



Amended Notice
June 5, 2013

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Chancellor

The Proposed Co-Location of New Public Charter School Achievement First North Brooklyn Preparatory (84KTBD)'s Grades K-4 with Existing School P.S. 377 Alejandrina B. De Gautier (32K377) in Building K377 Beginning in 2014-2015

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

On May 2, 2013 the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) issued an Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) and Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”) describing a proposal to site the kindergarten through fourth grades of Achievement First North Brooklyn Preparatory Charter School (84KTBD, “AF North Brooklyn Preparatory”) in building K377 (“K377”), beginning in the 2014-2015 school year. K377 is located at 200 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11221, in Community School District 32. If this proposal is approved, AF North Brooklyn Preparatory will be co-located with P.S. 377 Alejandrina B. De Gautier (32K377, “P.S. 377”), an existing district K-8 school in building K377. P.S. 377 also offers two sections of a full-day pre-kindergarten program. Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year, AF North Brooklyn Preparatory will begin to phase in and serve kindergarten and first grade students, and will add one grade level each year until it reaches full scale serving kindergarten through fourth-grade students in K377 by the 2017-2018 school year.

K377 also houses a community-based organization (“CBO”), New York Psychological Therapy Counseling. The DOE does not expect the opening and co-location of AF North Brooklyn Preparatory to impact the siting, programmatic offerings, or space allocation for New York Psychological Therapy Counseling at K377.

This amended notice provides a new location for the vote by the Panel for Educational Policy on this proposal. This proposal will be voted on at the June 19, 2013 the Panel for Educational Policy meeting now taking place at **Prospect Heights Campus, located at 883 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225.**

In October 2012, AF North Brooklyn Preparatory’s charter was authorized by the State University of New York Trustees (“SUNY”) to serve students in kindergarten through third and fifth through eighth grade. AF North Brooklyn Preparatory will be managed by Achievement First Schools (“Achievement First”), a Charter Management Organization (“CMO”). AF North Brooklyn Preparatory will open with kindergarten and first grade in 2014-2015, and will add one grade each year until it serves students in kindergarten through fourth grade in K377 in 2017-2018. AF North Brooklyn Preparatory also plans to serve fifth through eighth grade students in a separate location beginning in 2015-2016. The school plans to offer fifth grade in 2015-2016

and to phase-in one additional middle school grade level per year through 2018-2019, when it will serve students in grades kindergarten through four in K377 and students in grades five through eight in a separate location. However, this proposal deals only with the kindergarten through fourth grades of AF North Brooklyn Preparatory. Any future proposal to co-locate the middle school grades of AF North Brooklyn Preparatory would be addressed in a separate Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) subject to another vote by the PEP. A table outlining AF North Brooklyn Preparatory’s projected grade span in K377 is located in Section II of this proposal. The school will admit students via the charter lottery application process, with preference given to District 32 residents.

P.S. 377 is an existing elementary school that currently serves students in kindergarten through eighth grades and offers two sections of a full-day pre-kindergarten program. P.S. 377 provides admissions preference to students residing in the K377 zone.

According to the 2011-2012 Enrollment, Capacity, Utilization Report (the “Blue Book”), K377 has the capacity to serve 1,131 students. If this proposal is approved, K377 is projected to serve approximately 841-996 students from AF North Brooklyn Preparatory and P.S. 377 in 2017-2018, yielding an estimated building utilization rate of 74%-88%. Thus, K377 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 P.S. 377’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.

Name: Lauren Spillane
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

June 13, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
P.S. 377 Alejandrina B. De Gautier,
200 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn,
New York, 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

**Prospect Heights Campus
883 Classon Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225**