

## Zoning Line Proposal Submission

Presented to CEC 2

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1. **Goals of the proposal:** The Department of Education proposes zoning changes for the current middle school zone of M.S. 104 Simon Baruch to utilize new middle school capacity at 75 Morton Street coming online the 2017-2018 school year, and to:
  - a. Ensure all students in the district have a zoned middle school seat
  - b. Address community concerns about travel distances and transportation
  - c. Plan for admissions to the new school
2. **Schools affected by the proposal:** M.S. 104
3. **Effective date for implementation:** This plan is being implemented for September 2017, inclusive of the 2017-2018 admissions process.

4. **Projected number of students in each zone to be moved between all affected schools:**

School	Current Zone Size <sup>1</sup>	Proposed Zone Size	Change in Zone Size
M.S. 104 Simon Baruch	937	440 - 450	↓
New School @ 75 Morton	-	680 - 690	-

5. **Grade organizations, students registers, building capacity and utilization for all impacted schools, and the percent minority for all impacted zones:**

a. **In the current year (2015-2016):**

School	Grade Span	Capacity <sup>2</sup>	Total Enrollment <sup>3</sup>	Org Utilization	Zone Minority % <sup>4,5</sup>
M.S. 104 Simon Baruch	6-8	1,298	1,112	86%	46%

b. **In the year schools have reached full scale:**

School	Grade Span	Org Capacity	Projected Enrollment	Projected Utilization	Zone Minority %
M.S. 104 Simon Baruch	6-8	1,298	1,077 - 1,206	83% - 93%	45% - 55%
New School @ 75 Morton	6-8	908	753 - 846	83% - 93%	50% - 60%

<sup>1</sup> Current zone sizes are based on the 2015 Audited Register as of October 31, 2015.

<sup>2</sup> Based on 2014-2015 Blue Book

<sup>3</sup> Based on 2015 Audited Register as of October 31, 2015.

<sup>4</sup> Based on the ethnicity of zoned 6<sup>th</sup> grade students as of the 2015-2016 Audited Register as of October 31, 2015.

<sup>5</sup> Students identified as "White – not of Hispanic origin" are not counted as minority. Figures do not necessarily represent the demographics of the school.

**6. A complete description of all zone line changes:**

- a. The addresses contained in the following area would remain in the **southern portion of the M.S. 104 zone:**

- Begin at the corner of Church Street and Canal Street, then
- South on Church Street, then
- East on Liberty Street, then
- South on Broadway, then
- Continue south on State Street to the Hudson River, then
- Continue south along Peter Minuit Plaza to the East River, then
- East along the East River, then
- Continue northeast along the East River to the Brooklyn Bridge, then
- Northwest along the Brooklyn Bridge, then
- North on Centre Street, then
- Continue north on Lafayette Street, then
- West on Franklin Street, then
- North on Cortlandt Alley, then
- West on Canal Street to Church Street (point of origin)

- The addresses contained in the following area would remain in the **northern portion of the M.S. 104 zone:**

- Begin at the corner of East 59<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then
- South on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then
- West on West 18<sup>th</sup> Street, then
- South on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then
- West on West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, then
- South on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then
- Southeast on Greenwich Avenue, then
- North along 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue (including both sides of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between West 11<sup>th</sup> Street and West 14<sup>th</sup> Street), then
- East on West 12<sup>th</sup> Street (including both sides of West 12<sup>th</sup> Street between 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue), then
- Continue east on West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, then
- Continue east on East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, then
- North on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then
- East on 14<sup>th</sup> Street, then
- North along the East River, then
- West on East 59<sup>th</sup> Street to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue (point of origin)

- b. The addresses contained in the following area would be in the **new zone for the school at 75 Morton Street:**

- Begin at the corner of the Hudson River and West 59<sup>th</sup> Street, then
- South along the Hudson River, then
- North along Peter Minuit Plaza, then
- Northwest on State Street, then
- Continue north on Broadway, then
- West on Liberty Street, then
- North on Church Street, then

- East on Canal Street, then
- North on Broadway, then
- East on East Houston Street, then
- North on Bowery, then
- Continue north on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then
- West on East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, then
- Continue west on West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, then
- Continue west on West 12<sup>th</sup> Street (including both sides of West 12<sup>th</sup> Street between 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue), then
- South on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue (including both sides of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between West 11<sup>th</sup> Street and West 12<sup>th</sup> Street), then
- Northwest on Greenwich Avenue, then
- North on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then
- East on West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, then
- North on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then
- East on West 18<sup>th</sup> Street, then
- North on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then
- West on Central Park South, then
- Continue west on West 59<sup>th</sup> Street to the Hudson River (point of origin)

- 7. A statement of how students will be admitted to the affected schools:** The proposed changes would impact only incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students or students that are new to the system. All currently enrolled students may remain in their school. Students will be enrolled in New York City middle schools by the following priority:
1. Students with a zoned middle school have a priority to attend that school if they rank it on their middle school application. During the middle school admissions process, available seats (determined by OSE) at zoned schools will be available for non-zoned students who apply once all of the zoned students have been accommodated in the application process. Zoned students who do not apply to their zoned school will be accommodated before non-zoned students on appeal as space is available.
  2. Fifth-grade students attending a K-8 school maintain a priority for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade middle school admissions process if they rank the continuing K-8 school on their middle school choice application. During the middle school admissions process, available seats (determined by OSE) at K-8 schools will be available for non-continuing students who apply once all of the continuing students have been accommodated in the application process. Continuing students will be accommodated before non-continuing students on appeal as space is available.
  3. When students receive a non-zoned or non-continuing school placement as a part of the middle school choice process, the students no longer have any entitlement to return to their zoned or K-8 school for the duration of middle school. Any requests for the zoned or K-8 school must be expressed through the PER or transfer process.
- 8. The need for bus service and public transportation:** The Office of Pupil Transportation (OPT) will follow standard procedure to determine bus service eligibility of general education students, as outline by Chancellor's regulation A-801: <http://www.optnyc.org/ServicesAndEligibility/information.htm>