

Notice of Joint Public Hearing for K027

The Proposed 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)

A Joint Public Hearing will be held to provide the public with an opportunity to present comments or concerns on the proposal. The date, time, and location of the hearing is as follows:

Date: April 15, 2021

Time: 6 p.m.

Where: Teleconference, <http://www.learn DOE.org/odp>

This Joint Public Hearing will be an opportunity to learn more about potential changes to building K027 and share feedback.

The New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) is proposing to gradually reconfigure the grades served by P.S. 676 Red Hook Neighborhood School (15K676), from an elementary school to a middle school, beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, and to subsequently re-site the school to new building K680, beginning in the 2025-2026 school year.

P.S. 676 is an existing district elementary school currently serving students in grades K-5 and a pre-kindergarten program (pre-K) in building K027, located at 27 Huntington Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231 in Community School District 15, referred to as District 15. P.S. 676 is co-located with Summit Academy Charter School (84K730), a charter school serving students in grades 6-12.

A co-location means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces, such as, auditoriums, gymnasiums, libraries, and cafeterias.

The New York City School Construction Authority (SCA) is planning to construct a new middle school building, K680, at 21-31 Delevan Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231, about two blocks (or 0.2 miles) from building K027, to address projected middle school seat need in District 15. K680 is expected to open in the 2025-2026 school year, and is being planned to house a middle school and a District 75 site of P.S. KTBD (75KTBD), referred to as PTBDK@K680.

If this proposal is approved, P.S. 676 will gradually add grades 6-8, growing by one grade each year, beginning in the 2022-2023 school year. Simultaneously, the school will cease enrolling incoming pre-K and kindergarten students in the 2022-2023 school year, and will then phase out one elementary grade each year until the school serves only grades 6-8. As such, if this proposal is approved, P.S. 676 will serve students in grades 1-6 in the 2022-2023 school year, grades 2-7 in the 2023-2024 school year, and grades 3-8 in the 2024-2025 school year in K027. If this proposal is approved, after the 2024-2025 school year, P.S. 676 will be re-sited to K680 where it would be co-located with PTBDK@K680 and continue its grade reconfiguration. As such, P.S. 676 will serve students in K680 in grades 4-8 in the 2025-2026 school year, grades 5-8 in the 2026-2027 school year, and grades 6-8 in the 2027-2028 school year.



For further information about this proposal, please see the Educational Impact Statement (EIS) and Building Utilization Plan (BUP), which are available in the main offices of P.S. 676 and Summit and on the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP) website at: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/leadership/panel-for-education-policy/2020-2021-pages/april-28-2021-school-utilization-proposals>

Due to the impact of COVID-19, this Joint Public Hearing will be held via teleconference. You can sign up to speak at the Joint Public Hearing starting at 5:30 p.m. Speaker sign-up will close 15 minutes after the hearing begins.

Access the teleconference Joint Public Hearing online here: <https://learndoe.org/odp>

Before the hearing, you may visit the following website to confirm you are able to join the teleconference on your equipment: <https://learndoe.org/odp/tech-check/>.

If you are unable to attend the Joint Public Hearing through the above link, you may call in directly:

- To participate in English: Dial 929-205-6099 and enter meeting ID 842 5544 5252 #.

This Joint Public Hearing will also offer live interpretation in Spanish:

- To participate in Spanish: Dial 888-475-4499 and enter meeting ID 319 168 4128 #.

This proposal must be voted on and approved by the PEP prior to implementation. In addition to the Joint Public Hearing, you may also share comments about the proposal by leaving a voicemail at 212-374-0208 or emailing D15Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

All comments received at least 24 hours in advance of the PEP meeting at which this proposal is subject to a vote will be included in the Public Comment Analysis, which will be made available on the NYCDOE website after 6 p.m. the day before the PEP vote. The PEP is expected to vote on this proposal on April 28, 2021 at 6 p.m. via teleconference at <https://learndoe.org/pep/apr28/>.

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