

Notice of Joint Public Hearing for K203

The Proposed Opening and Co-location of P771K@K203, a New Site of an Existing District 75 School, P.S. K771 (75K771), with P.S. 203 Floyd Bennett School (22K203) in Building K203 Beginning in the 2022-2023 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: Monday, March 7, 2022

Time: 6 p.m.

Where: Building K203, 5101 Avenue M, Brooklyn, NY, 11234

This Joint Public Hearing will be an opportunity to learn more about potential changes to building K203 and share feedback.

The New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) is proposing to open and co-locate a new elementary school site of the existing multi-sited District 75 school, P.S. K771 (75K771), to be called P771K@K203 in building K203 (K203) beginning in the 2022-2023 school year. K203 is located at 5101 Avenue M, Brooklyn, NY, 11234 in Community School District 22, referred to as District 22. K203 also houses the community-based organization Bergen Beach Youth Organization.

P.S. K771 is an existing multi-sited District 75 school currently serving students in grades K-12 across Brooklyn. If this proposal is approved, P771K@K203 will open and be co-located with P.S. 203 Floyd Bennett School (22K203), referred to as P.S. 203, an existing zoned district elementary school serving students in grades K-5 and offering a 3-K and pre-Kindergarten program.

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.

For further information about this proposal, please see the Educational Impact Statement, which is available in the main office of P.S. 203 and on the Panel for Education Policy (PEP) website at: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/leadership/panel-for-education-policy/2021-2022-pages/march-23-2022-school-utilization-proposals>.

Members of the public who wish to provide comments are encouraged to attend the hearings and share their feedback in person. Sign up for public comment will begin at 5:30 p.m. and close 15 minutes following the start of the hearings. Public comments will be limited to two minutes.

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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 D22proposals@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 23, 2022 at 6 p.m. at Long Island City High School, located at 14-30 Broadway, Queens, NY, 11106.

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