



Amended Notice
January 8, 2010

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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, Christopher Columbus High School (11X415, "Christopher Columbus"), an existing school serving grades 9-12, will be phased out of operation. Christopher Columbus is housed in school building X415 (hereinafter referred to as "X415"), located at 925 Astor Avenue, Bronx in Community School District 11 ("District 11"). Christopher Columbus is co-located with Global Enterprise High School (11X541, "Global Enterprise"), Collegiate Institute for Math and Science (11X288, "Collegiate Institute"), Astor Collegiate (11X299, "Astor Collegiate"), and Pelham Preparatory (11X542, "Pelham Preparatory") at X415. A District 75 program (75X010, "District 75 X010") is also located at X415. The 2008-2009 target utilization rate of X415 was 103%, and its target capacity was 3,209.

In 2010-2011, Christopher Columbus 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. Christopher Columbus will close in June 2013.

The phase-out and eventual closure of both Global Enterprise and Christopher Columbus will create available space in X415 to house Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy International High School (10X374, "KAPPA"), an existing DOE school. KAPPA is a high-performing high school currently located in District 10 in the Bronx that must move from its current location in order to grow to its full grade scale of 9-12. KAPPA currently serves grades 9-11 and will serve grades 9-12 in 2010-2011. This proposal addresses the need to provide higher quality high school options throughout the City.

The educational impact statement for this proposal has been amended to reflect that the DOE now proposes to use the space made available by the move of KAPPA to X415 to house a new school in X435. This proposal is the subject of a separate educational impact statement published on January 8, 2010, and expected to be voted on by the Panel for Education Policy at its February 24, 2010 meeting.

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

The [Educational Impact Statement](#) 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 7, 2010 at 8:00pm

925 Astor 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