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Dear Petrides Families:

As you may know, Bridge Preparatory Charter School has been temporarily co-located with Petrides and P037R@R880 in building R880 since the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. I am writing to you to share that the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) is proposing to extend the temporary co-location of Bridge Prep in R880 for two years and expand the grades it serves beginning in the 2021-2022 school year. R880 is located at 715 Ocean Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301 in Community School District 31.

### **What is the DOE proposing?**

The NYCDOE is proposing to extend this temporary co-location for a period of two years to ensure current and future students at Bridge Prep can continue to be accommodated. Over the next two years, efforts will continue to identify a long-term siting option for Bridge Prep, which could include increasing instructional capacity on the Petrides campus or identifying an alternative NYCDOE building or private site.

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.

This proposal must be voted on and approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP) prior to implementation.

### **If this proposal is approved by the PEP, what does this mean for my child(ren)?**

- In the 2021-2022 school year, Bridge Prep will expand to serve grades 1-4 in R880. In the 2022-2023 school year, Bridge Prep will expand to serve grades 1-5 in R880.
- Petrides will continue to be co-located with P037R@R880 and Bridge Prep and will share some common spaces such as the auditorium, cafeteria, and library.
- This proposal is not expected to impact current or future enrollment, academic offerings, or extra-curricular programming at Petrides.

### **Where can I learn more about this proposal?**

This letter serves as notice that the Educational Impact Statement (EIS) and Building Utilization Plan (BUP) for this proposal have been posted on the NYCDOE's website at: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/leadership/panel-for-education-policy/2020-2021-pages/april-28-2021-school-utilization-proposals>.

We encourage you to visit that website as we will update it with important dates and new information as it becomes available. Copies of the EIS and BUP for this proposal are also available in the main offices of Petrides and Bridge Prep.

### **How can I provide feedback?**



This proposal must be voted on and approved by the PEP prior to implementation. We anticipate that the PEP will vote on this proposal on April 28, 2021 at 6 p.m. via teleconference at <https://learndoe.org/pep/apr28/>.

In advance of the PEP vote, a Joint Public Hearing for this proposal will be held via teleconference on Monday April 19, 2021 at 6 p.m. All community members will have the opportunity to share feedback about this proposal at the Joint Public Hearing.

Feedback about this proposal may also be shared at any time by e-mailing [D31proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D31proposals@schools.nyc.gov) or by calling 212-374-0208.

The official Notice of Proposal and Joint Public Hearing are attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dr. Marion Wilson'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed in a thin blue rectangular border.

Interim Acting Community School District 31 Superintendent