

Notice of Public Hearing

- Date:** Wednesday, October 2, 2013
- Time:** Speaker Registration: 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Presentation, Comments, and Questions: 6:00 PM
- Location:** **Brownsville Ascend Charter School**
1501 Pitkin Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11212
- Event :** This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the proposed charter renewal of Brownsville Ascend Charter School.

Name of Charter School	Brownsville Ascend Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	First Charter: January 2009 – January 2014
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	Academic Year 2013-14: Grades: K to 5 with 652 students
Current Year of Operation	2013-2014: 5th Year of Operation
District of Location	NYC CSD 23
School Summary	The mission of our school is to equip every student with the knowledge, confidence, and character to succeed in college and beyond. Our students will, from the earliest grades, steadily build a strong foundation of learning habits, critical thinking skills, and knowledge; excel academically in the middle and high schools; and graduate as confident young adults, prepared to succeed as college students, citizens, and leaders in their chosen fields.

This school is authorized by the New York City Department of Education (NYC DOE). If the NYC DOE declines to renew the school's charter, the school will close at the conclusion of the current charter term. More information can be accessed at: www.schools.nyc.gov/charters.

Comments are welcome; speakers must register within 30 minutes of the hearing's start time. Written comments will also be collected on at the hearing or be submitted via email to: charterschools@schools.nyc.gov or faxed to 212-374-5761 within 48 hours after the hearing's close.

Pursuant to Education Law 2857(1), the New York City Department of Education is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comment from the community in connection with any renewal proposal for a charter school.