



Notice
October 8, 2014

The Proposed Re-siting and Co-Location of P.S. 110 (24Q110) with a New Site of Existing District 75 School P.S. Q277 (75Q277) in New Building Q315, Beginning in 2015-2016

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to re-site P.S. 110 (24Q110, “P.S. 110”) and to co-locate the school with an existing District 75 school, P.S. Q277 (75Q277, “P277Q@Q315”), in new building Q315 (“Q315”) beginning in the 2015-2016 school year. P.S.110 opened in the 2012-2013 school year in its current location, building Q841, with the intention of moving to new building Q315 once construction is complete. The Q315 building will be ready in Fall of 2015, at which point P.S. 110 will begin serving students there. Currently, 95% of students attending P.S. 110 reside in neighborhoods close to Q315. Moving P.S. 110 to Q315 will offer students an opportunity to attend an elementary school within their community.

Building Q315 is located at 96-18 43rd Avenue, Queens, NY 11368, in Community School District 24 (“District 24”). P.S. 110 is an existing un-zoned elementary school that currently serves students in kindergarten through second grade in building Q841 (“Q841”), located at 48-25 37th Street, Queens, NY 11101, in District 24. P.S. 110 is phasing in to serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade at scale and is currently co-located in building Q841 with a portion of P.S. 199 Maurice A. Fitzgerald (24Q199, “P.S. 199”), an existing elementary school serving students in kindergarten through fifth grade. P277Q@Q315 is a new site of an existing multi-site District 75 school. A “re-siting” means that a school will be located in a building different from the building in which the school currently serves its students. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building, often sharing large common spaces like the auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria.

If this proposal is approved, P.S. 110 will be re-sited to Q315 and P277Q@Q315 will open in Q315 beginning in the 2015-2016 school year. Q315 will serve as the long term site for both organizations. P.S. 110 will no longer serve any students in Q841 following the conclusion of the 2014-2015 school year, and will serve all its students in Q315 beginning in the 2015-2016 school year. When it moves to Q315 in the 2015-2016 school year, P.S. 110 will serve students in kindergarten through third grade. P.S. 110 will reach full scale in the 2017-2018 school year when it will serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade in Q315. P277Q@Q315 will serve students who have been classified as autistic or intellectually disabled on their Individualized Education Program (“IEP”).

P.S. 110 is an existing un-zoned elementary school that serves students who are overflowed from their zoned schools in the Corona and Elmhurst neighborhoods of District 24. On May 27, 2014, the District 24 Community Education Council (“CEC”) approved a plan to create an elementary school zone for P.S. 110. If this proposal is approved and P.S. 110 is re-sited to the Q315 building, the school will begin to operate as a zoned elementary school in September 2015, serving students residing in the zone approved by the CEC. The change in P.S. 110’s admissions process will alleviate overcrowding at schools surrounding Q315.

According to the School Construction Authority, Q315 will have the capacity to serve a total of 1,110 students and includes designed space for a District 75 school. If this proposal is approved, Q315 is projected to serve approximately 360 – 400 kindergarten through third grade students at P.S. 110 and 36 – 72 kindergarten through fifth grade students at P277Q@Q315 in the 2015-2016 school year. This will result in a total projected building enrollment of 396 – 472 students, yielding a building utilization rate of 36% – 43%. In the 2017-2018 school year, when P.S. 110 has reached full-scale serving students in grades kindergarten through five, there will be a total of approximately 756 – 852 students in building Q315, yielding a projected building utilization rate of 68% – 77%. While P.S. 110 will serve its full complement of grades in 2017-2018, the re-zoning plan approved for the school will increase the size of the school’s entering kindergarten cohorts. Once P.S. 110’s enrollment stabilizes in the 2020-2021 school year, the school will serve 1,080 – 1,140 students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Between P.S. 110 and P277Q@Q315, Q315 is projected to serve a total of 1,116 – 1,212 students in building Q315 in the 2020-2021 school year, yielding an estimated building utilization rate of 101% – 109%.

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

The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2014-2015/November2014SchoolProposals>.

Copies of the EIS are also available in P.S.110 and P.S. Q277’s main offices.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be submitted via email to: D24Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left by phone at 212-374-7621.

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 the joint public hearing for this proposal.

November 19, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.
Building Q841
48-25 37th Street
Queens, NY 11101

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.

VI. Date, time and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

November 25, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.
The High School of Fashion Industries
225 West 24th Street
New York, NY 10011