



**Notice**  
December 3, 2015

**Department of  
Education**

*Carmen Fariña, Chancellor*

## **The Proposed Re-siting and Co-location of Achievement First Apollo Charter School (84K774) to Building K292 with J.H.S. 292 Margaret S. Douglas (19K292) Beginning in the 2016-2017 School Year**

### **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 Achievement First Apollo Charter School (84K774, “AF Apollo”) to building K292 (“K292”), located at 301 Vermont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 in Community School District 19 (“District 19”) in the 2016-2017 school year. AF Apollo currently serves students in kindergarten through sixth grade in building K302 (“K302”) located at 350 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208, where it is co-located with Vista Academy (19K661) and Liberty Avenue Middle School (19K662, “Liberty Avenue”), two district middle schools serving students in grades six through eight. K302 is located 0.9 miles from K292 and is also in District 19. As set forth in a previously approved proposal, AF Apollo will expand to serve students in kindergarten through seventh grades beginning in the 2016-2017 school year and will reach full scale beginning in the 2017-2018 school year when it will serve students in kindergarten through eighth grades. If this proposal is approved, AF Apollo will be re-sited to K292 where it will be co-located with J.H.S. 292 Margaret S. Douglas (19K292, “J.H.S. 292”), a district middle school serving students in grades six through eight.

Prior to the 2015-2016 school year, J.H.S. 292 was co-located with The United Federation of Teachers Charter School (“UFT Charter School”) in K292, serving students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The UFT Charter School is no longer serving students in K292 as of the 2015-2016 school year.

Building K292 has the capacity to serve a total of 1,658 students. If this proposal is approved, in the 2016-2017 school year, AF Apollo will serve a projected 725 - 805 students in kindergarten through seventh grade and J.H.S. 292 will serve a projected 575 - 605 students in sixth through eighth grade. K292 will have a total projected building enrollment of 1,300 - 1,410 students, yielding a projected building utilization rate of 78% - 85% in the 2016-2017 school year. At full scale, beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, AF Apollo will serve approximately 815 - 905 students in kindergarten through eighth grade and J.H.S. 292 will serve a projected 550 - 580 students in sixth through eighth grade, yielding a total building enrollment of 1,365 - 1,485 and a projected utilization rate of 82% - 90%.

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

The EIS and BUP can be found on the DOE's Web site:  
<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2015-2016/SchoolProposalsJanuary202016PEP>.

Copies of the EIS and BUP are also available in the main office of J.H.S. 292, AF Apollo, Vista Academy and Liberty Avenue.

### **III. Submission of public comment.**

Members of the public who wish to provide comments are encouraged to attend the Joint Public Hearing for this proposal and share their feedback in person. Members of the public that do not provide comments at the hearing may also provide oral or written comments as described below. All comments must be submitted at least 24 hours in advance of the PEP meeting at which this proposal is subject to a vote in order to be mentioned in the Public Comment Analysis to be published and provided to the Panel the evening before the Panel votes.

Written comments can be sent to [D19Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D19Proposals@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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Email: [D19Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D19Proposals@schools.nyc.gov)  
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### **V. Date, time and place of the Joint Public Hearing for this proposal:**

January 11, 2016 at 6:00 PM  
Building K292  
301 Vermont Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11207

**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.**

January 20, 2016 at 6:00 PM  
Taft Educational Campus  
240 East 172 Street  
Bronx, NY 10457