



Notice
December 20, 2010

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Chancellor

The Proposed Phase-out of Global Enterprise High School (11X541)

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

Global Enterprise High School (11X541, “Global Enterprise”) is an existing high school located at 925 Astor Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469, within the geographical confines of Community School District 11. It currently serves students in grades nine through twelve. Global Enterprise is located in building X415 and is currently co-located with Christopher Columbus High School (11X415, “Columbus”), Collegiate Institute for Math and Science (11X288, “Collegiate Institute”), Astor Collegiate Academy (11X299, “Astor Collegiate”), and Pelham Preparatory Academy (11X542, “Pelham Prep”). There is also a District 75 school (“P010X”) that has a high school inclusion program in the X415 building (“P010X@Columbus”). P010X@Columbus students are enrolled in Columbus’ general education classes, and, depending on their individual needs, receive Special Education Teacher Support Services. Finally, there is a Young Adult Borough Center located in X415. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces like auditoriums, gymnasiums, libraries, and cafeterias. All six schools currently enroll students in grades 9-12.

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to phase out and eventually close Global Enterprise based on its poor performance and the DOE’s assessment that the school lacks the capacity to turn around quickly to better support student needs.

If approved, Global Enterprise would no longer admit new ninth-grade students after the conclusion of the 2010-2011 school year, and the existing schools in X415 would continue to serve their current students. Current students would be supported as they progress towards graduation while remaining enrolled in Global Enterprise.

In a separate Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”), posted on December 20, 2010, the DOE is also proposing to open an additional high school, 11X509, in Building X415 to replace Global Enterprise. The new school would serve students in grade nine during the 2011-2012 school year and would continue growing to full-scale as Global Enterprise phases out, completing its expansion to serve students in grades 9-12 during the 2014-2015 school year. 11X509 would not have an academic screen, but would serve students who are learning English and have been in the country for less than four years. In the event that the proposal to phase out Global Enterprise 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 11X509 in X415. Such a proposal would be described in a revised EIS.

In a separate EIS also posted on December 20, 2010, the DOE is proposing the phase-out of Columbus High School due to its longstanding poor performance and open another additional high school, 11X508, in building X415 to replace Columbus. In the event that the proposal to

phase out Columbus High School 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 11X508 in X415. Such a proposal would be described in a revised EIS.

In 2009-2010, building X415 had a target capacity to serve 3,055 students, and the building enrolled 3,264 students, yielding a target building utilization rate of 109%. In 2010-2011, there are 3,039 students projected to be in the building, which would yield a utilization rate of 99%. If the proposals to phase-out Global Enterprise and co-locate 11X509 are approved, the building utilization will increase to 101% in 2014-15 when Global has completed phasing out and 11X509 has completed phasing in.

II. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained.

The Educational Impact Statement can be found on the Department of Education's Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2010-2011/Feb32011Proposals>

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of Collegiate Institute, Astor Collegiate, Global Enterprise, Pelham Prep, P010X@Columbus, and Columbus.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to HS.Proposals@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: Gentian Falstrom
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

January 28, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Global Enterprise High School - Christopher Columbus Educational Campus
925 Astor Avenue
Bronx, NY 10469

Questions about the proposal can 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. Interpretation services will be provided in Spanish. To request interpretation services in another language, please contact Ms. Falstrom at the e-mail address or telephone number above.

VI. Date, time and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

February 3, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217