

**Resolution Regarding Approval of the Proposed Co-location of a
New School, P.S. 452, with I.S. 44, The Computer School, The Anderson School and West
Prep Academy in School Building M044**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor has prepared an educational impact statement, initially published and filed on March 5, 2010, on the proposal to site a new school, P.S. 452, in school building M044 where it will be co-located with I.S. 44, The Computer School, The Anderson School and West Prep Academy, and subsequently published and filed an amended educational impact statement on the proposal on April 13, 2010; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor held a joint public hearing on the proposal with the District 3 Community Education Council and the school leadership teams at which all interested parties had an opportunity to present comments or concerns on the proposal; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g(8), the Panel for Educational Policy undertook a public review process for review and comment on the proposed siting of P.S. 452 in school building M044 with I.S. 44, The Computer School, The Anderson School and West Prep Academy; and

WHEREAS, such review process included notice of the proposal via the Department of Education's internet website and circulation of the notice of the proposal to all community superintendents, community district education councils, community boards, and school based management teams; and

WHEREAS, such notice further included: a) a description of the purpose and substance of the proposal to site P.S. 452 in school building M044 with I.S. 44, The Computer School, The Anderson School and West Prep Academy; b) information regarding where the full text of the proposal could be obtained; (c) the name, office, address, email and telephone number of the Department of Education representative from whom information concerning the proposed co-location could be obtained; d) the date, time, and place of any hearing on the proposal; e) the date, time and place of the meeting of the Panel at which the Panel will vote on the proposal; and f) information on how to submit written or oral comments regarding the proposal; and

WHEREAS, such notice and public review process commenced on March 5, 2010, at least forty-five days in advance of the April 20, 2010 meeting of the Panel at which the proposed co-location came before the Panel for a vote; and

WHEREAS, following the public review and comment period, the Panel made available to the public, including via the Department of Education's internet web site, an assessment of all public comments concerning the proposed siting of P.S. 452 in school building M044 with I.S. 44, The Computer School, The Anderson School and West Prep Academy; and

WHEREAS, the assessment of public comments included a summary and analysis of the issues raised and any significant suggested alternatives; a statement of the reasons why any significant alternatives were not incorporated into the proposal; a description of any changes to the proposal

as a result of the public comments; and information regarding where the full text of any approved siting of P.S. 452 in school building M044 with I.S. 44, The Computer School, The Anderson School and West Prep Academy may be obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor recommends that the Panel for Educational Policy approve the proposal to site P.S. 452 in school building M044 with I.S. 44, The Computer School, The Anderson School and West Prep Academy; and

WHEREAS, the siting of P.S. 452 in school building M044 with I.S. 44, The Computer School, The Anderson School and West Prep Academy is necessary to relieve overcrowding in the zoned elementary schools located in the Upper West Side neighborhood of District 3; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Panel for Educational Policy to site P.S. 452 in school building M044 with I.S. 44, The Computer School, The Anderson School and West Prep Academy; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g, the Panel for Educational Policy hereby approves the co-location of a new school, P.S. 452, with I.S. 44, The Computer School, The Anderson School and West Prep Academy in school building M044.