



**Department of
Education**

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The Proposed Temporary Partial Re-siting and Co-location of One Site of An Existing District 75 School P077K (75K077) with Existing Schools I.S. 14 Shell Bank (22K014) and P811K@K014 Connie Lekas School (75K811) in Building K014 Beginning in 2015-2016

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to temporarily partially re-site and co-locate one site of P077K (75K077, “P077K@K902”) to building K014 (“K014”), located at 2424 Batchelder Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235 in Community School District 22 (“District 22”), beginning in the 2015-2016 school year. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building, often sharing large common spaces like the auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria. A partial re-siting means that a part of school will be located in a building different from the building in which the school currently serves its students. P077K@K902 is an existing multi-sited District 75 school that currently serves students in grades six through twelve in building K902 (“K902”), located at 62 Park Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217 in Community School District 13 (“District 13”). P077K@K902 is currently co-located with M.S. 266 Park Place Community Middle School (13K266, “M.S. 266), an existing middle school serving students in grades six through eight.

If this proposal is approved, P077K@K902 will be re-sited to K014 where it will be co-located with I.S. 14 Shell Bank (22K014, “I.S. 14”) and one site of P.S. K811 Connie Lekas School (75K811, “P811K@K014”). I.S. 14 is an existing zoned middle school serving students in grades six through eight. P811K@K014 is a multi-sited District 75 program that serves students in grades six through eight in an inclusion program at I.S. 14. In a District 75 inclusion program, students with disabilities receive special education services in a general education classroom along with general education students. Thus, students at P811K@K014 are enrolled in general education classes at I.S. 14 based on their Individualized Education Program (“IEP”) recommendations and receive Special Education Teacher Support Services (“SETSS”) from a District 75 special education teacher.

Due to exterior and interior building facilities issues, the New York City School Construction Authority (“SCA”) will need to complete extensive construction and facilities repairs on P077K@K902’s current school building, K902. The SCA anticipates the project will take approximately two years to complete. Conditions in the building during these repairs necessitate

that students be served elsewhere for the duration of the construction; as a result, both P077K@K902 and M.S. 266 must be temporarily re-sited to other buildings.

Given these circumstances, the DOE is proposing to re-site P077K@K902 to K014 for two years. As noted above, P077K@K902 is currently co-located with M.S. 266 in K902. The DOE has issued a separate but related proposal for the temporary re-siting and co-location of M.S. 266 with P.S. 93 William H. Prescott (“P.S. 93,” 13K093) in Building K093 (“K093”). P077K@K902 currently serves students in an inclusion program in addition to students in 8:1:1 and 6:1:1 settings. This proposal pertains only to the students P077K@K902 serves in 8:1:1 and 6:1:1 settings. This proposal does not pertain to students served in P077K@K902’s inclusion program, who are currently served alongside M.S. 266 students in M.S. 266’s general education classes.

As described in the separate proposal to re-site and co-locate M.S. 266 with P.S. 93, the DOE is proposing to re-site students served in P077K@K902’s inclusion program to K093 alongside M.S. 266 to preserve continuity for these students. This EIS can be found here:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2014-2015/March2015SchoolProposals>.

K014, which is located at 2424 Batchelder Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235, is approximately seven miles from K902. After construction and facilities upgrades are complete, P077K@K902’s students will be able to return to their current school building, which will have much improved facilities and learning conditions.

Public engagement was conducted in the course of creating this proposal, which included:

- Conducting a walkthrough of building K014 with a member of DOE senior leadership on January, 24 2015, and a meeting after the walkthrough with the I.S.14 principal, School Leadership Team members, P077K Principal, District 22 Community Superintendent, representatives from the Office of District Planning, Office of Space Planning and parent representatives from both school communities to discuss the proposal further, take questions and concerns from both school communities, and determine whether significant logistical or other concerns would prevent the implementation of this proposal if approved by the PEP.

DOE will offer other public engagement opportunities following this posting including:

- A joint public hearing to be held at buildings K902 and K014. These meetings are open to the public and attendees are encouraged to provide comment on this proposal as part of the public comment portion of the hearing.
- Dedicated phone and email lines to accept public comment at any time following the posting of this proposal until 6 p.m. on the day before the PEP meeting where this proposal will be voted on by PEP members. Comments can be submitted in any language by calling 212-374-0208 or emailed in any language to D22Proposals@schools.nyc.gov. All comments received at the above noted hearing or through phone or email lines will be addressed by the DOE in an analysis of public comment, which is made available to the public after 6 p.m. on the day before the PEP meeting.
- PEP meeting at which PEP members will vote on several proposals, including this

one, prior to implementation of the proposal. This meeting is also open to the public and attendees are welcome to provide comment on this proposal.

- Information on the joint public hearing and PEP meeting can be found on the DOE website at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2014-2015/March2015SchoolProposals>.

According to the 2013-2014 Enrollment, Capacity, Utilization Report (“Blue Book”), K014 has a target capacity to serve 1,132 students. During the 2014-2015 school year the building is serving 558 students, yielding an estimated building utilization rate of 49%. This means that the building is “under-utilized” and has space that could be used more efficiently to accommodate additional students. If this proposal is approved by the PEP, beginning in the 2015-2016 school year, students from P077K@K902 will no longer attend classes in K902 for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years. Instead, they will attend classes in K014, where P077K@K902 will be temporarily re-sited and co-located with I.S. 14 and P811K@K014. Therefore, it is projected that there will be approximately 645-685 students served in K014, yielding an estimated building utilization rate of 56%-60%. If this proposal is approved, there will be sufficient space in K014 to accommodate I.S. 14, P811K@K014 and P077K@K902.

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/2014-2015/March2015SchoolProposals>

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of I.S 14 and P077K@K902.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D22Proposals@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: Timothy Castanza
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Address: 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007
Email: D22Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
Phone: 212-374-0208

V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

March 19, 2015 at 6:00 PM
Building K014

2424 Bathcelder Street
Brooklyn, NY 11235

March 18, 2015 at 6:00 PM
Building K902
62 Park Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217

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 25, 2015 at 6:00 PM
Murry Bergtraum High School
411 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10038