



Notice
March 1, 2013

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Chancellor

The Proposed Long-term Co-location of Lefferts Gardens Charter School (84K796) in Building K092 with Existing School P.S. 092 Adrian Hegeman (17K092) Beginning in the 2013-2014 School Year

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

Lefferts Gardens Charter School (84K796, “Lefferts Gardens”) is an existing public charter school that currently serves students in kindergarten through third grade in building K092 (“K092”) located at 601 Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226 in Community School District (“CSD”) 17. Lefferts Gardens is co-located with P.S. 092 Adrian Hegeman (17K092, “P.S. 92”), an existing zoned elementary school that serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade and offers a full-day pre-kindergarten program. Building K092 also houses a community-based organization (“CBO”), Church Avenue Merchants Block Association (CAMBA), which provides after-school youth development activities for the P.S. 92 community.

On February 24, 2010, the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”) approved a proposal, originally published on January 8, 2010, to co-locate Lefferts Gardens at K092 until the construction of a private facility was completed. The approved proposal stated that K092 has sufficient space for P.S. 92 and Lefferts Gardens to operate at full organizational capacity and for Lefferts Gardens to reach its full grade scale as a school serving students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Lefferts Gardens has not secured a private facility. In order for Lefferts Gardens to continue to provide an additional option for District 17 elementary school students and families, the DOE has determined that K092 is the most appropriate space for a long-term siting for this school and is thus issuing this proposal.

Lefferts Gardens is a public charter school that is authorized by its charter authorizer, the New York City of Department of Education, to serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Lefferts Gardens currently serves students in kindergarten through third grade and will add one grade each year until it serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade in 2014-2015. The school admits students via the charter lottery application process, with a preference given to District 17 residents and siblings.

According to the 2011-2012 Enrollment Capacity Utilization Report (“Blue Book”), K092 has the target capacity to serve a total of 851 students. In 2012-2013, P.S. 92 is serving 526 students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade, and Lefferts Gardens is serving 300 students in

kindergarten through third grade, yielding a building utilization rate of 97%. If this proposal is approved, in 2014-2015, once Lefferts Gardens' kindergarten through fifth grades have fully phased in and the school has reached full scale, it is projected to serve 450-510 students and P.S. 92 is projected to serve 511-571 students, for a total of 961-1,081 students, yielding a building utilization rate of approximately 113%-127%. As discussed in the Building Utilization Plan ("BUP"), while the anticipated utilization rate is in excess of 100%, as detailed in the BUP, both schools will receive space that meets their instructional needs, and the building has space to accommodate P.S. 92 and Lefferts Gardens.

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

The Educational Impact Statement ("EIS") and BUP 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 and BUP are also available in the P.S. 92 and Lefferts Gardens 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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Address: 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007
Email: D17Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
K092
601 Parkside Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11226

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