



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, P.S. 332 Charles H. Houston (23K332, “P.S. 332”), an existing school serving grades K-8, will be phased out of operation. P.S. 332 is housed in school building K332 (hereinafter referred to as “K332”), located at 51 Christopher Avenue, Brooklyn in Community School District 23 (“District 23”). An Alternate Learning Center (K992, “Alternate Learning Center”) is also located at K332. The 2008-2009 utilization rate of K332 was 60%, and its target capacity was 925.

In the 2010-2011 school year, P.S. 332 will begin phasing out multiple grade levels per year. Pre-Kindergarten, grades Kindergarten-3 and 6 will be eliminated in 2010-2011, grades 4 and 7 will be eliminated in 2011-2012, and grades 5 and 8 will be eliminated in 2012. The school will close in June 2012.

The phase-out and eventual closure of P.S. 332 will create available space in K332 to house two new schools, 23K747 and Collegiate Charter School. Collegiate Charter School, a new public school that received final approval of its charter application, will open in K332 in 2010-2011. Collegiate Charter School will open in 2010-2011 with grade 5 and eventually serve grades 5-8. 23K747 will open in K332 in 2010-2011 and will serve grades Kindergarten-3 with an enrollment of approximately 180 students. Grades K-3 students in the K332 zone will be enrolled in 23K747. This proposal addresses the need to provide higher quality elementary and middle school options throughout the City.

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 D23Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4390.

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 public hearing for this proposal.

January 13, 2010 at 6:00pm
51 Christopher Avenue, Brooklyn

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