



Notice
January 22, 2013

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Chancellor

The Proposed Phase-Out of P.S. 050 Clara Barton (12X050) 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. 050 Clara Barton (12X050, “P.S. 050”), an existing zoned elementary school in building X050 (“X050”) located at 1550 VYSE Avenue, Bronx, NY 10460 in Community School District 12 (“District 12”). P.S. 050 currently serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade and offers a pre-kindergarten program. The DOE is proposing to phase out P.S. 050 based on its poor performance and the DOE’s assessment that the school lacks the capacity to improve quickly to better support student needs. The DOE is also proposing to co-locate a new zoned district elementary school in X050, 12X314, (“12X314”) beginning in 2013-2014. The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) describing the proposal to co-locate 12X314 in X050 is available at <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/Mar112013Proposals.htm>.

If this phase-out proposal is approved, P.S. 050 will no longer admit new kindergarten, first grade, and second grade students and will no longer offer its pre-kindergarten program after the 2012-2013 school year. Beginning in the 2013-2014 school year, after P.S. 050 no longer serves kindergarten, first grade, or second grade, P.S. 050 will serve one less grade in each subsequent year until it completes its phase-out and closes in June 2016.

If the phase-out and co-location proposals are approved, current students in kindergarten and first grade—whether or not they meet promotional standards—will be served by 12X314. Current students in second grade who meet promotional standards will continue to progress at P.S. 050. However, any current second-grade students who do not meet promotional standards will complete second grade at 12X314. Current students in third and fourth grades will continue their education at P.S. 050 in 2013-2014, regardless of whether they meet promotional standards. Current fifth-graders will proceed to apply to middle school via the District 12 Middle School Choice process, unless they do not meet promotional standards, in which case they will continue fifth grade at P.S. 050. Students who do not meet promotional requirements by June 2016 will be served at 12X314.

As mentioned above, the DOE is proposing to replace P.S. 050, the only school in building X050, with 12X314, a new zoned district elementary school. 12X314 will admit kindergarten students according to standard zoned admissions priorities as described in Chancellor’s Regulation A-101 and offer a pre-kindergarten program pending continued demand and funding.

12X314 will serve as a new elementary school option for District 12 families and replace the majority of seats lost by the proposed phase-out of P.S. 050.

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 office of P.S. 050

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D12Proposals@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: Ashley Davies
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

Monday, February 25, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

P.S. 050 Clara Barton
1550 VYSE Avenue
Bronx, NY 10460

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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