



## Notice of Public Hearing: Charter School Renewal

**Date:** May 29, 2014

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

**Location:** **Lefferts Gardens Charter School**  
601 Parkside Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11226

**Event:** This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the proposed charter renewal for the following school located in **Community School District 17** in Brooklyn:

<b>Name of Charter School</b>	<b>Lefferts Gardens Charter School</b>
<b>Terms and Dates of Charter</b>	<b>First Charter:</b> December 2009 – December 2014
<b>Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment</b>	<b>Academic Year 2013-14</b> <b>Grades and Number of Students</b> K-4, 375 students
<b>Current Year of Operation</b>	<b>2013-14: Year of Operation</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> year of operation
<b>District of Location</b>	NYC CSD 17
<b>School Summary</b>	
<p>The mission of Lefferts Gardens Charter School is: The Lefferts Gardens Charter School will utilize an environmental science program to develop academically motivated and civic-minded students to succeed in competitive high school and college programs. The proximity of several community-based environmental institutions provides a unique opportunity for learning that extends beyond the classroom. Graduates of LGCS will leave with an understanding of the relationship among science, the environment, and the everyday world.</p>	

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](http://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](mailto: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 renewal proposal for a charter school.