

**Proposed Zone Changes Impacting P.S. 307, P.S. 16, P.S. 19, and P.S. 13 in District 24**  
**Beginning in the 2015-2016 School Year**

The New York City Department of Education (DOE) and the District 24 Community Education Council have identified a need to change the current zones for P.S. 307, P.S. 16, P.S. 19, and P.S. 13.

***Why is the DOE proposing to make these zone changes?***

- To create a zone for a new elementary school in new building Q315, located at 96-18 43rd Avenue, slated to open for the 2015-2016 school year.
- To reduce the zone sizes of P.S. 307, P.S. 16, P.S. 19, and P.S. 13, and to reduce to the need to overflow students from these schools to other schools outside of the neighborhood.

***When would this zoning change be implemented?***

- The proposed zone changes would take effect for the 2015-2016 school year

***What changes might District 24 families expect as a result of this proposed re-zoning?***

- Some residents in the southern portion of the P.S. 19 zone may now be zoned for the elementary school in building Q315.
- Some residents in the southern portion of the P.S. 307 zone may now be zoned for the elementary school in building Q315.
- Some residents in the southern portion of the P.S. 16 zone may now be zoned for the elementary school in building Q315.
- Some residents in the northeast portion of the P.S. 13 zone may now be zoned for the elementary school in building Q315.
- Some residents in the northwest portion of the P.S. 307 zone may now be zoned for P.S. 19.
- The map on the back shows the proposed zone line changes.

***Who does this rezoning proposal impact?***

- Incoming kindergarten students or students that are new to NYC schools in 2015-2016.
- All currently enrolled students at P.S. 307, P.S. 16, P.S. 19, and P.S. 13 may remain in their school.
- Sibling priority, as determined by CEC 24, may be applicable.

***How will this rezoning change student enrollment and space at P.S. 307, P.S. 16, P.S. 19, and P.S. 13?***

- Due to an increasing number of residents living within these schools' zones, the projected enrollment at P.S. 307, P.S. 16, P.S. 19, and P.S. 13 is not expected to change. However, this rezoning proposal will decrease zone sizes, which will reduce the number of students placed on a kindergarten waitlist and overflowed to schools outside of the area.

***How will this re-zoning decision be made?***

- The DOE-proposed zoning changes will be officially presented to the District 24 CEC at a public meeting on April 29, 2014. The proposed changes will also be informally presented to the community on April 28, 2014.
- The CEC collects community feedback.
- The CEC is responsible for approving zoning changes. CEC 24 anticipates voting on this proposal during their May 27, 2014 meeting.

***Where can I get more information?***

- The presentation materials that were shared during the April 28<sup>th</sup> and April 29<sup>th</sup> meetings can be found on the DOE Web site following the presentation:  
<http://schools.nyc.gov/community/planning/changes/queens/feedback?id=641>

**Whom can I contact with questions or comments about the proposal?**

- Community Superintendent, Madelene Chan: [Mchan2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Mchan2@schools.nyc.gov) or (718) 592-3357
- CEC 24: [CEC24@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:CEC24@schools.nyc.gov)
- Office of District Planning: [QueensZoning@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:QueensZoning@schools.nyc.gov)

**Where can I go for more information on zoning and admissions?**

- The Office of Student Enrollment website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/Elementary/default.htm>
- To find out what your current zoned school is, use the School Search tool: <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolsearch/>

Proposed Zones (2015-2016):

The yellow shape represents the current zone for P.S 307, the pink shape represents the current zone for P.S. 16, the purple shape represents the current zone for P.S. 19, and the blue shape represents the current zone for P.S. 13. The black outline represents the proposed zone boundaries. All zone lines run down the center of the street unless otherwise specified. If this proposal is approved, starting in 2015-2016, a family’s zone is determined by the shape outlined in black:

