

Planning for New School Buildings in District 15

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Agenda

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- District 15 Seat Need and New Schools/Buildings
- School Design Process
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New School Buildings

This presentation will serve as an opportunity to begin a conversation around planning for new school buildings in District 15.

- Expected to open for the 2024-2025 school year
 - K654 (“80 Flatbush”) located at 362 Schermerhorn Street
 - K347 (“St. Francis Xavier”) located at 763 President Street
- Expected to open for the 2026-2027 school year
 - K004 (I.S. 964) located at 4002 Fort Hamilton Parkway
 - K680 (Red Hook Neighborhood School) located at 35 Delavan Street

Guiding Questions

- What are the greatest needs and priorities for elementary schools in this area?
- What thoughts or insights do you have on enrollment trends in the community?
- Looking toward the future - what would you like to see in District 15 schools?
- What additional information or data would you find most helpful?

Planning for New School Buildings: Roles and Process

Office of District Planning

ODP partners with school communities, CECs, Superintendents, other NYCPS offices, and additional stakeholders to assess district needs and priorities and develop strategic plans to address them.

Levers to make important school or district changes include:

- Rezoning in partnership with CEC
- Unzoning in partnership with CEC
- Merger
- New School
- Grade Reconfiguration
- Re-siting
- New Program
- Enrollment Planning

Imagine NYC Schools

Imagine NYC Schools is a community-led innovation initiative of the Office of School Design that launched in fall 2019 to design **new school models** and completely **reimagine existing schools**. The initiative seeks to empower students, families, educators, and communities to play an active, central role in creating the future of education.

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District 15 Seat Need and New Buildings Overview

District 15 Seat Need

- From the 2017-2018 school year to the 2022-2023 school year, **D15 elementary school enrollment has declined by around 27%**.
- Additionally, the number of **D15 residents** who attend K-12 district and charter schools **has declined by around 13%** from the 2019-2020 school year to the 2022-2023 school year.
- Given the new capacity that is planned to open by 2025, District 15 is anticipated to have excess K-5 seat capacity.

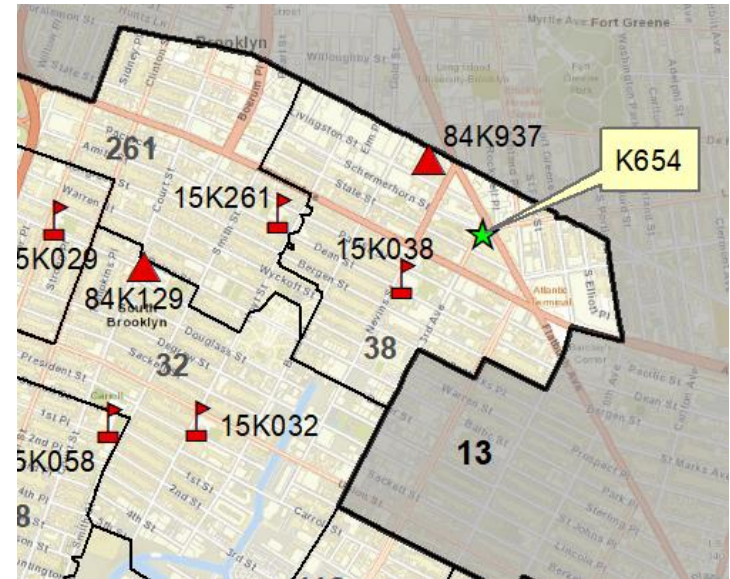
New Building K654 (“80 Flatbush”)



- Building K654 is located at 362 Schermerhorn Street, expected to open for the **2024-2025 school year**
- The building has a capacity of approximately 367 elementary seats and will also serve as a replacement site for Khalil Gibran International Academy High School (15K592) and one site of P.S. K753 – School for Career Development (75K753)

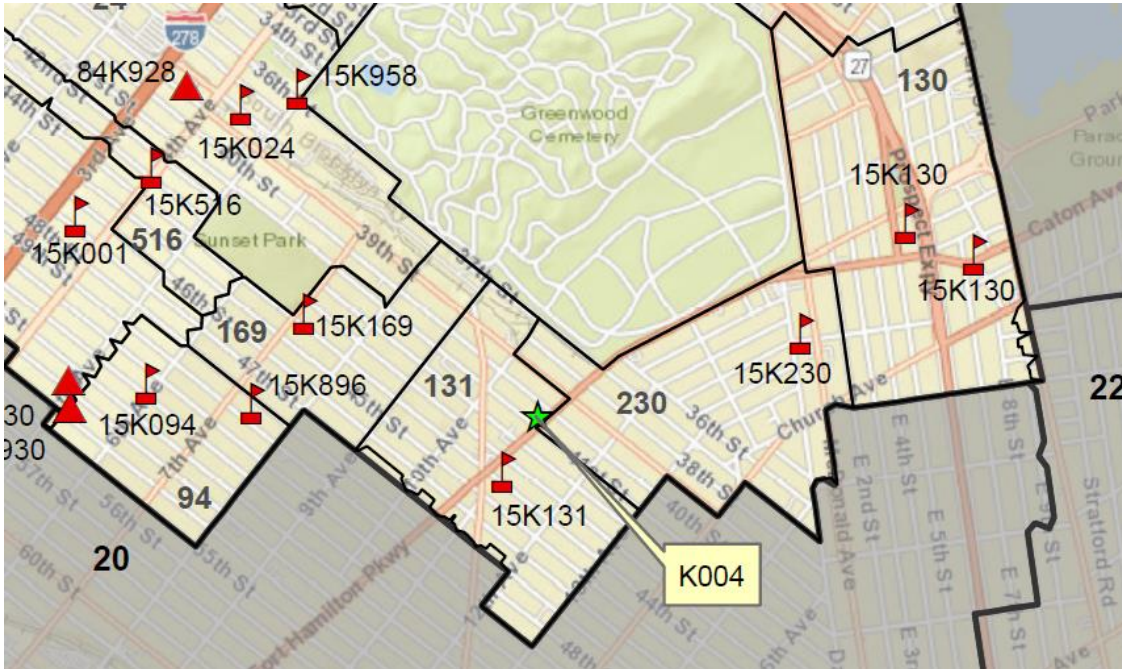
K654: New Un-zoned Elementary School

- K654 is located within the P.S. 38 zone.
- Implementation of a rezoning in this area began this year.
- **NYCPS recommends opening the new school as an un-zoned, borough-wide option to allow students from across Brooklyn to take advantage of the new facility and transportation.**
- There is interest in bringing dual-language opportunities to this new school.



School	2022-2023 Enrollment (AR)	5 Year enrollment % change	2022-2023 K Zone Size (AR)	5 Year K Zone Size % change	2021-2022 Org. Utilization (21-22 BB)
P.S. 261	608	-24%	94	-10%	94%
P.S. 38	574	-7%	116	49%	70%
P.S. 32	531	-15%	115	69%	46%

New Building K004 (“St. Catherine’s”)

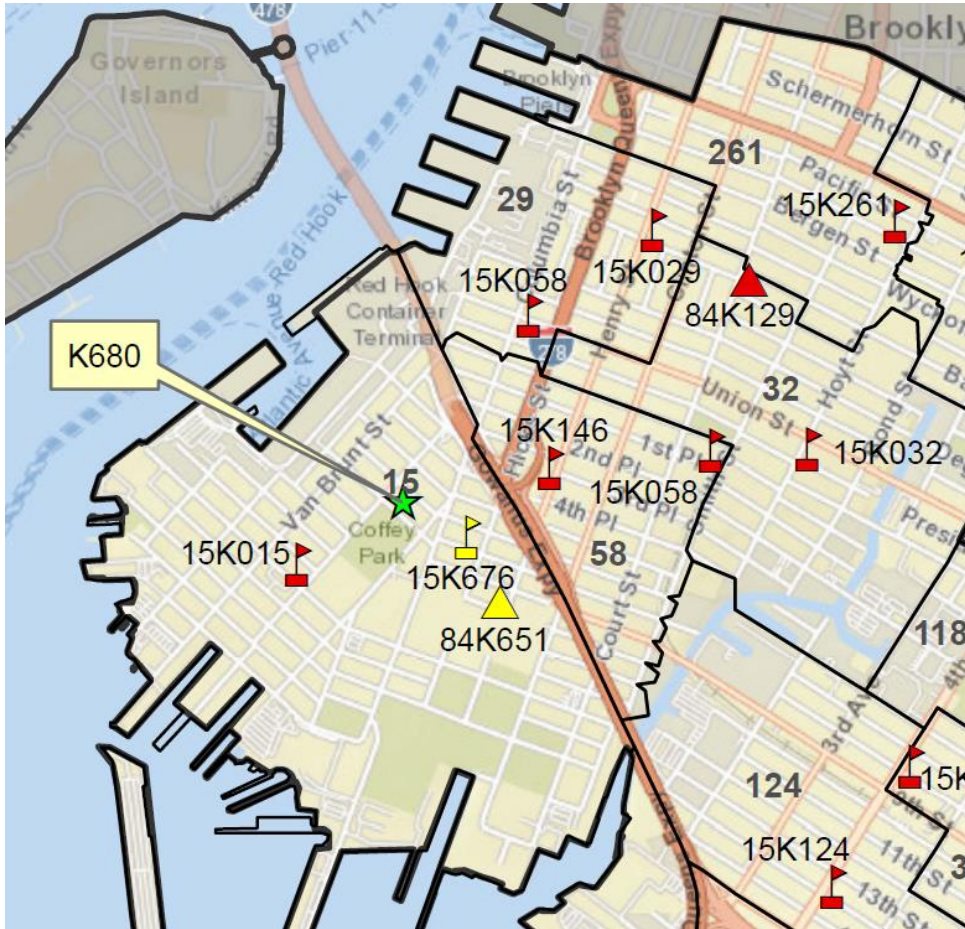


- Building K004 is located at 4002 Fort Hamilton Parkway, expected to open for the **2026-2027 school year**
- The building has a capacity of approximately 487 seats and is planned to serve I.S. 964 and District 75 students

K004/K333: New Middle School

- I.S. 964 will open and be sited temporarily at K333 in the **2024-2025 school year** before a future re-siting to new building K004 once construction is completed.
- I.S. 964 will admit students through the middle school admissions process for the 2024-2025 school year using an open admissions method.
- The NYCDOE anticipates that I.S. 964 will serve students in an ASD Horizon program, contingent upon approval of program funding for new middle school Horizon classes.

New Building K680



- Building K680 is located at 21-31 & 35 Delavan Street, expected to open for the **2026-2027 school year**
- The building has a capacity of approximately 557 seats and is planned to serve the Red Hood Neighborhood School and District 75 students

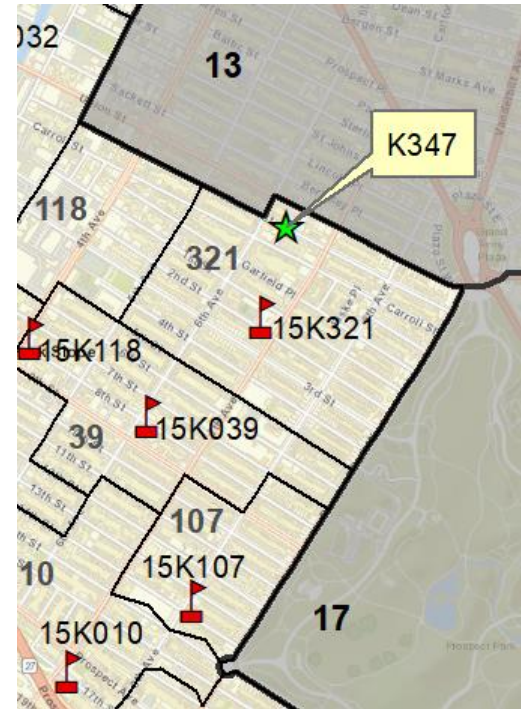
New Building K347 (“St. Francis Xavier”)



- Building K347 is located at 763 President Street, expected to open for the **2024-2025 school year**
- The building has a capacity of approximately 451 seats
- The building is designed to serve elementary school students and includes a large auditorium/multipurpose room but no gym or outdoor play space

K347: Ongoing Planning

- K347 is located within the P.S. 321 zone
- The number of families and school enrollment in this area has been declining, although a majority of the schools remain overutilized.
- **NYCPS is still exploring options for use of this space, including potentially re-siting an existing school or opening a new school.**



School	2022-2023 Enrollment (AR)	5 Year enrollment % change	2022-2023 K Zone Size (AR)	5 Year K Zone Size % change	2021-2022 Building Utilization (21-22 BB)
P.S. 321	1,217	-14%	186	-11%	111%
P.S. 118	212	-31%	39	-30%	81%
P.S. 39	345	-16%	83	2%	126%
P.S. 124	330	-4%	94	49%	115%
P.S. 107	502	-11%	80	-16%	136%
P.S. 10	823	-12%	124	-24%	114%

School Design Process

Planning for New Schools

- The formal model and design of new schools will be led by the Superintendent in collaboration with community stakeholders.
- NYCPS's Office of School Design, in partnership with Superintendent Alvarez, will support design planning sessions with parent leaders, families, students and other community stakeholders later in the Spring to begin the process of designing and developing the new school options.
- The design process will bring new high quality school options to help meet the needs of students in District 15.

Process: New Schools in New Buildings

ODP, OSD and Superintendents partner to support the development of new schools in new NYCPS buildings, which includes deep collaboration with CECs, potentially impacted schools, and other key community stakeholders.



Winter 2023

Begin planning discussions around new buildings with community.

Spring 2023

Determine admissions structure for new school: zoned, partially-zoned, choice, other.

If necessary, start rezoning planning.

Summer-Fall 2023

Superintendent convenes multi-stakeholder Design Team to advise on new school development.

Continue rezoning planning, potential option for June '23 vote.

Fall 2023

Superintendent identifies Acting Principal Assigned-Project Director.

Begin student recruitment.

Deadline admissions and/or approve rezoning proposal approval

Winter 2023-Summer 2024

Acting Principal Assigned-Project Director starts full-time on Jan. 1

Develops instructional + operational plans

Staff hiring + School naming

New School Naming

Chancellor's Regulation A-860 (CR A-860): School naming and renaming

The **“Brooklyn middle school”** is a placeholder and unofficial name of new school until spring 2024, when the Superintendent, Acting Principal Assigned-Project Director, and multi-stakeholder Design Team engage local community about naming the new school. Application to Chancellor includes attendance sheets, agendas, and minutes of local meetings documenting school name discussions.

Notes:

- Schools may not be named after living persons
- A school name, once selected, shall not be changed within ten years of naming
- Within any borough, no school may be assigned a name duplicating the name of another school.

Discussion and Feedback

Next Steps

- In collaboration with Superintendent Alvarez, CEC 15, and other community stakeholders:
 - ODP will evaluate planning needs related to these new capacities and convene additional community conversations and opportunities for feedback.
 - OSD will convene a multi-stakeholder Design Team to advise on new school development.

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Top 10 Home Language for K-5 Students by District

District 13		District 15		District 17		District 20	
Total K-5 Student who Qualify:	413	Total K-5 Student who Qualify:	3,459	Total K-5 Student who Qualify:	1,049	Total K-5 Student who Qualify:	10,000
SPANISH	204	SPANISH	1,688	SPANISH	604	MANDARIN	3,155
ARABIC	70	MANDARIN	663	ARABIC	170	SPANISH	2,242
BENGALI (BANGLA IN BANGLADESH)	34	CHINESE/ANY	507	HAITIAN CREOLE	149	CHINESE/ANY	1,088
FRENCH	17	BENGALI (BANGLA IN BANGLADESH)	171	FULANI	39	RUSSIAN	846
RUSSIAN	13	ARABIC	92	BENGALI (BANGLA IN BANGLADESH)	23	CANTONESE	716
JAPANESE	9	RUSSIAN	72	FRENCH	12	ARABIC	606
CHINESE/ANY	9	FRENCH	41	FRENCH-HAITIAN CREOLE	10	UZBEK	261
ALBANIAN	7	JAPANESE	34	RUSSIAN	6	TADZHIK (AKA TAJIK)	222
FULANI	6	CANTONESE	33	PORTUGUESE	6	BENGALI (BANGLA IN BANGLADESH)	211
PORTUGUESE	5	URDU	24	CHINESE/ANY	5	URDU	210

Brooklyn-Based Dual-Language Programs by Language and DBN

District	Arabic	Chinese	French	Haitian Creole	Italian	Russian	Spanish	Total DL Programs	DBNs
13			4				5	9	13K003, 13K009, 13K020, 13K046, 13K054, 13K113, 13K133, 13K691
15		5	3				17	25	15K001, 15K015, 15K024, 15K058, 15K088, 15K094, 15K124, 15K136, 15K169, 15K230, 15K497, 15K516, 15K667, 15K896
17				1			4	5	17K189, 17K249, 17K316, 17K705
20	1	2			1	1	4	9	20K030, 20K112, 20K170, 20K200, 20K503, 20K505, 20K506, 20K939
Grand Total	1	7	7	1	1	1	30	48	