



Notice
March 4, 2016

**Department of
Education**

Carmen Fariña, Chancellor

The Proposed Opening and Co-Location of the Middle School Grades of Success Academy Charter School Bed-Stuy 1 (84K367) and Success Academy Charter School Bed-Stuy 2 (84K125), Collectively Known As Success Academy School - Bed-Stuy Middle School, with the Elementary Grades of Success Academy Charter School Bed-Stuy 1 and a District 75 Program (75K368) in Building K033 Beginning in the 2016-2017 School Year

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 co-locate the middle school grades of Success Academy Charter School Bed-Stuy 1 (84K367, “SA - Bed-Stuy 1”) and Success Academy Charter School Bed-Stuy 2 (84K125, “SA - Bed-Stuy 2”), collectively known as Success Academy Bed-Stuy Middle School (“SA - Bed-Stuy MS”), in building K033 (“K033”) with the elementary grades of SA - Bed-Stuy 1 and P368K@I033K, one site of an existing multi-sited District 75 program (75K368) serving students in sixth through twelfth grades beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. K033 is located at 70 Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206, in Community School District 14 (“District 14”).

SA - Bed-Stuy 1 currently serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade in K033 and SA - Bed-Stuy 2 currently serves students in kindergarten through fourth grade in building K059 (“K059”) located at 211 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11206, also in District 14. If this proposal is approved, SA - Bed-Stuy 1 will expand to serve students in sixth through eighth grades and SA - Bed-Stuy 2 will expand to serve students in fifth through eighth grades, together functioning as one middle school, SA - Bed-Stuy MS, serving students in fifth through eighth grades in K033. The fifth grade currently organized as part of SA - Bed-Stuy 1 will be re-aligned to be included as part of SA - Bed-Stuy MS beginning in the 2016-2017 school year.

If this proposal is approved, SA - Bed-Stuy MS will serve approximately 185-205 students in fifth through sixth grades in K033 in the 2016-2017 school year, and will add one grade level each year until it fully phases in in 2018-2019 and reaches full scale in enrollment in the 2019-2020 school year, at which point it will serve approximately 615-655 students in fifth through eighth grades.

SA - Bed-Stuy 1 and SA - Bed-Stuy 2 have been authorized by The State University of New York Board of Trustees (“SUNY”) to serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade. SUNY authorized SA - Bed-Stuy 1’s charter in the 2010-2011 school year and SA - Bed-Stuy 2’s charter

in the 2011-2012 school year. SA – Bed-Stuy 1’s charter expires at the end of the 2015-16 school year. Success Academy Charter Schools (“SACS”) has submitted an application to renew SA – Bed-Stuy 1’s charter for another five year period, which would allow the school to serve students through tenth grade. SA – Bed-Stuy 2’s charter expires at the end of the 2016-17 school year. Prior to the expiration of the current charter term, SACS intends to submit an application to renew SA – Bed-Stuy 2’s charter for another five year period, which would also allow that school to serve students through tenth grade. For the purposes of this proposal it is assumed that SUNY will approve SA – Bed-Stuy 1 and SA – Bed-Stuy 2’s charter renewals.

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 Department of Education’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 offices of the schools listed above.

III. Submission of public comment.

Members of the public who wish to provide comments are encouraged to attend the Joint Public Hearing 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 D14Proposals@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 Joint Public Hearings for this proposal.

April 4, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
Building K033
70 Tompkins Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11206

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.

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 p.m.

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