



Notice
March 4, 2011

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Chancellor

The Proposed Co-location of One Grade of a New District Elementary School, Teacher's College Elementary School, with Existing School P.S. 133 Fred R. Moore (05M133) in Building M133

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

The New York City Department of Education ("DOE") is proposing a one-year incubation of the Teacher's College Elementary School ("TC Elementary"), a new choice elementary school that would serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade, in Building M133 ("M133"), located at 2121 Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, in Community School District 5. TC Elementary would be co-located in M133 with an existing DOE zoned elementary school serving grades kindergarten through five, P.S. 133 Fred R. Moore (05M133, "P.S. 133") which also offers a pre-kindergarten program. A "co-location" means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces like auditoriums, gymnasiums, and cafeterias.

This is a proposal to open TC Elementary in M133 with kindergarten in 2011-2012. The DOE and TC are planning to lease space for TC Elementary for its long-term site. TC would relocate for the 2012-2013 school year and add one grade each year until it serves approximately 300 students in kindergarten through fifth grade at full scale.

TC Elementary would admit students through a school-based application process, with preference to District 5 residents in accordance with Chancellor's Regulation A-101. TC Elementary would be overseen by Teacher's College Graduate School of Education, and operated in partnership between the DOE and Teacher's College. If the DOE were to propose extending the co-location of TC Elementary in M133 beyond the 2011-2012 school year, it would be required to submit a new Educational Impact Statement ("EIS") for vote by the Panel for Educational Policy ("PEP").

P.S. 133 is a zoned district elementary school that serves 286 students in kindergarten through fifth grade and also serves 18 students in pre-kindergarten.

M133 has the capacity to serve 479 students. In 2010, the building only served 304 students, yielding a utilization rate of just 63%, and was therefore included in the DOE's underutilized building list. If this proposal to incubate TC Elementary in M133 were approved, TC Elementary would be co-located with P.S. 133 for one school year. In 2011-2012, TC Elementary would enroll approximately 40-50 students in kindergarten and M133 would serve approximately 325-395 students, yielding a building utilization rate of 68%-82%.

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/2010-2011/Apr282011Proposals>

Copies of the EIS are also available in the P.S. 133’s main office.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D05Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-3466.

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 joint public hearing for this proposal.

To Be Determined
P.S. 133 Fred R. Moore
2121 5th Avenue,
New York, NY 10037

Further notice will be provided once a hearing date has been determined. 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. Interpretation services will be provided in Spanish. To request interpretation services in another language, please contact Ms. Cheong at the e-mail address or telephone number above.

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

April 28, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Prospect Heights Campus
883 Classon Ave,
Brooklyn, NY, 11225