

Notice of Joint Public Hearing for X163

The Proposed Temporary Partial Re-siting of P.S. 163 Arthur A. Schomburg (09X163) from Building X163 to Building X236 Beginning in the 2021-2022 School Year

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: March 11, 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 buildings X163 and X236 and share feedback.

The New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) is proposing to temporarily re-site a portion of P.S. 163 Arthur A. Schomburg (09X163), referred to as P.S. 163, to building X236, for a three-year period beginning in the 2021-2022 school year. P.S. 163 is an existing zoned district elementary school serving students in grades K-5 and offering a pre-kindergarten (pre-K) program. P.S. 163 is located in building X163, and also occupies four Transportable Classroom Units (TCUs) X933. X163 and TCUs X933 are located at 2075 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457 in Community School District 9, referred to as District 9.

X236 is a standalone building located at 499 East 175th Street, Bronx, NY 10457, also in District 9, approximately 0.6 miles from X163. If this proposal is approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP), P.S. 163's grades K-1 would be re-sited to X236 for the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024 school years. If this proposal is approved, P.S. 163 will serve students at two different sites, X236 and X163, for the duration of the proposal. In the 2024-2025 school year, P.S. 163 will return to serving all of its grades in X496 and will no longer serve students in X236, X163, or TCUs X933.

A re-siting means that part or all of a school will be located in a different building than the building in which the school is currently located.

For further information about this proposal, please see the Educational Impact Statement (EIS), which is available in the main office of P.S. 163 and on the PEP website at: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/leadership/panel-for-education-policy/2020-2021-pages/march-24-2021-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:



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- To participate in English: Dial 929-205-6099 and enter meeting ID 882 7988 1728 #.

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

- To participate in Spanish: 888-475-4499 and enter meeting ID 674 052 0976 #.

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 212-374-5159 or emailing D09Proposals@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 March 24, 2021 at 6 p.m. via teleconference at <https://learndoe.org/pep/mar24/>.

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