



**Second Revised  
Notice**  
December 5, 2012

**Dennis M. Walcott**  
*Chancellor*

## **AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION OF THE CHANCELLOR**

Number: A-101

Subject: ADMISSIONS, READMISSIONS, TRANSFERS, AND LIST NOTICES FOR ALL STUDENTS

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

Chancellor's Regulation A-101 sets forth the policies concerning admission, discharge, and transfer of pupils in the New York City public school system. The prior version of the regulation, which was issued on March 2, 2012, will be amended in the following respects: (1) sibling priority for G&T programs is changed to remove first priority for siblings and sibling priority for students with disabilities; (2) priority is provided for continuing pre-kindergarten students who apply to kindergarten in the same school; (3) the impact that rezoning may have on families during application processes is clarified; (4) middle school choice policies and entitlements for zoned students to attend their zoned middle schools are clarified; (5) the right to return of students matched to a high school and students who attended a high school is clarified; (6) harassment, intimidation, and bullying are expressly made grounds for a safety transfer; and (7) a waiver provision is added to the regulation.

Since the initial posting of the amendments on October 26, 2012, the DOE has made the following revisions to the Regulation:

- Adds language stating that children whose fifth birthday falls within the calendar year of admission are required to attend and must be admitted to kindergarten, commencing in the 2013-14 school year, except that such children are not required to attend kindergarten if: (a) their parents elect instead to enroll them in first grade the following academic year; or (b) they are enrolled in non-public schools or in home instruction (I.A.3 and I.A.5).
- Placement of students entering the NYC school system from other school districts is clarified (I.A.10).
- Placement of students who return to the NYC school system after having been discharged from the school system is clarified (I.A.11).
- One of the criteria for obtaining a Travel Hardship Transfer has changed: the minimum length of commutation time from home to school is reduced to 75, rather than 90, minutes (IV.B.6).

- The Verification of Residency section is clarified by adding that, if a water bill for a residence is used as proof of residency, the water bill must have been issued within the past 90 days (VII.A.1.e).

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

The full text of the amendments to the regulation, and the regulation in its entirety, can be found on the main page of the PEP website:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/Dec2012PEPRegulations.htm>

**III. 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 and to whom written or oral comments regarding the item under consideration can be submitted.**

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

December 20, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.  
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