

Notice of Amendments

Please be advised that Section V., Initial Impact on Budget and Cost of Instruction, of the Educational Impact Statements (“EISs”) describing the proposals listed below has been amended to include updated information concerning the schools’ eligibility for School Improvement Grant funding.

1. The Proposed Phase-out of P.S. 64 Pura Belpre (09X064) Beginning in 2013-2014
2. The Proposed Phase-out of Sheepshead Bay High School (22K495) Beginning in 2013-2014
3. The Proposed Phase-out of General D. Chappie James Middle School of Science (23K634) Beginning in 2013-2014
4. The Proposed Phase-out of the High School of Graphic Communication Arts (02M625) Beginning in 2013-2014
5. The Proposed Phase-out of Herbert H. Lehman High School (08X405) Beginning in 2013-2014
6. The Proposed Phase-out of J.H.S. 166 George Gershwin (19K166) Beginning in 2013-2014
7. The Proposed Phase-out of M.S. 142 John Philip Sousa (11X142) Beginning in 2013-2014

The updated information is as follows:

As schools identified by the State as Priority Schools, the above schools must implement a school intervention model. Under these proposals where each school is phased out and some are replaced by a new school serving the same grade levels or different grade levels, these schools could receive funding from the New York State Education Department to support this type of whole school reform intervention model. However, receipt of such funds is conditioned upon the plan meeting a number of eligibility requirements, including the approval of a new teacher evaluation system for New York City.

If these proposals are approved, and pending the outcome of ongoing teacher evaluation negotiations between the DOE and UFT, the DOE, in collaboration with the schools, hopes to submit an application to the New York State Education Department for each of the above schools to implement the Federal Turnaround model. The Federal Turnaround model allows for a school to be phased out and replaced by a new school over time.

If the applications are approved, this funding will support both the above-listed schools and the new schools proposed as replacements. Funding would be available to both the schools phasing out to ensure that they continue to provide students with support towards graduation, and funding would also be available for the new schools to support student achievement.

Similarly, Section V., Initial Impact on Budget and Cost of Instruction, of the EISs describing the replacement proposals listed below has been amended to include updated information concerning the schools' eligibility for School Improvement Grant funding.

8. The Proposed Opening and Co-location of New Elementary School (09X294) and New Elementary School (09X311) with Existing School P.S. 64 Pura Belpre (09X064) in Building X064 Beginning in 2013-2014
9. The Proposed Opening and Co-location of a New District High School 22K611 (22K611) and a New District Transfer High School (22K630) with Sheepshead Bay High School (22K495), P811K@K495 (75K811), New Visions Charter High School for Applied Math and Science III (84KTBD), and New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities III (84KTBD) in School Building K495, Beginning in 2013-2014
10. The Proposed Opening and Co-location of New Visions Charter High School for Applied Math and Science III (84KTBD) and New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities III (84KTBD) with Sheepshead Bay High School (22K495), P811K@K495 (75K811), a New District High School 22K611(22K611) and a New Transfer School (22K630), in School Building K495 Beginning in 2013-2014
11. The Proposed Opening and Co-location of a New Middle School (23K668) with Existing Schools Riverdale Avenue Community School (23K446), General D. Chappie James Elementary School (23K631), and General D. Chappie Middle School (23K634) in Building K183 Beginning in 2013-2014
12. The Proposed Co-location of a New District High School, 02M135, with High School of Graphic Communication Arts (02M625), Business of Sports School (02M393), Urban Assembly Gateway School for Technology (02M507), and Success Academy Charter School – Manhattan 2 (84MTBD) in School Building M625, Beginning in 2013-2014, and New Public Charter School Success Academy Charter School – Manhattan Middle School (84MTBD), Beginning in 2015-2016
13. The Proposed Opening and Co-location of Three New High Schools (08X320, 08X348, 08X349) with Herbert H. Lehman High School (08X405), P721X@X405 (75X721), Renaissance High School for Musical Theater and Technology (08X293), and Westchester Square Academy (08X558) in School Building X405, Beginning in 2013-2014
14. The Proposed Opening and Co-location of a New Middle School (19K654) with Existing Schools J.H.S. 166 George Gershwin (19K166), The UFT Charter School (84K359), and Achievement First Charter High School 2 in Building K166 Beginning in 2013-2014
15. The Proposed Opening and Co-location of a New Middle School (11X355) with Existing Schools M.S. 142 John Philip Sousa (11X142), One World Middle School (11X529) and Baychester Middle School (11X532) in Building X142 Beginning in 2013-2014

The updated information is as follows:

If these replacement proposals are approved, and pending the outcome of ongoing teacher evaluation negotiations between the DOE and UFT, the DOE will seek guidance from the New York State Education Department to determine if the replacement schools are eligible for additional state funding as new schools being sited alongside phasing-out Priority Schools.