

Notice of Joint Public Hearing

The Proposed Re-siting of Edward A. Reynolds West Side High School (03M505) from Building M506 to Building M895 in the 2023-2024 School Year

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

Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Time: 6 p.m.

Where: Teleconference, <https://learndoe.org/districtplanning/>.

This Joint Public Hearing will be an opportunity to learn more about potential changes to building M895 and share feedback.

The New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) is proposing to re-site Edward A. Reynolds West Side High School (03M505), referred to as West Side High School, from building M506 to building M895 in the 2023-2024 school year. West Side High School is an existing transfer high school serving students in grades 9-12. West Side High School is located in building M506 at 140 West 102 Street, New York, NY 10025 in Community School District 3, referred to as District 3. M506 also houses two existing multi-sited District 79 programs: Pathways to Graduation (79Q950) and Living for the Young Family Through Education (79M984). M506 also houses the Community Based Organization Goddard Riverside and the School-Based Health Center Ryan Health.

M895 currently houses The Young Women's Leadership School (04M610), referred to as TYWLS, a district secondary school currently serving students in grades 6-12. M895 is located at 105 East 106th Street, New York, NY 10029 in Community School District 4, referred to as District 4, approximately 1.3 miles from M506.

In a separate Educational Impact Statement (EIS), the NYCDOE is concurrently proposing to re-site TYWLS to building M506 beginning in the 2023-2024 school year (the concurrent proposal). If this proposal and the concurrent re-siting proposal are approved by the Panel for Education Policy (PEP), TYWLS will no longer be located in M895 beginning in the 2023-2024 school year. Additional information on the proposal to re-site TYWLS to M506 can be found on the NYCDOE's website at: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/leadership/panel-for-education-policy>.

A re-siting means that part or all of a school will be moved to a different building than the building in which the school or part of the school has been located.

The implementation of this proposal to re-site West Side High School to M895 is contingent on the PEP approval of both this proposal and the concurrent proposal to re-site TYWLS to M506. These proposals will be voted on separately by the PEP. If both proposals are approved, West Side High School will be re-sited to M895 beginning in the 2023-2024 school year and will no longer serve students in M506 following the conclusion of the current 2022-2023 school year.

For further information about this proposal, please see the EIS, which is available in the main office of West Side High School, as well as on the PEP website at: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/leadership/panel-for-education-policy/2022-2023-pages/april-19-2023-school-utilization-proposals>.

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/districtplanning/>.

Before the hearing, you may visit the following website to confirm you are able to join the teleconference on your equipment: <https://learndoe.org/districtplanning/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 (Toll Free) and enter meeting ID: 832-2076-6495#.

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

- To participate in Spanish, dial 877-853-5257 (Toll Free) and enter meeting ID: 841-1027-8066#.

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 212-374-3466 or emailing D04proposals@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 Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 6 p.m. at The High School of Fashion Industries, located at 225 West 24th Street, New York, NY 10011. For further information about how to access this meeting, visit the PEP website at <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/leadership/panel-for-education-policy>.

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