



Notice  
January 14, 2013

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Chancellor

## **The Proposed Phase-out of Sheepshead Bay High School (22K495) 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 phase out Sheepshead Bay High School (22K495, “Sheepshead Bay”), an existing district high school located in school building K495 (“K495”), beginning in the 2013-2014 school year. Sheepshead Bay is located at 3000 Avenue X Brooklyn, NY 11235, within the geographical confines of Community School District 22 (“District 22”). Sheepshead Bay currently serves students in grades nine through twelve. The DOE is proposing to phase out the school based on its poor performance and the DOE’s assessment that it lacks the capacity to improve quickly to better support student needs.

Sheepshead Bay is currently co-located with one site of a multi-sited District 75 (“D75”) inclusion program, P881K@K495 (75K881, “P881K@K495”). In an inclusion program, a student with special education needs receives services in a general education classroom along with general education students. Students in the P881K@K495 program are enrolled in Sheepshead Bay’s general education classes based on their respective Individualized Education Program (“IEP”) recommendations and receive Special Education Teacher Support Services (“SETSS”) from a District 75 special education teacher. In addition, building K495 houses a school safety office and four Community Based Organizations (“CBOs”): City Year, Counseling in Schools, Diplomas Now, and a Relationship Abuse Prevention Program (“RAPP”).

In a separate Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) also posted on January 14, 2013, the DOE is also proposing to open and co-locate a new district high school, 22K611, and a new district transfer high school, 22K630, in building K495 beginning in 2013-2014. In a third EIS, also posted on January 14, 2013, the DOE is proposing to open and co-locate two new public charter high schools, New Visions Charter High School for Applied Math and Science III (84KTBD, “AMS III”) and New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities (84KTBD, “HUM III”) beginning in the 2013-2014 school year. 22K611, AMS III, HUM III, and 22K630 would grow to full-scale as Sheepshead Bay phases out. 22K611, AMS III, and HUM III would open with ninth grade, adding one grade annually and reaching full-scale in grade levels in the 2016-2017 school year, with grade spans of nine through twelve. 22K630 will open with students in grades nine through twelve, and 22K630 is expected to reach full scale in terms of enrollment in 2015-2016, with a grade span of nine through twelve. Both of these EISs and the related Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”) can be accessed on the DOE’s website at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/Mar112013Proposals.htm>.

Sheepshead Bay admits students through the Citywide High School Admissions Process through a zoned program and an educational option program. The school offers five Career and Technical Education (“CTE”) programs in four career clusters. Information about the High School Admissions Process and CTE programming, and the impact of this proposal on CTE programming at Sheepshead Bay, is in Section III.A of the EIS describing this proposal.

If this phase-out proposal is approved, Sheepshead Bay will no longer admit new ninth-grade students after the conclusion of the 2012-2013 school year. The school will continue to phase out one grade level at a time until it closes at the conclusion of the 2015-2016 school year. Current Sheepshead Bay students will have the opportunity to graduate from that school, assuming that they continue to earn credits on schedule and pass the required Regents exams. Current students will be supported as they progress towards graduation while remaining enrolled at Sheepshead Bay. In cases where students do not complete graduation requirements by June 2016, the DOE will help students and families identify alternative programs or schools that meet students’ needs so that they may continue their education after Sheepshead Bay completes phasing out.

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

The 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 Sheepshead Bay High School and P811K@K495.

**III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [D22Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D22Proposals@schools.nyc.gov)

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-0208.

**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 hearings for this proposal.**

February 20, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.  
Sheepshead Bay High School  
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Brooklyn, NY 11235

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.

**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

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29 Fort Greene Pl  
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