



Notice  
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Chancellor

## **Revised: The Proposed Opening and Co-location of New Secondary School Eagle Academy for Young Men of Harlem (05M148) with KAPPA IV (05M302), Mott Hall High School (05M304) and Bread and Roses Integrated Arts High School (05M685) in School Building M136, Beginning in 2013-2014**

### **I. Description of the subject and purpose of the proposed item under consideration.**

On January 11, 2013 the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) issued an Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) describing a proposal to open and co-locate Eagle Academy for Young Men of Harlem (05M148, “Eagle Academy”), a new district secondary school for male students, in school building M136 (“M136”) beginning in the 2013-2014 school year. M136 is located at 6 Edgecombe Avenue, New York NY 10030, within the geographical confines of Community School District 5 (“District 5”). The proposed new secondary school, Eagle Academy, will serve male students and will offer a rigorous academic program that will prepare students for post-secondary education and work. If this proposal is approved, Eagle Academy will be co-located with the following district schools: KAPPA IV (05M302, “KAPPA IV”), an existing middle school serving students in grades six through eight; Mott Hall High School (05M304, “Mott Hall”), an existing high school serving students in grades nine through twelve; and Bread and Roses Integrated Arts High School (05M685), an existing high school serving students in grades nine through twelve. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces like auditoriums, gymnasiums, and cafeterias.

Eagle Academy will serve students in grades six through twelve. If this proposal is approved, Eagle Academy will begin enrolling sixth-grade students in 2013-2014 and will add one grade per year until it has reached full scale and serves male students in sixth through twelfth grades in 2019-2020.

On February 14, 2013, the Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) for this proposal was revised to include updated descriptions of the admissions criteria at Eagle Academy and clarifies that the school will only serve male students. The revised EIS also includes updated enrollment figures, updated information regarding State Improvement Grants, and corrects for typographical errors.

In a separate EIS also initially posted on January 11, 2013, the DOE proposed to phase out and eventually close Bread and Roses after an extensive review of data and community feedback indicating that the school is unable to turn around despite numerous efforts to improve instruction and school organization. On February 14, 2013, this EIS was amended to include the same updated information. Both EISs can be accessed on the DOE's Web site at <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/Mar112013Proposals.htm>.

If the Panel for Education Policy ("PEP") approves the proposal to phase out Bread and Roses, the school will no longer admit new ninth-grade students after the end of this school year. However, Bread and Roses will continue to serve students currently enrolled in the school. Bread and Roses's will phase-out one grade level per year over the next three years and will close in June 2016.

In the event that the phase-out of Bread and Roses is not approved, the DOE would re-examine the availability of space in the building, and may, as appropriate, revise its proposal to co-locate Eagle Academy in M136. Such a revised proposal would be described in a revised EIS.

The proposed opening and co-location of Eagle Academy in M136 is part of the DOE's central goal to create new school options that will better serve future students and the community at large. Eagle Academy would offer a rigorous academic program that would be open to students in grades six through eight through the District Middle School Choice Process as well as students in grades nine through twelve through the Citywide High School Admissions Process, once the school expands to serve those grades.

For its high school grades, Eagle Academy would admit students through a limited unscreened selection method giving priority to eighth-grade students already attending Eagle Academy's middle school. (Detailed information about the High School Admissions Process, over-the-counter admissions, and Eagle Academy's admissions criteria can be found in Section III.A of this proposal.)

According to the 2011-2012 Enrollment, Capacity, Utilization Report ("Blue Book"), M136 has a target capacity of 1,319 students, but in 2012-2013 the building is serving only 1,033 students, yielding a building utilization rate of 78%.

If this proposal is approved, the new school would open during the 2013-2014 school year, when it would serve approximately 75-85 students in the sixth grade. Eagle Academy would gradually phase in by adding one grade per year. The school is expected to reach full scale in 2019-2020 and would serve approximately 525-595 students in grades six through twelve.

In 2019-2020, once Bread and Roses has completed its phase-out and Eagle Academy has reached full scale, it is projected that there will be approximately 1,145-1,285 students served in M136, thereby yielding an utilization rate of approximately 87%-97%.

## **II. Summary of all public comments received following the initial public notice:**

The public comments received are summarized as follows: (1) one commentator stated that Eagle Academy is an excellent school.

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

The revised 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 revised EIS are also available in the main offices of Bread and Roses, KAPPA IV, and Mott Hall High School.

## **IV. Submission of further public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [D05Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D05Proposals@schools.nyc.gov).

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-3466.

## **V. 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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## **VI. Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.**

March 5, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

Bread and Roses  
6 Edgecombe Avenue  
Manhattan, NY 10030

Questions about the proposal should be directed as indicated in section V 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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