



Notice
May 3, 2013

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Chancellor

The Proposed Co-Location of New Public Charter School PAVE II Charter School (84KTBD) with Existing Schools I.S. 347 School of Humanities (32K347) and I.S. 349 Math, Science and Tech. (32K349) in Building K111 Beginning in 2014-2015

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to co-locate a new public charter school, PAVE II Charter School (84KTBD, “PAVE II”), which will serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade, in building K111 (“K111”), beginning in the 2014-2015 school year. K111 is located at 35 Starr Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221, in Community School District 32. If this proposal is approved, PAVE II will be co-located with existing schools I.S. 347 School of Humanities (32K347, “I.S. 347”), an existing zoned and academic screened middle school that serves sixth through eighth grade students, and I.S. 349 Math, Science and Tech. (32K349, “I.S. 349”), an existing zoned and academic screened middle school that serves sixth through eighth grade students. Building K111 also provides space to Beacon, a community-based organization. Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year, PAVE II will begin to phase in, serving students in kindergarten and first grade, and will add one grade level each year until it reaches full scale serving kindergarten through fifth-grade students in K111 by the 2018-2019 school year.

On October 25, 2012, the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) published a proposal to open and co-locate the fifth through eighth grades of Achievement First Central Brooklyn Charter School (84KTBD, “AF Central Brooklyn”) in building K111, beginning in the 2013-2014 school year. The Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”) approved this proposal on December 20, 2012. The Achievement First Charter Management Organization has now informed the DOE that it plans to open AF Central Brooklyn with its elementary grades in 2014-2015 rather than opening with middle schools grades in 2013-2014. Therefore, the fifth through eighth grades of AF Central Brooklyn will not be served in K111. The DOE plans to identify an alternate site for AF Central Brooklyn’s fifth through eighth grades, which are now anticipated to open in 2015-2016. Additionally, the DOE is proposing to open and co-locate the kindergarten through fourth grades of AF Central Brooklyn in building K377, located at 200 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11221, in Community School District 32. Details on that proposal can be found here: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/June2013Proposals.htm>. Any future proposal to co-locate the other grades of AF Central Brooklyn will be addressed in a separate Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) and subject to a vote by the PEP.

PAVE II has submitted a preliminary application for charter authorization from the State

University of New York Trustees (“SUNY”) to serve students in kindergarten through eighth grades. This proposal deals only with the kindergarten through fifth grades of PAVE II. Any future proposal to co-locate the middle school grades of PAVE II would be addressed in a separate EIS subject to another vote by the PEP. The proposal to open and co-locate PAVE II in K111 described in this EIS is contingent upon SUNY’s approval of PAVE II’s application for charter authorization. Only SUNY has the authority to approve or deny PAVE II’s application for charter authorization. If SUNY does not approve PAVE II’s charter application, this proposal will be withdrawn. Should SUNY deny PAVE II’s application, the DOE may propose an alternate use of space in K111 that involves a significant change in school utilization, which would be the subject of a future EIS in accordance with Chancellor’s Regulation A-190. For the purposes of this proposal, it is assumed that SUNY will approve PAVE II’s application.

If this proposal is approved, PAVE II will open in September 2014 and will serve 100-120 students in kindergarten and first grade, and it will add one grade each year until it reaches full scale in K111 in 2018-2019. At that time, PAVE II will serve approximately 300-360 students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The school will admit students via its charter lottery application process, with preference given to District 32 residents.

According to the 2011-2012 Enrollment, Capacity, Utilization Report (the “Blue Book”), K111 has a target capacity to serve 1,428 students. If this proposal is approved, K111 is projected to serve approximately 1,050-1,170 total students from PAVE II, I.S. 347, and I.S. 349 in 2018-2019, yielding an estimated building utilization rate of 74%-82%. Thus, K111 has sufficient space to accommodate the proposed co-location.

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

The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) and Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”) can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/June2013Proposals.htm>

Copies of the EIS and BUP are also available in I.S. 347’s and I.S. 349’s main office.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to: D32Proposals@schools.nyc.gov

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-0208.

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.

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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

June 11, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
Building K111
35 Starr Street
Brooklyn, NY 11221

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.

June 19, 2013 at 6:00pm

The Michael J. Petrides School
715 Ocean Terrace
Staten Island, NY 10301