



Amended Notice
March 9, 2016

**Department of
Education**

Carmen Fariña, Chancellor

The Proposed Opening and Co-Location of a New Site of an Existing District 75 School P.S. K140 (75K140) with P.S. 026 Jesse Owens (16K026) and Madiba Prep Middle School (16K681) in Building K026 Beginning in 2016-2017

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to open and co-locate a new site of P.S. K140 (75K140), an existing District 75 school, in building K026 (“K026”), to be called “P140K@K026,” beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. K026 is located at 1014 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221 in Community School District 16 (“District 16”). If this proposal is approved, P140K@K026 will be co-located with P.S. 026 Jesse Owens (16K026, “P.S. 26”), an existing district elementary school currently serving students in kindergarten through fifth grade and offering a full-day pre-kindergarten (“Pre-K”) program, and Madiba Prep Middle School (16K681, “Madiba Prep”), an existing district middle school currently serving students in grades sixth through eighth. K026 also currently houses the District 16 Superintendent’s office.

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.

Based on a projected increased need for District 75 seats across the borough, the District 75 Placement Office is seeking to increase its capacity to serve students who have been classified as having autism, intellectual disabilities and/or multiple disabilities who reside in Brooklyn. Since the 2012-2013 school year, District 75 enrollment has grown by over 1,300 students citywide. If this proposal is approved, the DOE will open a new site for an existing District 75 school, P140K@K026, beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. P140K@K026 will serve a range of students across kindergarten through fifth grade who are classified as autistic, intellectually disabled or multiply disabled under an Individualized Education Program (“IEP”). P140K@K026 is projected to serve nine sections of students in self-contained sections in 8:1:1 or 6:1:1 classroom settings (ratio of students: teacher: paraprofessional). Students are placed in District 75 programs based on their individual needs and recommended special education services, and are referred to District 75 during a period that extends into summer. Students may be served in this program throughout the course of their education.

If approved, this proposal will add approximately 54-72 District 75 self-contained seats in K026 for District 75 elementary school students who are classified as autistic, intellectually disabled or multiply disabled on their IEPs. These additional seats are necessary to meet the increased

demand for District 75 self-contained programming in Brooklyn.

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

The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2015-2016/March232016PanelMeeting>.

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of P.S. 026 and Madiba Prep.

III. Submission of public comment.

Members of the public who wish to provide comments are encouraged to attend the joint public hearing 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 D16Proposals@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: Greg Whitten
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

March 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
Building K026
1014 Lafayette Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11221

Questions about the proposal should 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 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