



**Department of
Education**

Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor

Notice of Public Hearing

Date: October 17, 2013

Time: Speaker Registration: 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Presentation, Comments, and Questions: 6:00 PM

Location: **Bronx Lighthouse Charter School**
1001 Intervale Ave
Bronx, NY 10459

Event : This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the proposed renewal of **Bronx Lighthouse Charter School**.

Name of Charter School	Bronx Lighthouse Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	Current Charter (second charter term): 05/17/09 – 05/17/14
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	2013-14: Grades: K-11: 594 STUDENTS
Current Year of Operation	2013-14: 10th Year of Operation
District of Location	NYC CSD #12
School Summary	Bronx Lighthouse Charter School (BLCS) is seeking its second renewal of the charter. BLCS first opened in 2004 with 128 scholars in grades K-2. In 2009, BLCS received a five year renewal. Today BLCS serves grades K-11. During its proposed third charter term, BLCS will add one more grade and become a complete K-12 school with the first graduating class in 2015.

This school is authorized by the New York City Department of Education (NYC DOE). If the 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.

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 revision proposal for a charter school.