



Notice
January 22, 2013

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Chancellor

The Proposed Phase-Out of P.S. 230 Dr. Roland N. Patterson (09X230) 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 P.S. 230 Dr. Roland N. Patterson (09X230, “P.S. 230”), an existing zoned district elementary school in building X229 (“X229”) located at 275 Harlem River Park Bridge, Bronx, NY 10453, in Community School District 9 (“District 9”). It currently serves students in grades kindergarten through five. The DOE is proposing to phase out P.S. 230 based on its poor performance and the DOE’s assessment that the school lacks the capacity to improve quickly to better support student needs. In a separate Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) also posted on January 22, 2013, the DOE is proposing to co-locate a new zoned, district elementary school, 09X274 (“09X274”), in building X229. That proposal can be found here:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/Mar112013Proposals.htm>.

If the phase-out proposal is approved, P.S. 230 will no longer admit new kindergarten students and will no longer offer grades kindergarten, one, and two after the conclusion of the 2012-2013 school year. Beginning in the 2013-2014 school year, after P.S. 230’s kindergarten, first grade, and second grade have been eliminated, P.S. 230 will serve one less grade in each subsequent year until it completes its phase-out and closes in June 2016.

If this proposal is approved, current students in kindergarten and first grade at P.S. 230—whether or not they meet promotional standards—will be automatically enrolled in 09X274. Current students in second grade who meet promotional standards will continue to progress at P.S. 230. However, any second-grade students who do not meet promotional standards will complete second grade at 09X274. Current students in third and fourth grades will continue their education at P.S. 230 next year, regardless of whether they meet promotional standards.

Current fifth-graders will proceed to apply to middle school via the District 9 and 10 Middle School Choice process, unless they do not meet promotional standards, in which case they will continue fifth grade at P.S. 230. In cases where current P.S. 230 students do not meet promotional requirements by June 2016, they will be served in 09X274.

P.S. 230 is currently co-located with I.S. 229 Roland Patterson (09X229, “I.S. 229”) in the X229 building. I.S. 229 serves students in grades six through eight and admits students through the District 9 and 10 Middle School Choice Process. I.S. 229 currently maintains both a program for zoned students and a screened program. This proposal is not expected to have any impact on educational programming or enrollment at I.S. 229.

As discussed above, in a separate EIS, posted on January 22, 2013, the DOE has proposed to co-locate a new zoned district elementary school, 09X274, which will serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade in X229 when it reaches full scale in the 2016-2017 school year. In an effort to improve the educational options available to English Language Learner students, 09X274 will offer bilingual programming in accordance with community need based on parent choice. The new school will also offer two sections of full-day pre-kindergarten. That proposal can be found at:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/Mar112013Proposals.htm>.

If the proposal to co-locate 09X274 in X229 is approved, it will provide a new zoned elementary school option for students currently zoned to P.S. 230 and replace the seats lost by the proposed phase-out of that school. 09X274 will be co-located in X229 with I.S. 229 as well as with P.S. 230 as it phases out.

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 P.S. 230 Dr Roland N. Patterson and I.S. 229 Roland Patterson main office.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D09Proposals@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.

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

February 25, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
P.S. 230
275 Harlem River Park Bridge
Bronx, NY 10453

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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