



## COMMUNITY DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL 30

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TO: CDEC 30 Members  
Principals  
PA/PTA Presidents  
Parent Coordinators  
Union Representatives

FROM: Community District Education Council 30

RE: October Calendar and Business Meetings October 16, 2014

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The **October** Calendar Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 is scheduled for **Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.**, immediately followed by the Business Meeting, in the Auditorium of P.S. 69, located at 77-02 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Jackson Heights, New York 11372.

### AGENDA

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Call to Order
- III. Roll Call
- IV. **Performance: P.S. 69 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**
- V. Reading and Approval of Minutes
- VI. **Resolution #110 Zoning of New School P.S. 339 to be Located at 39-07 57<sup>th</sup> Street, Woodside**
- VII. **Resolution #109 Regarding the Need for a Middle School in Woodside/Sunnyside**
- VIII. Dr. Philip A. Composto, Community Superintendent's Report
  - a. Presentation: Contracts For Excellence (C4E)
- IX. **Presentation: Class Size/Overcrowding by Leonie Haimson, Class Size Matters**
- X. Public Agenda and Speaking Time
- XI. Adjournment

Speaking time of three minutes per person will be allocated. Scheduled speakers will be given priority over unscheduled speakers. Requests for speaking time should be received at the Community District Education Council Office at least 24 hours, prior to the Calendar Meeting.

The next **Calendar Meeting** is scheduled for **Thursday, November 6, 2014**, at 6:30 p.m., immediately followed by the **Business Meeting**, in the Auditorium of P.S. 212, located at 34-25 82<sup>nd</sup> Street, Jackson Heights, New York 11372.

Please contact the CDEC office at least 7 days in advance of the meeting if translation services are required.

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## **BUSINESS MEETING**

1. P.S. 152 Grade Reconfiguration Joint Public Hearing, November 10, 2014, 6:00PM
2. Capital Project Requests
3. PEP: October 20, 2014, Murry Bergtraum HS, 411 Pearl Street, Manhattan 10038
4. Next Meeting: November 6, 2014 Chef Jorge; New School Process, Jacalyn Lee, Office of School Design
5. NEW BUSINESS

### **RESOLUTION #109 REGARDING THE NEED FOR A MIDDLE SCHOOL IN WOODSIDE/SUNNYSIDE**

WHEREAS, the New York City Department of Education has added elementary school seats to District 30 in the form of a new school P.S. 339, the addition to P.S. 11, and leasing additional space from Queen of Angels church for P.S. 150; and

WHEREAS, the New York City Department of Education has added elementary school seats to District 24 in the form of P.S. 343; and

WHEREAS, I.S. 125 in District 24 is currently overcapacity with an addition being built that will only ease the current overcrowding and replace dilapidated transportable units; and

WHEREAS, many students from P.S. 11, P.S. 150 and P.S. 152 go to I.S. 125 in District 24; and

WHEREAS, many students from P.S. 339 and P.S. 343 will most likely go to I.S. 125 in District 24; and

WHEREAS, I.S. 125, even after the addition is built, will not have an adequate number of seats to serve the students coming from P.S. 11, P.S. 150, P.S. 152, P.S. 339 and P.S. 343; and

WHEREAS, Community District Education Council 30 and the District 30 community welcomes and appreciates the new Middle School, I.S. 291 in Hunters Point, the parents residing in the area of Sunnyside and Woodside between 39th and 61st streets and Northern and Queens Boulevards have stated that the distance is too far for 6th grade students to travel; and

WHEREAS, there is no District 30 middle school in the area of Sunnyside and Woodside between 39th and 61st streets and Northern and Queens Boulevards .

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Community District Education Council 30 requests that the School Construction Authority and the New York City Department of Education work together to immediately begin the process of securing a location for a District 30 middle school in the Sunnyside/Woodside communities.

***RESOLUTION #110***

***ZONING P.S.339Q***

Whereas, the NYC Department of Education will be opening a new school, P.S. 339Q, in District 30 to be located at 39-07 57<sup>th</sup> Street, Woodside; and

Whereas, P.S. 339Q will be opening September 2015; and

Whereas, the obtaining of P.S. 329Q necessitates the carving of a zone from which to draw students; and

Whereas, the DOE submitted a draft proposal creating a zone for P.S. 339Q; and

Whereas, Community District Education Council 30 (subsequently referred to as "CDEC30") has reached out to the impacted communities by means of meetings, electronic and social media; and

Whereas, CDEC30 has worked collaboratively with the DOE in an effort to accommodate the needs of the involved school communities; and

Whereas, CDEC30 believes that the plan now submitted by Dr. Philip A. Composto, District 30 Community Superintendent represents the best available compromise between all parties; and

Whereas, CDEC30, in collaboration with the DOE, will monitor the implementation of this plan and its impact upon the community.

Therefore Be It Resolved that CDEC30 accepts and approves the following zoning plan for P.S. 339Q as submitted by Community Superintendent Dr. Composto:

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1. **Goals of the proposal:** The Office of District Planning, the Community Superintendent, and the Office of Student Enrollment propose zoning changes for the current elementary schools zones of P.S. 11 and P.S. 152 in order to:
  - Create a zone for an elementary school in new building Q339, located at 39-07 57th Street, slated to open for the 2015-2016 school year.
  - Alleviate overcrowding at P.S. 11 and P.S. 152.
2. **Schools affected by the proposal:** P.S. 11 and P.S. 152.
3. **Effective date for initial implementation:** This plan is being implemented for the 2015-2016 school year.
4. **Projected number of students in each zone to be moved between all affected schools:**
  - a. **In the first year of implementation:**

School	Current Zone Size <sup>1</sup>	Proposed Zone Size	Change in Zone Size
School in Building Q339	-	70-80	-
P.S. 011 Kathryn Phelan	222	185-195	↓
P.S. 152 Gwendoline N. Alleyne School	244	195-205	↓

5. **Grade organizations, student registers, capacity and utilization, and ethnicity of zoned kindergarten students in all impacted schools:**
  - a. **In the current year (2014-2015):**

School	Grade Span	Capacity <sup>2</sup>	Enrollment <sup>3</sup>	Utilization	Zone Minority % <sup>4,5</sup>
School in Building Q339	-	-	-	-	-
P.S. 011 Kathryn Phelan	K-6	1,124 <sup>6</sup>	1,340	119%	75%-85%
P.S. 152 Gwendoline N. Alleyne School	K-6 <sup>7</sup>	1,053	1,352 <sup>8</sup>	128%	85%-95%

- b. **In the final year of implementation (at scale):**

<sup>1</sup> The current zone size is based on the 2013 Audited Register as of October 31, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> Based on the 2013-2014 Blue Book Capacity.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the 2014-2015 Budget Register Projections.

<sup>4</sup> Based on the ethnicity of zoned kindergarten students as of the 2013-2014 Audited Register.

<sup>5</sup> Students identified as "White – not of Hispanic origin" are not counted as minority.

<sup>6</sup> Org capacity at P.S. 11 does not include temporary classroom units or capacity from an addition expected to be completed by the 2017-2018

school year. Additionally, due to a temporary re-siting implemented for the 2014-2015 school year, to account for construction of the addition, not all P.S. 11 students will be served in the Q011 building prior to the 2017-2018 school year. This org capacity includes the approximate capacity of the portion of Q171 that P.S. 11 will use in the 2014-2015 school year.

<sup>7</sup> The DOE issued a proposal to truncate P.S. 152 from a K-6 to a K-5 school beginning in the 2015-2016 school year, available on the DOE website here: [http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/D7B638C0-65C7-4075-9F73-5B631C64E959/171075/30Q152\\_EIS\\_vfinal.pdf](http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/D7B638C0-65C7-4075-9F73-5B631C64E959/171075/30Q152_EIS_vfinal.pdf)

<sup>8</sup> P.S. 152 has a pre-kindergarten (PK) program. Total enrollment includes PK projections.

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School	Grade Span	Capacity	Projected Enrollment <sup>9</sup>	Projected Utilization	Projected Zone Minority % <sup>10,11</sup>
School in Building Q339	K-5	472 <sup>12</sup>	435-535	95%-105%	85%-95%
P.S. 011 Kathryn Phelan	K-6	1,529 <sup>13</sup>	1,420-1,520	90%-100%	75%-85%
P.S. 152 Gwendoline N. Alleyne School <sup>14</sup>	K-5	1,053 <sup>15</sup>	1,090-1,190	105%-115%	85%-95%

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

a. The addresses contained in the following area would be in the new zone for building Q339:

- Begin at the corner of 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, then
- West on 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then
- South on Woodside Avenue, then
- Continue southeast on Woodside Avenue, then
- Continue east on Roosevelt Avenue, then
- North on 63<sup>rd</sup> Street to 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue (point of origin).

b. The addresses contained in the following area would be in the new P.S. 11 zone:

- Begin at the corner of Queens Boulevard and 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, then
- West on Queens Boulevard, then
- North on 50<sup>th</sup> Street, then
- West on Skillman Avenue, then
- North on 48<sup>th</sup> Street, then
- East along the Long Island Railroad, then
- South on Woodside Avenue, then
- Continue southeast along Woodside Avenue, then
- East on Roosevelt Avenue, then
- South along the Long Island Railroad, then
- South along 63<sup>rd</sup> Street. excluding both sides of 63<sup>rd</sup> Street to 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, then
- Continue south on 63<sup>rd</sup> Street to Queens Boulevard, including both sides of 63<sup>rd</sup> Street between 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Queens Boulevard (point of origin).

c. The addresses contained in the following area would be in the new P.S. 152 zone:

- Begin at the corner of 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 60<sup>th</sup> Street, then
- East on 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then
- North along the Brooklyn Queen Expressway, then
- East on 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then

<sup>9</sup> All schools' planned enrollment includes existing pre-kindergarten sections or planned pre-kindergarten sections at scale. Pre-kindergarten sections based on available funding, student enrollment, and space availability.

<sup>10</sup> Based on the ethnicity of zoned kindergarten students as of the 2013-2014 Audited Register.

<sup>11</sup> Students identified as "White – not of Hispanic origin" are not counted as minority.

<sup>12</sup> Preliminary capacity provided by the School Construction Authority (SCA). Capacity is subject to change.

<sup>13</sup> Based on planned capacity of P.S. 11's addition, expected to be completed for the 2017-2018 school year.

<sup>14</sup> P.S. 152's Grade Span at Scale and Total Enrollment contingent on DOE proposal to truncate P.S. 152 from a K-6 to a K-5 school beginning in the 2015-2016 school year. Total enrollment and grade span at scale is contingent on approval of this proposal by the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP).

<sup>15</sup> Based on 2013-2014 Blue Book Capacity

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- South on 74<sup>th</sup> Street, then
- West on 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then
- South along the Brooklyn Queens Expressway, then
- Continue south on 69<sup>th</sup> Street, excluding both sides of 69<sup>th</sup> Street between 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 37<sup>th</sup> Road, then
- Continue south on 69<sup>th</sup> Street, then
- West on Roosevelt Avenue, then
- North on 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, then
- West on 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then
- South on Woodside Avenue, then
- West along the Long Island Railroad, then
- South on 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, then
- West on Skillman Avenue, then
- North on Queens Boulevard, then
- East on Northern Boulevard, then
- North on 60<sup>th</sup> Street to 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue (point of origin).

**7. A statement of how students will be admitted to the affected schools:** The proposed changes would impact only incoming pre-kindergarten or kindergarten students, or students that are new to the system in 2015-2016. All currently enrolled students may remain in their school. Children whose verified siblings are enrolled in a school impacted by a rezoning plan adopted by the CEC will maintain zoned sibling priority to that impacted school. Students will be admitted to kindergarten based upon the following priorities:

1. Zoned students whose verified siblings are pre-registered or enrolled at the time of application submission and will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school at the start of the following school year
2. Zoned students other than those in (1) above applying to the zoned school
3. Students whose verified siblings are pre-registered or enrolled at the time of application submission and will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school at the start of the following school year who are not zoned to the school,
  - a. Within District first, then
  - b. Out of District
4. Students currently attending the school's pre-kindergarten program who reside outside the school's zone, *without* a sibling who will be in grades K-5 at the school in the following school year,
  - a. Within District first, then
  - b. Out of District
5. Students other than those in (3a) and (4a) above who are residents of that district
6. Students other than those in (3b) and (4b) who are residents of another district

**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://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/Transportation/ServicesandEligibility/BusTransportation/default.htm>

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