



Notice
March 1, 2013

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Chancellor

The Proposed Opening and Co-location of a New Site of an Existing District 75 program (75K771) in Building K066 with Existing School P.S. 66 (18K066) Beginning in the 2013-2014 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 open and co-locate a new site of an existing District 75 program (“D75”) program (75K771, “P771K”), in building K066 (“K066”) located at 845 East 96 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236 in Community School District 18 (“District 18”). The new site in K066 for existing D75 program 75K771 will be referred to as P771K@K066 throughout this document. If this proposal is approved, P771K@K066 will be co-located in building K066 with P.S. 66 (18K066, “P.S. 66”), an existing non-zoned district school that serves students in kindergarten through eighth grade and offers one section of full-day pre-kindergarten.

Based on projected need, D75 is seeking to increase its capacity to serve students with autism and intellectual and emotional disabilities within Brooklyn. P771K@K066 plans to serve a range of students across kindergarten through eighth grade, who have been classified as autistic or as intellectually or emotionally disabled on their Individualized Education Programs (“IEPs”). P771K@K066 is projected to serve six sections of elementary and middle school students in self-contained settings. Students will be placed in class sections based on their needs (not necessarily according to traditional grade levels) and recommended special education services, and may be served in this program throughout the course of their elementary and middle school education.

According to the 2011-2012 Enrollment Capacity Utilization Report (“Blue Book”), K066 has the target capacity to serve a total of 888 students. In 2012-2013, P.S. 66 is serving 750 students in kindergarten through eighth grade and 18 pre-kindergarten students, yielding a building utilization rate of 86%. If this proposal is approved, in 2013-2014, once P771K@K066 has opened, it is projected that there will be 768-878 students served in K066, yielding a building utilization rate of 86%-99%.

Background on the DOE’s Decision-Making Process

P771K@K066 will provide a new educational option for students requiring D75 special education services in a self-contained setting. The DOE is proposing to open this new program in the K066 building to help meet increased demand for D75 self-contained programming in District 18. Building K066 is a functionally accessible building, and as such, the DOE believes it is an appropriate site for the D75 student population.

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/2012-2013/April2013Proposals.htm>

Copies of the EIS are also available in the P.S. 66 main office.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D18Proposals@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: Stephen Demers
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Address: 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007
Email: D18Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.

April 8, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
K066
845 East 96 Street
Brooklyn, NY 11236

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.

VII. Date, time and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

April 17, 2013 at 6:00pm
Prospect Heights Campus
883 Classon Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225