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Topic: Proposed Grade Truncation of I.S. 22 Jordan L. Mott (09X022)

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### **Summary of Proposal**

In the 2010-2011 school year, I.S. 22 (09X022, “I.S. 22”), an existing school serving grades 5-8, will implement a grade truncation to change its current grade configuration to 6-8. I.S. 22 is housed in school building X022, located at 270 East 167th Street, Bronx in Community School District 9. I.S. 22 is currently co-located with one other school, Bronx Writing Academy (09X323, “Bronx Writing Academy”) at X022. Along with this proposal, the DOE has also proposed the grade expansion of P.S. 11 and P.S. 114, two existing elementary schools in District 9. The proposals to expand the grade configurations of P.S. 11 and P.S. 114 would add grade 5 to their K-4 grade configurations. Changing the grade configuration of I.S. 22 to 6-8 will align grade spans in the district and improve access to middle school choice.

An Educational Impact Statement on this proposal was posted on the Department of Education’s website on December 11, 2009.

### **Summary of Comments Received at the Joint Public Hearing**

A joint public hearing was held at X022 on January 21, 2010, and all interested parties had an opportunity to provide input on the proposal. One member of the public spoke in favor of the proposal and cited the fact that this grade reconfiguration will address travel and safety issues for young children in the community, given that students will now be able to remain at their elementary schools through grade 5.

### **Summary of Issues Raised in Written and Oral Comments and Significant Alternatives Suggested**

No written or oral comments were received on this proposal.

**Analysis of Issues Raised, Significant Alternatives Proposed  
and Changes Made to the Proposal**

The DOE has made no changes to the proposal and will present it to the Panel for Educational Policy as currently posted.

A copy of the educational impact statement for this proposal can be obtained at [http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/ronlyres/F0043783-8608-433C-855E-99228622A268/73830/09X022\\_GradeTruncation\\_Final.pdf](http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/ronlyres/F0043783-8608-433C-855E-99228622A268/73830/09X022_GradeTruncation_Final.pdf).