



Amended Notice
March 8, 2011

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Chancellor

The Proposed Temporary Re-siting and Co-location of a Portion of One Grade Level of an Existing School, P.S. 16 (24Q016), with Existing School P.S. 330 (24Q330) in Building Q269 for the 2011-2012 School Year

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

P.S. 16 (24Q016, “P.S. 16”) is an existing elementary school that currently serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade in Building Q721 (“Q721”), located at 41-15 104th Street, Corona, NY 11369, in Community School District 24. P.S. 330 (24Q330, “P.S. 330”) is an existing elementary school that currently serves students in kindergarten and is temporarily located in Building Q269 (“Q269”), located at 86-37 53rd Avenue, Elmhurst, NY 11373, also in Community School District 24.

On March 3, 2011, the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) issued an Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) describing a proposal to temporarily “re-site” and “co-locate” a portion of the fifth grade of P.S. 16 in Building Q269, where they would be “co-located” with P.S. 330 for the 2011-2012 school year. Q721 is 1.5 miles from Q269. A “re-siting” means students will attend classes in a different building than the one they have attended in previous years. 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.

P.S. 330 is a new district elementary school that is temporarily sited in Q269 until it moves to its permanent site. P.S. 330 currently serves 209 students in kindergarten. In 2011-2012, P.S. 330 will expand to serve students in first grade, and the school will continue to expand one grade per year until it reaches “full-scale” in 2015-2016, when it will serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Several elementary schools in the Corona neighborhood of District 24 in Queens currently enroll more students than their target capacity levels. P.S. 16, in particular, is very overcrowded. During the 2009-2010 school year, high kindergarten enrollment at P.S. 16 resulted in average kindergarten class sizes which were one student over the UFT contracted class-size limit. During the 2010-2011 school year, to prevent the same issue, five sections of P.S. 16 fifth graders were re-sited for one year to another school building in Corona to relieve overcrowding.

Where possible, the DOE aims to utilize available space in other local school buildings to alleviate overcrowding. Building Q269 is expected to be underutilized in the 2011-2012 school year if this proposal is not implemented, and therefore it presents a good opportunity to relieve

overcrowding at P.S. 16. Solutions for P.S. 16 overcrowding beyond the 2011-2012 school year are not within the scope of the proposal which the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”) will be considering at this time.

The amended EIS corrects the admissions criteria for P.S. 330. This amended notice also provides dates for the joint public hearing on this proposal and a time for the Panel for Educational Policy vote on this proposal.

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

The EIS describing this proposal can be found on the Department of Education’s web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2010-2011/Apr282011Proposals.htm>.

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of P.S. 16 and P.S. 330.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D24Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left 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.

Name: Izaak Orlansky
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Email: D24Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.

April 7, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
P.S. 16
41-15 104th Street
Corona, NY 11369

April 13, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
P.S. 330
86-37 53rd Avenue
Elmhurst, NY 11373

Questions about the proposal can 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 Mr. Orlansky 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