

Notice of Public Hearing: Charter School Revisions

A public hearing is being held to solicit comments regarding the charter school revisions for Brooklyn Ascend Charter School and Brownsville Ascend Charter School in Community School Districts 17, 18, and 23.

Date: December 1, 2014

Time: Speaker Sign in: 5:30 PM
Presentation, Questions, Comments: 6:00 PM

Location: **Brooklyn Ascend Charter School**
205 Rockaway Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11212

Details: This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the following charter revisions for two schools operating in **Community School Districts 17, 18, and 23 in Brooklyn.**

Brooklyn Ascend Charter School, in CSDs 17 and 18, is in its second charter term [SY2014-2018]. For academic year 2014-15 there is a projected enrollment of 975 students served in grades K-8. Brooklyn Ascend Charter School seeks a revision to their charter to include an enrollment increase and curriculum change.

The mission of Brooklyn Ascend Charter School is to equip every student with the knowledge, confidence, and character to succeed in college and beyond. Students will, from the earliest grades, steadily build a strong foundation of learning habits, critical thinking skills, and knowledge; excel academically as they progress through the program, mastering high-level math and science; and graduate as confident young adults, prepared to succeed as college students, citizens, and leaders in their chosen fields.

Brownsville Ascend Charter School, in CSD 23, is in its second charter term [SY2015-2017]. For academic year 2014-2015 there is a projected enrollment of 790 students served in grades K-6. Brownsville Ascend seeks a revision to their charter to include a curriculum change.

The mission of Brownsville Ascend Charter School is to equip every student with the knowledge, confidence, and character to succeed in college and beyond. Students will, from the earliest grades, steadily build a strong foundation of learning habits, critical thinking skills, and knowledge; excel academically as they progress through the program, mastering high-level math and science; and graduate as confident young adults, prepared to succeed as college students, citizens, and leaders in their



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These schools are authorized by the New York City Department of Education (NYC DOE). More information can be accessed at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/charters>.

Comments are welcome; speakers must register within 15 minutes of the hearing's start time. Written comments will also be collected at the hearing or can be submitted via email to: charterschools@schools.nyc.gov or faxed to 212-374-5760 within 48 hours after the hearing's close.

Pursuant to Education Law 2857(1), the New York City Department of Education is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comment from the community in connection with any revision proposal for a charter school.