



Notice
March 1, 2013

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Chancellor

**REVISED EDUCATIONAL IMPACT STATEMENT:
The Proposed Opening and Co-location of a New
Elementary School (17K532) with Existing School P.S. 167
The Parkway (17K167) and a New Public Elementary
Charter School Success Academy Charter School - Brooklyn
7 (84KTBD) in Building K167 Beginning in 2013-2014**

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

On January 11, 2013, the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) issued an Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) proposing to open and co-locate a new elementary school, 17K532 (“17K532”), that will serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade and offer two sections of full day pre-kindergarten in building K167 (“K167”) located at 1025 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY, 11213, in Community School District 17 (“District 17”). In a separate EIS posted on January 11, 2013, the DOE has proposed to gradually phase out and eventually close P.S. 167 because of its low performance and inability to improve quickly to better support student needs. The EIS describing that proposal can be found here: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/Mar112013Proposals.htm>. If the phase-out proposal is approved, P.S. 167 will no longer admit new kindergarten students, will no longer offer first or second grade, and will no longer offer its pre-kindergarten program after the 2012-2013 school year. Therefore, in 2013-2014, P.S. 167 will serve only third-, fourth-, and fifth-grade students. P.S. 167 will subsequently phase out one grade each year until it completes its phase-out and closes in June 2016.

In a separate EIS posted on March 1, 2013, the DOE has proposed to site a new charter school, Success Academy Charter School Brooklyn 7 (84KTBD, “SA-Brooklyn 7”) in building K167 beginning in the 2013-2014 school year. The EIS describing that proposal can be found here: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/April2013Proposals.htm>. As a result, the DOE is now revising this EIS to reflect the proposed co-location of the kindergarten through second grades of SA – Brooklyn 7 in building K167. This revised EIS reflects the new number of students who will be served in the K167 building and the utilization of the building during each year of the phase in of both schools. This EIS also reflects updated enrollment data from the Audited Register. Information about space in building K167 has been removed from this EIS and is included in the Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”) attached to the proposal to open and co-locate SA – Brooklyn 7 in building K167.

If this proposal and the proposal to open and co-locate SA—Brooklyn 7 are approved, 17K532 and SA – Brooklyn 7 will be co-located in K167 with P.S. 167 The Parkway (17K167, “P.S. 167”), an existing elementary school that currently serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade and offers two sections of full day pre-kindergarten. 17K532 will begin enrolling kindergarten through second grade students in 2013-2014 and will add one grade per year until it has reached full scale and serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade in 2016-2017. 17K532 will also offer a pre-kindergarten program beginning in 2013-2014. SA – Brooklyn 7 will open in September 2013 and will serve 125-160 students in kindergarten and first grade, and would add second grade the following year. SA – Brooklyn 7 will reach full scale in terms of enrollment in 2015-2016 for the K167 building. At that time, SA – Brooklyn 7 will serve approximately 210-270 students in kindergarten through second grade.

K167 also houses a community-based organization (“CBO”), Brooklyn Psychotherapy, which operates a school-based mental health clinic, and a United Federation of Teachers (“UFT”) office.

If this proposal and the proposal to phase out P.S. 167 are approved, 17K532 will serve the same zone as 17K167 and will admit students based upon standard zoned admissions priorities as described in Chancellor’s Regulation A-101, offering priority to students residing in the current P.S. 167 zone. A student’s zoned school is determined by his or her home address. For more information about school zoning and admissions processes to enroll in a zoned elementary school, please visit the DOE Web site at <http://schools.nyc.gov/choicesenrollment/elementary>.

According to the 2011-2012 Enrollment, Capacity, Utilization Report (“Blue Book”), K167 has a target capacity of 785 students, but in 2012-2013 the building is only serving 450 students, yielding a building utilization rate of 57%. This means that the building is “underutilized” and has space to accommodate additional students.¹ In 2016-2017, once P.S. 167 has completed its phase-out and 17K532 and SA – Brooklyn 7 are at full scale, it is projected that there will be approximately 641-761 students served in K167, thereby yielding an estimated building utilization rate of approximately 82%-97%. If both this proposal and the proposal to phase-out P.S. 167 are approved, 17K532 will replace the elementary school seats that will be lost as a result of the phase out and eventual closure of P.S. 167 and will provide a new educational option for families in District 17. If the proposal to phase out P.S. 167 is not approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”), the DOE would reevaluate this proposal and would either withdraw or revise the proposal.

Background on the DOE’s Decision-Making Process

The DOE has provided more detail on the decision to phase out and eventually close P.S. 167 in a separate EIS, which can be found on the DOE’s Website at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/Mar112013Proposals.htm>.

¹ The most recent Under-Utilized Space Memorandum and List was updated on November 20, 2012, and can be accessed at: http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/6D8EA76A-82FA-4740-9ED1-66BCABEE8BFB/134525/UnderutilizedSpaceMemorandum112012_vFINALforprint.pdf.

The DOE strives to ensure that all students in New York City have access to a high quality school at every stage of their education. The opening and co-location of 17K532 in building K167 is intended to provide an additional option to students and families in District 17.

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

The Revised 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 Revised EIS are also available in the P.S. 167 main office.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D17Proposals@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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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

Thursday, April 11 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
K167
1025 Eastern Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11213

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