Department of Education

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Chancellor

Amended Notice
January 8, 2010

Educational Impact Statement

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

Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, KAPPA II (05M317, "KAPPA II"), an existing school serving grades 6-8, will be phased out of operation. KAPPA II is housed in school building M030 (hereinafter referred to as "M030"), located at 144-176 East 128 Street, Manhattan in Community School District 5 ("District 5"). KAPPA II is currently co-located with P.S. 30 Hernandez/Hughes (05M030, "P.S. 30") and P.S. 138 (75M138, "P.S. 138") at M030. M030's 2008-2009 target utilization rate was 69%, and its target capacity was 1,297.

In 2010-2011, KAPPA II will begin phasing out one grade level per year. Grade 6 will be eliminated in 2010-2011, and grade 7 will be eliminated in 2011-2012. KAPPA II will close in June 2012.

District 5 will continue to have sufficient seats to serve its middle school students with the phase-out and closure of KAPPA II. This proposal will allow resources currently allocated to KAPPA II to be repurposed and for middle school students to be served in existing high quality District 5 middle schools.

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 phase-out and eventual closure of KAPPA II to house grades K-4 of an existing charter school, Harlem Success Academy 2 (84M384, "HSA 2"). 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 D05Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4415.

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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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IV. Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.

January 11, 2010 at 6:00 pm
144-176 East 128 Street, Manhattan

There will be no question and answer period. Speaker sign-up will begin 30 minutes before the hearing and will close 15 minutes after the start.

V. 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