



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
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SUBJECT: Registration of Public Schools
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SUMMARY

Issue for Decision

Should the Board of Regents register the public elementary, intermediate, and high schools listed in the attached table?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by section 100.18 of the Commissioner's regulations.

Proposed Handling

The issue will come before the Board of Regents for action at its June 2020 meeting.

Procedural History

Beginning in July 2003, the Regents have annually approved the registration of new public schools. Since the date for submission of registration petitions was moved from June 1 to March 1 in 2012, the Department has, in recent years, been able to make recommendations to the Regents at their June meeting regarding registration of public schools.

Background Information

Commissioner's regulations require that districts seeking to register a public elementary, intermediate, or high school must submit a petition to the Board of Regents.

The schools listed on the attached table are being recommended by the Commissioner for registration, based upon school districts submitting petitions and supporting materials for these schools certifying the districts' commitment to operate these

schools in compliance with applicable statutes, rules, and regulations relating to public schools and in compliance with applicable building codes.

Attachment A contains a list of the schools for which districts have petitioned for registration effective with the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.

Following the Board of Regents taking action to register a school, the Commissioner, pursuant to section 100.18 of Commissioner's regulations, will determine the accountability status of the newly registered school. A school district that seeks to register a new public elementary, intermediate, or high school must submit an addendum to the petition that provides such information as:

- Student admission criteria, including those pertaining to English language learners and students with disabilities, as well as the zoning patterns;
- Staffing (administration and instructional);
- Curricula; and
- Facilities.

This information is used to determine whether a school should open with an accountability status of "Good Standing" or if the school should carry over the accountability status of a school from which it split, into which it merged, or for which it is the successor.

Related Regents Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: That the schools listed on the attached table be registered effective with the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.

Timetable for Implementation

Schools listed in Attachment A will be registered effective at the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.

Attachment A

Public Schools Recommended for Registration for the 2020 - 21 School Year

School Name	School District	School Street Address	2020 - 21 Grade Configuration	2020 - 21 Projected Enrollment	Grade Configuration at Full Growth	Projected Enrollment at Full Growth
Nelson Mandela/Dr. Hosea Zollicoffer School	Mount Vernon City School District	250 Gramatan Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10550	PreK-8	341	PreK-8	400
P.S. 371	NYC GEOG # 5 - Manhattan	425 West 130 Street New York, NY 10027	6	85 - 95	6 - 8	255 - 285
Walkabout Bronx High School	NYC GEOG #7 - Bronx	730 Concourse Village Bronx, NY 10451	9	50 - 60	9 - 12	320-360
New District High School	NYC GEOG #19 - Brooklyn	800 Van Sicken Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11207	9-12	195-235	9-12	300-340
P.S. 938	NYC GEOG #19 - Brooklyn	3269 Atlantic Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11208	3K - K	50	3K - 5	420-480
P.S. 936	NYC GEOG #20 - Brooklyn	270 59 th Street Brooklyn, NY 11220	6	90	6 - 8	450-480
P.S. 939	NYC GEOG #20 - Brooklyn	270 59 th Street Brooklyn, NY 11220	K	75	K - 5	540-600

School Name	School District	School Street Address	2020 - 21 Grade Configuration	2020 - 21 Projected Enrollment	Grade Configuration at Full Growth	Projected Enrollment at Full Growth
P.S. 390	NYC GEOG #26 - Queens	56-10 214 th Street Queens, NY 11364	PK - K	40	PK - 5	300 - 350
Franklin Lower School	Rochester City School District	950 Norton Street Rochester, NY 14621	7 - 8	415	7 - 8	460
Franklin Upper School	Rochester City School District	950 Norton Street Rochester, NY 14621	9 - 12	1246	9 - 12	1330
James Monroe Lower School	Rochester City School District	164 Alexander Street Rochester, NY 14607	7 - 8	284	7 - 8	320
Warsaw Middle School	Warsaw Central School District	81 West Court Street Warsaw, NY 14569	6 - 8	182	6 - 8	182