

## Notice of Joint Public Hearing for R880

The Proposed Grade Expansion and Two-Year Extension of the Temporary Co-location of Bridge Preparatory Charter School (84R076) with The Michael J. Petrides School (31R080) and The David Marquis School of the Arts (75R037) in Building R880 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:** April 19, 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 R880 and share feedback.

The New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) is proposing to extend the temporary co-location of Bridge Preparatory Charter School (84R076), referred to as Bridge Prep, for two years and expand the grades it serves in building R880 beginning in the 2021-2022 school year. R880 is located at 715 Ocean Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301 in Community School District 31, and houses grades 1-3 of Bridge Prep along with The Michael J. Petrides School (31R080), referred to as Petrides, an existing district school serving students in grades K-12 and offering a pre-kindergarten (pre-K) program; and The David Marquis School of the Arts (75R037), referred to as P037R@R880, one inclusion site of an existing multi-sited District 75 program serving students in grades K-5. R880 also houses the community-based organization (CBO) Police Athletic League (PAL).

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.

Pursuant to a previous proposal approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP) on April 17, 2019, the NYCDOE temporarily co-located Bridge Prep with Petrides and P037R@R880 in R880 for two years. As described in the previous proposal, the NYCDOE has been assessing available space in District 31 in an effort to identify a long-term siting option for Bridge Prep. Concurrently, Bridge Prep has been exploring opportunities to pursue private space. However, due to the COVID-19 crisis and its impact on construction and the use of buildings throughout New York City, alternative long-term siting options have not been identified for the 2021-2022 school year. As such, 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. If this proposal is approved and alternative long-term space for Bridge Prep has not been identified for the 2023-2024 school year, the NYCDOE expects to extend the co-location at R880. Any future change in building utilization would be proposed in a separate Educational Impact Statement (EIS) and Building Utilization Plan (BUP), and be subject to separate approval by the PEP in accordance with Chancellor's Regulation A-190.



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For further information about this proposal, please see the EIS and BUP, which is available in the main offices of Petrides and Bridge Prep, and on the 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 [D31proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D31proposals@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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