Tech”), an existing high school which is also in the process of phasing-in, currently serves students in ninth grade, and which will reach its full grade scale of ninth through twelfth grades in 2015-2016. In addition, X660 houses a Young Adult Borough Center (10X667, “YABC”), and one community-based organization, the Committee for Hispanic Children and Families. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces like auditoriums, gymnasiums, and cafeterias.

The proposed co-location of 10X264 in building X660 is part of the DOE’s central goal to create new school options that will better serve future students and the community at large and to replace the seats vacated by Grace Dodge as it phases out. 10X264 will be open to students through the Citywide High School Admissions Process and will have a limited unscreened admissions method with priority for students residing in the Bronx.

According to the 2011-2012 Enrollment Capacity Utilization Report (“Blue Book”), X660 has the capacity to serve a total of 1,395 students. In 2012-2013, the building is serving approximately 1,003 students, yielding a building utilization rate of 72%. This means that the building is “underutilized” and has space to accommodate additional students.

If this proposal is approved, the new school will open during the 2013-2014 school year, when it will serve approximately 105 - 115 students in the ninth grade. 10X264 will gradually phase in by adding one grade per year. The school is expected to reach full scale in 2016-2017, at which time it will serve approximately 420 - 460 students in grades nine through twelve.

In 2016-2017, once Grace Dodge has completed its phase-out and Crotona International, Energy and Tech, and 10X264 have reached full scale, there will be approximately 1,140 - 1,260 students served in the building, which will yield a target building utilization rate of approximately 82% - 90%.

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

The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/Mar112013Proposals.htm>

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of Grace Dodge Career and Technical Education High School, Crotona International High School and High School for Energy and Technology.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D10Proposals@schools.nyc.gov

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-5159.

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.

Name: Jean-Pierre Jacquet
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Email: D10Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
Phone: 212-374-5159

V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

January 28, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
Building X660
2474 Crotona Avenue,
Bronx, NY 10458

Questions about the proposal should 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. Should inclement weather or other unforeseen event or emergency prevent the January 28, 2013 hearing from taking place, the joint public hearing would take place (as feasible) on the alternate schedule noted directly below.

Alternate Date: February 1, 2013
Alternate Time: 6:00 PM
Alternate Where: Building X660
2474 Crotona Avenue
Bronx, NY 10458

Please reserve both the original scheduled and alternate dates, times, and locations in your calendars. Should the hearing scheduled for January 28, 2013 or the alternate date of February 1, 2013 require rescheduling to accommodate the needs of the impacted School Leadership Teams and Community Education Council, the DOE will post notice here:
<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/Mar112013Proposals.htm>

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

March 11, 2013 at 6:00pm
Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Fort Greene Pl
Brooklyn, NY 11217