

Third Amended Public Notice

March 27, 2020

NOTE: This notice has been amended to include details regarding how members of the public may access and participate in the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which this proposal will be voted on. Those details are contained in the final section of this notice.

THE PROPOSED CO-LOCATION OF LAMAD ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL (84KTBD) WITH P.S. 219 KENNEDY-KING (18K219) IN BUILDING K219 BEGINNING IN THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

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

Due to the impact of COVID-19, the regular public meeting for the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP) originally scheduled for March 18, 2020 has been rescheduled for March 30, 2020.

The meeting will not be held in-person, and will instead be held via teleconference. This notice has been amended a third time to provide additional details regarding how the public may join this meeting.

On January 31, 2020, the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) issued a proposal to co-locate a new charter middle school, Lamad Academy Charter School (84KTBD), referred to as LACS, in building K219, referred to as K219, beginning in the 2020-2021 school year. If this proposal is approved, LACS would be co-located in K219 with P.S. 219 Kennedy-King (18K219), referred to as P.S. 219, an existing district school serving students in grades K-5 and in pre-Kindergarten (pre-K). K219 is located at 1060 Clarkson Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11212 in Community School District 18. K219 also houses the community-based organization (CBO) University Settlement. If this proposal is approved, LACS will open with grade 6 in the 2020-2021 school year and add one grade each year until it serves grades 6-8 in the 2022-2023 school year.

This notice was originally amended on February 25, 2020 to provide the updated date on which the joint public hearing at K219 was held to provide the public with an opportunity to present comments or concerns on the proposal. The hearing was held on Monday, March 9, 2020 at K219, located at 1060 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212.

This notice was then amended a second time on March 16, 2020 to provide the updated format and date of the meeting at which the PEP will vote on this proposal. As mentioned above, the vote on this proposal will take place on March 30, 2020 via teleconference.

Pursuant to Article 56 of the New York State Education Law, which provides certain new and expanding charter schools with access to facilities, LACS made a request to the NYCDOE for space. As such, the NYCDOE is proposing to co-locate LACS with P.S. 219 in K219 beginning in the 2020-2021 school year and beyond.



LACS is a new charter school that would open in building K219 in the 2020-2021 school year if this proposal is approved. LACS has been authorized by the State University of New York Board of Trustees (SUNY) to serve students in grades 6 through 8.

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

The Educational Impact Statement is available in the main office of P.S 219 and on the main page of the website of the PEP at: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/leadership/panel-for-education-policy/2019-2020-pages/march-18-2020-school-utilization-proposals>.

III. Information on how to submit oral or written comments regarding the proposed item.

Members of the public may provide comments at the Joint Public Hearing listed below. They may also provide oral or written comments as follows:

- Written comments can be sent to D18Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
- Oral comments can be left at 212-374-0208.

IV. Name, office, address, email and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable about the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.

Name: Will Candell
Office: Office of District Planning
Address: 100 Gold Street, Suite 3200, New York, NY 10038
Email: D18Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
Phone: 212-374-0208

V. Date, time and place of the Joint Public Hearing for the proposed item.

Date: March 9, 2020
Time: 6 p.m.
Where: Building K219, 1060 Clarkson Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11212

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

Date: March 30, 2020
Time: 6 p.m.
Where: Teleconference. Details for accessing this teleconference meeting are as follows:

If you would like to access this meeting via computer, please visit <https://learndoe.org/pep/mar30/>.

If you would like to access this meeting via phone, call 1-877-853-5257 (Toll Free) and enter meeting ID number 730 373 882.



If you would like interpretation services for this meeting, please call in to one of the language lines below:

Spanish – call 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free), and enter meeting ID number 735 255 0102

Mandarin – call 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free), and enter meeting ID number 933 059 6663

Cantonese – call 1-877-853-5257 (Toll Free) and enter meeting ID number 565 808 2412

Details on how to sign up for public comment will be provided when you join the meeting. Speaker sign-up will run until 6:15 PM on March 30, 2020.