



Amended Notice
December 16, 2009

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Chancellor

Educational Impact Statement

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

Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, Monroe Academy for Business/Law (12X690, “Monroe Academy for Business”), an existing school serving grades 9-12, will be phased out of operation. Monroe Academy for Business is housed in school building X420 (hereinafter referred to as “X420”), located at 1300 Boynton Avenue, Bronx in Community School District 12 (“District 12”). Monroe Academy for Business is currently co-located with four other schools: (1) High School of World Cultures (12X550, “World Cultures”); (2) Monroe Academy for Visual Arts and Design (12X692, “Monroe Academy for Visual Arts”); (3) Bronx Coalition Community High School (12X680, “Bronx Coalition Community”); and (4) Pan American International High School at Monroe (12X388, “Pan American International”). There is also an Alternative Learning Center housed in X420, ALC – Monroe Campus (88X995, “ALC-Monroe Campus”). The 2008-2009 target utilization rate of X420 was 79%, and its target capacity was 2,153.

In the 2010-2011 school year, Monroe Academy for Business will begin phasing out one grade per year. Grade 9 will be eliminated in 2010-2011; grade 10 will be eliminated in 2011-2012; and grade 11 will be eliminated in 2012-2013. Monroe Academy for Business will close in June 2013.

At this time, there is no plan for the use of space made available by the phase-out and closure of Monroe Academy for Business in X420. Any proposal to move an existing school into this space or to site a new school in the building will be addressed in a separate educational impact statement.

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

The [Educational Impact Statement](http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Dec+2+2009+-+Jan+25+2010.htm) can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Dec+2+2009+-+Jan+25+2010.htm>

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to HS.Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4414.

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: Samuel Sloves
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.

January 19, 2010 at 6:00pm
1300 Boynton Avenue, Bronx

There will be no question and answer period. 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.

VI. Date, time and place of the PEP meeting at which the Board will vote on the proposed item.

January 26, 2010
6:00pm
Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn