Department of Education
Carmen Fariña, Chancellor

Amended Notice
March 9, 2016

The Proposed Grade Truncation of Brooklyn School for Global Studies (15K429) in Building K293 from a 6-12 School to a 9-12 School Beginning in the 2016-2017 School Year

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

The New York City Department of Education ("DOE") is proposing to truncate the grades served by Brooklyn School for Global Studies (15K429, "Global Studies") from a secondary school to a high school beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. Global Studies currently serves students in grades seven through twelve in building K293 ("K293"), located at 284 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, in Community School District 15 ("District 15"). If this proposal is approved, Global Studies would phase out its middle school grades such that it would serve students in grades 8-12 in 2016-2017 and grades 9-12 in 2017-2018 and beyond. Global Studies is currently co-located with School for International Studies (15K497, "International Studies"), a secondary school serving students in grades six through twelve; Success Academy Charter School – Cobble Hill (84K129, "SA-Cobble Hill"), an elementary school currently serving students in grades kindergarten through four and serving one section of full-day pre-kindergarten ("Pre-K"), which will serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade and pre-kindergarten at scale; and P.S. 368 (75K368, P.S. 368), one site of an existing multi-sited District 75 program, serving students in grades nine through twelve.

The DOE has amended this notice to reflect the new location of the Panel for Educational Policy's ("PEP's") March 23, 2016, meeting at which this and other proposals will be voted. The new location for the March 23, 2016, meeting is the Prospect Heights Educational Campus, 883 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225. No changes have been made to this proposal.

Due to an error, students who were admitted to Global Studies for sixth grade for the 2015-2016 school year were enrolled at International Studies and other district schools. To minimize disruption, sixth grade students were not transferred back to Global Studies' roster for the 2015-2016 school year. As such, Global Studies does not serve any sixth grade students in the current school year.

Accordingly, Global Studies currently serves students in grades seven through twelve. If this proposal is approved, in the 2016-2017 school year, Global Studies will serve students in grades eight through twelve, and grades six and seven will be truncated. The following school year, Global Studies will complete the truncation of its middle school grades, serving only students in grades nine through twelve as of the 2017-2018 school year.

Building K293 has a target capacity of 1,476 students. In the 2015-2016 school year, K293 serves approximately 1,156 total students, yielding an estimated utilization rate of 78%. If this proposal

is approved, the schools in K293 are projected to serve approximately 1,223-1,468 students in 2016-2017, yielding an estimated building utilization rate of 83%-99%. After Global Studies' middle school is fully truncated and International Studies' enrollment stabilizes by the 2018-2019 school year, building K293 will serve approximately 1,318-1,553 students, yielding an estimated utilization rate of 89%-105%.

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

The Educational Impact Statement ("EIS") and Building Utilization Plan ("BUP") can be found on the DOE's Web site: http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2015-2016/March232016PanelMeeting.

Copies of the EIS and BUP are also available in the main office of all schools listed above.

III. Submission of public comment.

Members of the public who wish to provide comments are encouraged to attend the Joint Public Hearings for this proposal and share their feedback in person. Members of the public that do not provide comments at the hearing may also provide oral or written comments as described below. All comments must be submitted at least 24 hours in advance of the PEP meeting at which this proposal is subject to a vote in order to be mentioned in the Public Comment Analysis to be published and provided to the Panel the evening before the Panel votes.

Written comments can be sent to D15Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-0208.

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: Gregory Whitten
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Address: 52 Chambers Street, Room 219, New York, NY 10007
Email: D15Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
Phone: 212-374-0208

V. Date, time and place of the Joint Public Hearings for this proposal:

March 14, 2016 at 6:00 PM
Building K293
284 Baltic Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

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 Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

March 23, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Prospect Heights Educational Campus
883 Classon Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225