



Notice
March 3, 2016

**Department of
Education**

Carmen Fariña, Chancellor

The Proposed Opening and Temporary Co-Location of Brooklyn Prospect Charter School – Clinton Hill (84KTBD) with Brooklyn Community High School of Communication, Arts, and Media (13K412), Brooklyn High School for Leadership and Community Service (13K616), and P.S. K369 Coy L. Cox (75K369) in Building K117 Beginning in 2016-2017

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to open and temporarily co-locate grades six through seven of Brooklyn Prospect Charter School – Clinton Hill (84KTBD, “BK Prospect - Clinton Hill”) in building K117, located at 300 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205 in Community School District 13 (“District 13”), where it will be co-located with Brooklyn Community High School of Communication, Arts, and Media (13K412, “BCAM”), an existing high school that serves students in ninth through twelfth grades, Brooklyn High School for Leadership and Community Service (13K616, “LACS”), an existing transfer high school that serves students in ninth through twelfth grades, and P.S. K369 Coy L. Cox (75K369, “P369@K117), one site of an existing multi-sited District 75 program, serving students in grades six through eight in K117. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces such as auditoriums, gymnasiums, libraries, and cafeterias.

Building K117 also currently houses M.S. 596 Peace Academy (13K596, “Peace Academy”), an existing middle school in District 13 serving students in sixth through eighth grades. Per a prior proposal approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”) on February 24, 2016, Peace Academy will close following the 2015-2016 school year. Thus, Peace Academy would not be present in building K117 during the temporary co-location of BK Prospect - Clinton Hill, if approved. More information about the proposal to close Peace Academy can be found at <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2015-2016/February242016SchoolProposals>.

BK Prospect - Clinton Hill recently began construction on a new private site to serve students in sixth through eighth grades, located at 1100 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11238 (“1100 Fulton Street”). BK Prospect – Clinton Hill made a request to the DOE for space that could accommodate their first two cohorts of students while they await completion of construction on their private space. Accordingly, the DOE proposes to temporarily co-locate BK Prospect - Clinton Hill in K117 during the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school years as the school awaits the completion of its private space. This proposal will enable BK Prospect - Clinton Hill to begin

serving students before completion of its private space and will allow families to be served in BK Prospect – Clinton Hill beginning in the 2016-2017 school year and then continue their instruction at BK Prospect - Clinton Hill’s new site at 1100 Fulton Street. If this proposal is approved, BK Prospect - Clinton Hill will serve students in grade six in K117 in the 2016-2017 school year, and will serve students in grades six and seven in K117 in the 2017-2018 school year. Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, when BK Prospect - Clinton Hill’s new location is completed, students from BK Prospect - Clinton Hill’s school site at K117 will continue to be served by BK Prospect - Clinton Hill, albeit at their new location at 1100 Fulton Street. Building K117 is approximately 0.9 miles from BK Prospect Clinton Hill’s location at 1100 Fulton Street. Any significant change in school utilization in K117 for the 2018-2019 school year and beyond would be subject to an additional Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) and would require the approval of the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”).

Building K117 has a target capacity of 1,051 students. In the 2015-2016 school year, K117 serves approximately 657 students, yielding an estimated building utilization rate of 63%. If this proposal is approved, the schools in K117 are projected to serve approximately 710-818 students in the 2016-2017 school year, yielding a projected utilization rate of 68%-78%. In the 2017-2018 school year, the second and final year of this proposal, the schools in K117 are projected to serve approximately 850-968 students, yielding a projected building utilization rate of 81%-92%.

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

The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) and Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”) can be found on the DOE’s Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2015-2016/April202016SchoolProposals>.

Copies of the EIS and BUP are also available in the main office of all schools listed above.

III. Submission of public comment.

Members of the public who wish to provide comments are encouraged to attend the Joint Public Hearings 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 D16Proposals@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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V. Date, time and place of the Joint Public Hearings for this proposal:

April 11, 2016 at 6:00 PM
Building K117
300 Willoughby Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11205

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.

April 20, 2016 at 6:00 PM
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100 Hester Street
New York, NY 10002