



Notice  
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Chancellor

## **The Proposed Opening and Co-Location of a New Elementary School (09X274) with Existing Schools P.S. 230 Dr. Roland N. Patterson (09X230) and I.S. 229 Roland Patterson (09X229) in Building X229 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 co-locate a new elementary school, 09X274 (“09X274”), in building X229 located at 275 Harlem River Park Bridge, Bronx, NY 10453, in Community School District 9 (“District 9”). If this proposal is approved, 09X274 will be co-located in building X229 with P.S. 230 Dr. Roland N. Patterson (09X230, “P.S. 230”) and I.S. 229 Roland Patterson (09X229, “I.S. 229”). P.S. 230 is an existing elementary school that serves students in kindergarten through fifth grades. I.S. 229 is an existing middle school serving students in grades six through eight.

In a separate Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”), also published on January 22, 2013, the DOE has proposed to gradually phase out and eventually close P.S. 230 because of its low performance and inability to improve quickly to better support student needs. If the phase-out proposal is approved, P.S. 230 will no longer admit kindergarten, first-grade, or second-grade students after the conclusion of the 2012-2013 school year. One grade will then be phased out each subsequent year: during the 2013-2014 school year, P.S. 230 will serve students in third, fourth, and fifth grades; in 2014-2015, it will serve students in fourth and fifth grades; in 2015-2016, it will serve students in fifth grade. P.S. 230 will then close after June 2016.

If this co-location proposal is approved, 09X274 will replace the elementary school seats that will be lost as a result of the phase-out and eventual closure of P.S. 230 and will provide a new educational option for students zoned to P.S. 230. 09X274 will be a zoned district elementary school serving the same zone as P.S. 230, and will admit students according to standard zoned admissions priorities as described in Chancellor’s Regulation A-101. The educational offerings at 09X274 will include a bilingual program and a full-day pre-kindergarten program. The school will begin to enroll kindergarten, first-grade, and second-grade students and offer pre-kindergarten in 2013-2014. 09X274 will then add one grade per year until it reaches full scale and serves students in pre-kindergarten and grades kindergarten through five in 2016-2017.

### **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 [D09@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D09@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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