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Dear Families at New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science IV (84Q320):

As you know, New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science IV (84Q320), referred to as AMS IV, is a charter high school which is phasing-in and will serve students in grades 9-12 at scale in building Q400 beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. Building Q400 is located at 156-10 Baisley Boulevard, Queens, NY 11434, in Community School District 27 (District 27). AMS IV is co-located with August Martin, an existing district high school that currently serves students in grades 9-12, and Voyages Prep – South Queens Transfer School (27Q261), referred to as Voyages South, a transfer high school serving students in grades 9-12.

Q400 also provides space to an Alternate Learning Center (88Q995, ALC), which provides academic programs and intervention measures for students in grades 9-12 who are on a Superintendent's Suspension for up to 90 days, and a District 79 program, Pathways to Graduation (79Q950, P2G), which prepares students ages 17-21 to receive their High School Equivalency Diploma. Additionally, there is a ReStart Academy housed in Q400.

The New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) has recently issued a proposal to open and co-locate a new high school site of an existing multi-sited District 75 school, P.S. Q752 (75Q752), to be called P752@Q400, in Q400 beginning in the 2018-2019 school year.

Based on a projected increased need for District 75 seats across the borough, the District 75 Placement Office is seeking to increase its capacity to serve students who reside in Queens with the classification of autism, intellectual disability, or multiple disabilities on their Individualized Education Program (IEP). If this proposal is approved, the NYCDOE will open P752@Q400, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. P752@Q400 will serve students with the above IEP classifications in grades 9-12.

P752@Q400 is projected to serve students in eight Special Class services sections in 12:1:1, 8:1:1 or 6:1:1 classroom settings (ratio of students: teacher: paraprofessional). The preferred minimum size of individual District 75 sites is eight sections, which helps to ensure sustainability of individual sites. The proposed opening and co-location of P752@Q400 is intended to help meet the increased demand for District 75 high school seats throughout Queens and specifically in District 27.

This letter serves as notice that an Educational Impact Statement (EIS) and Building Utilization Plan (BUP) regarding this proposal have been posted on the NYCDOE's website at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2017-2018/April252018SchoolProposals>.

We encourage you to visit that website often as we will update it regularly with important dates and new information as it becomes available. Copies of the EIS and BUP are also available in the main offices of August Martin, Voyages South, and AMS IV.



This proposal must be voted on and approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP) prior to implementation. We anticipate that the PEP will vote on several proposals, including this one, on April 25, 2018 at 6 p.m. at Murry Bergtraum High School, located at 411 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10038.

In advance of that vote, a Joint Public Hearing for this proposal will be held at Q400 on April 11, 2018 at 6 p.m. All community members will have the opportunity to share feedback about this proposal at the Joint Public Hearing. Questions about the proposal can be directed at any time to Rasheida Alston in the NYCDOE's Office of District Planning by phone at 212-374-7621 or via e-mail at [D27proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D27proposals@schools.nyc.gov).

If the proposal to open and co-locate a new high school site of an existing multi-sited District 75 school in Q400 receives final approval from the PEP, what would that mean for you and your child(ren)?

- Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, P752@Q400 will be co-located in Q400, serving approximately 48-96 students across grades 9-12.
- August Martin, Voyages South, AMS IV, and P752@Q400 may share some common spaces such as the gymnasium, library, and cafeteria.
- AMS IV is phasing in and will continue to serve students in grades 9-11. In the 2018-2019 school year, AMS IV will be at scale and serve students in grades 9-12. The NYCDOE does not anticipate that the co-location with P752@Q400 will impact student admissions, enrollment, or instructional programming at AMS IV.

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

Sincerely,

Michael Alcott

Renewal High Schools & District 9 High Schools Superintendent  
Enclosure: Notice of Proposal and Joint Public Hearing