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Resolution Regarding the Zoning Line Proposal Submission for Elementary Schools Dated June 10, 2021

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WHEREAS, Community District Education Council 15 (CEC 15), in accordance with Chancellor's Regulation A-185, applicable Federal, State and City Law, Regulations of the New York State Commissioner of Education and policies of the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE); and

WHEREAS, a zoning line proposal for certain elementary schools in District 15 has been submitted to CEC 15 on June 10, 2021 by the New York City Department of Education ("NYCDOE"); and

WHEREAS, the NYCDOE proposes zoning changes for the current elementary school zones of P.S. 15, P.S. 29, P.S. 32, P.S. 38, P.S. 58, P.S. 261, and P.S. 676 ("impacted schools") in order to:

- Plan for the new seats in the addition at Building K032
- Ensure appropriate enrollment and utilization across the aforementioned schools
- Provide a new zoned school for students that live in the current P.S. 676 zone¹
- Aim for each school to have space to accommodate its zone and prioritize 30% of seats to students who are either:
 - Students in Temporary Housing
 - English Language Learners
 - Students who are income eligible for Free and Reduced-Price Lunch; and/or
 - Students living in public housing (NYCHA residents)

WHEREAS, the effective date for implementation for admissions for the 2022-2023 school year; and

WHEREAS, CEC 15 has reached out to the impacted communities by means of meetings, electronic communications, and social media; and

WHEREAS, CEC 15 has worked collaboratively with the NYCDOE in an effort to accommodate the needs of the impacted schools; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes would primarily impact incoming kindergarten students and students new to the NYCDOE school system in the 2022-2023 school year; and

¹ On April 28, 2021, the Panel for Education Policy approved the Grade Reconfiguration of P.S. 676 Red Hook Neighborhood School (15K676) from a K-5 to a 6-8 School beginning in the 2022-2023 School Year and Future Re-Siting to Building K680 and Co-location with P.S. KTBD (75KTBD).

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WHEREAS, all currently enrolled students in grades K-5 in the impacted schools may remain in their school through graduation; and

WHEREAS, the impacted schools will continue to admit students through the kindergarten admissions process giving priority to elementary students who live in their zones; and

WHEREAS, Students entering pre-kindergarten or kindergarten in the school years 2022-2023 through 2026-2027 with a currently zoned sibling in grades K-5 at P.S. 15, P.S. 29, P.S. 32, P.S. 38, P.S. 58, and P.S. 261 (District 15) will maintain their zoned sibling priority; and

WHEREAS the new zoning lines are the following:

The addresses contained in the following area would be in the new **P.S. 15 School zone**:

1. Start at the corner of Brooklyn Battery Tunnel and the water (near Red Hook Container Terminal), then
2. Southwest along the water to Valentino Pier, then
3. Southeast along the water to the Gowanus Canal, then
4. Northeast along the water to Gowanus Expressway, then
5. Northwest on Gowanus Expressway to Columbia Street, then
6. North on Columbia Street to Hamilton Avenue (north of I-478), then
7. Northwest on Hamilton Avenue (along the route of the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel), to the water (the point of origin).

WHEREAS the new zoning lines are the following:

The addresses contained in the following area would be in the new **P.S. 29 School zone**:

1. Start at the corner of Summit Street and Van Brunt Street, then
2. Northwest along the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to the water, then
3. North along the water to Congress Street, then
4. East on Congress Street to Clinton Street, then
5. South on Clinton Street to Union Street, then
6. West on Union Street to Hicks Street, then
7. South on Hicks Street to Carroll Street, then
8. West on Carroll Street (excluding both sides of the street) to Van Brunt Street, then
9. South on Van Brunt Street to Summit Street (the point of origin).

WHEREAS the new zoning lines are the following:

The addresses contained in the following area would be in the new **P.S. 32 School zone**:

1. Start at the corner of 5th Street and Smith Street, then
2. North on Smith Street to Carroll Street, then

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3. West on Carroll Street to Hicks Street, then
4. North on Hicks Street to Union Street, then
5. East on Union Street to Clinton Street, then
6. North on Clinton Street to Baltic Street, then
7. East on Baltic Street to Court Street, then
8. South on Court Street to Baltic Street, then
9. East on Baltic Street to Smith Street, then
10. South on Smith Street to Butler Street, then
11. East on Butler Street to Hoyt Street, then
12. North on Hoyt Street to Baltic Street, then
13. East on Baltic Street to Bond Street, including both sides of the street (this includes students living in NYCHA Gowanus buildings 4E and 4W and some students living in buildings 6 and 7), then
14. South on Bond Street to Butler Street, then
15. East on Butler Street to 3rd Avenue, then
16. South on 3rd Avenue to 6th Street, then
17. West on 6th Street to the Gowanus Canal, then
18. Across the Gowanus Canal to 5th Street, then
19. West on 5th Street to Smith Street (including both sides of the street) (the point of origin).

WHEREAS the new zoning lines are the following:

The addresses contained in the following area would be in the new **P.S. 38 school zone**:

1. Start at Butler Street and Bond Street, then
2. North on Bond Street to Wyckoff Street, then
3. West on Wyckoff Street to Hoyt Street (excluding both sides of the Street), then
4. North on Hoyt Street to Bergen (excluding all Hoyt Street addresses other than 151 Hoyt), then
5. North on Hoyt Street to Dean Street (excluding 137-139 Hoyt Street), then
6. North on Hoyt Street to Pacific Street (excluding both sides of the Street), then
7. North on Hoyt Street to Atlantic Avenue (excluding both sides of the Street), then
8. West on Atlantic Avenue to Smith Street, then
9. North on Smith Street to Fulton Street, then
10. East on Fulton Street to Fort Greene Place, then
11. South on Fort Greene Place to Lafayette Avenue, then
12. East on Lafayette Avenue to Fulton Street, then
13. East on Fulton Street to South Portland Avenue, then
14. South on South Portland Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, then
15. West on Atlantic Avenue to Fort Greene Place, then
16. South on Fort Greene Place to Atlantic Avenue, then

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17. South on 5th Avenue to Bergen Street, then
18. West on Bergen Street to 4th Avenue, then
19. South on 4th Avenue to St. Marks Place, then
20. West on St. Marks Place to 3rd Avenue, then
21. South on 3rd Avenue to Butler Street, then
West on Butler Street to Bond Street (the point of origin).

WHEREAS the new zoning lines are the following:

The addresses contained in the following area would be in the new **P.S. 58 school zone**:

1. Start at the corner of Van Brunt Street and Hamilton Avenue, then
2. North on Van Brunt Street to Carroll Street, then
3. East on Carroll Street to Hicks Street (including both sides of the street), then
4. East on Carroll Street to Smith Street, then
5. South on Smith Street to 4th Place, then
6. South on Smith Street to the Gowanus Expressway (including both sides of the street), then
7. Northwest on the Gowanus Expressway to Columbia Street, then
8. North on Columbia Street to Hamilton Avenue, then
9. Northwest on Hamilton Avenue to Van Brunt Street (the point of origin).

WHEREAS the new zoning lines are the following:

The addresses contained in the following area would be in the new **P.S. 261 school zone**:

1. Start at the corner of Smith Street and Butler Street, then
2. North on Smith Street to Baltic Street, then
3. West on Baltic Street to Court Street, then
4. North on Court Street to Baltic Street, then
5. West on Baltic Street to Clinton Street, then
6. North on Clinton Street to Congress Street, then
7. West on Congress Street to the water, then
8. Along the water to Atlantic Avenue, then
9. East on Atlantic Avenue to Columbia Street (including both sides of the street), then
10. East on Atlantic Avenue to Henry Street, then
11. North on Henry Street to Joralemon Street, then
12. East on Joralemon Street to Fulton Street, then
13. East on Fulton Street to Smith Street, then
14. South on Smith Street to Atlantic Avenue, then
15. West on Atlantic Avenue to Hoyt Street, then
16. South on Hoyt Street to Pacific Street (including both sides of the Street), then

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17. South on Hoyt Street to Dean Street (including both sides of the Street), then
18. South on Hoyt Street to Bergen Street (excluding all Hoyt Street addresses other than 137-139 Hoyt Street), then
19. South on Hoyt Street to Wyckoff Street including both sides of the street), then
20. East on Wyckoff Street to Bond Street including both sides of the Street), then
21. South on Bond Street to Baltic Street, then
22. West on Baltic Street, excluding both sides of the street (this includes students living in NYCHA Gowanus buildings 1, 2, 3 and 5, and some students living in buildings 6 and 7) to Hoyt Street, then
23. South on Hoyt Street to Butler Street, then
24. West on Butler Street to Smith Street, then
25. North on Smith Street (the point of origin).

WHEREAS there will no longer be a zone for **P.S. 676**, since pursuant to the proposal approved by the Panel for Education Policy on April 28, 2021, its grades are being gradually reconfigured from a K-5 to a 6-8 and as a result, P.S. 676 will ultimately no longer serve elementary school students.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the above resolution was voted on and adopted on June 15, 2021 by the following CEC 15 members:

Camille Casaretti, Antonia Ferraro, Tia Schellstede, Bess Abrahams, Kimmerly Scott, Iván Banda, Mark Bisard and Claudia Lechuga.