



**TO:** The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** Theresa Billington *Theresa Billington*

**SUBJECT:** Registration of Public Schools

**DATE:** May 30, 2024

**AUTHORIZATION(S):** *Billington* **SUMMARY**

**Issue for Decision (Consent)**

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

**Reason(s) for Consideration**

Required by State regulation (8 NYCRR 100.21).

**Proposed Handling**

The issue will come before the Full Board for action at its June 2024 meeting.

**Procedural History**

Since July 2003, the Regents have annually approved the registration of new public schools. In 2012, the date for submission of registration petitions was moved from June 15 to March 1. Therefore, in recent years the Department has been able to make recommendations to the Board of Regents at its May and/or June meetings 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 in the attached table are being recommended by the Commissioner for registration effective July 1, 2024, based upon school districts submitting petitions and supporting materials for these schools certifying the district's commitment to operating these schools in compliance with applicable statutes, rules, and regulations relating to public schools and in compliance with applicable building codes.

Following the Board of Regents taking action to register a school, the Commissioner, pursuant to section 100.21 of the 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 "Local Support and Improvement" 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 July 1, 2024.

### **Timetable for Implementation**

If approved by the Board of Regents, schools listed in the attached table will be registered effective July 1, 2024.

**Attachment**

**Public Schools Recommended for Registration for the 2024-25 School Year**

School Name	School District	School Street Address	2024-25 Grade Configuration	2024-25 Projected Enrollment	Grade Configuration at Full Growth	Projected Enrollment at Full Growth
Dual Language Program at Albany International Academy	Albany City SD	50 Lark Street Albany, NY 12210	K-5	236	K-5	284
Bay Shore Pre-Kindergarten Center <sup>1</sup>	Bay Shore UFSD	70 Brentwood Road Bay Shore, NY 11706	PK, K	357	PK, K	357
Gerald F. Neary Elementary School	Haverstraw-Stony Point CSD (North Rockland)	20 George Street Haverstraw, NY 10927	PK-8	145	PK-8	145
MS 644	NYC Geographic District #9	1302 Edward L. Grant Highway Bronx, NY 10452	6	125	6-8	450
PS 482	NYC Geographic District #13	424 Albee Square West Brooklyn, NY 11201	PK, K	86	PK-5	350
MS 428	NYC Geographic District #15	4222 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11232	6	80	6-8	400
PS 456	NYC Geographic District #15	489 State Street Brooklyn, NY 11217	PK, K	111	PK-5	500

School Name	School District	School Street Address	2024-25 Grade Configuration	2024-25 Projected Enrollment	Grade Configuration at Full Growth	Projected Enrollment at Full Growth
Bard High School Early College Brooklyn <sup>2</sup>	NYC Geographic District #19	301 Vermont Street Brooklyn, NY 11207	9, 11	150	9-12	500
PS 331	NYC Geographic District #20	6312 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11219	K	100	K-5	475
MS 407 <sup>3</sup>	NYC Geographic District #20	650 86 <sup>th</sup> Street Brooklyn, NY 11228	6	150	6-8	475
PS 413	NYC Geographic District #20	6740 Third Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11220	K	75	K-5	350
Motion Picture Technical HS	NYC Geographic District #30	47-10 Barnett Avenue Queens, NY 11104	9	200	9-12	800
PS 643	District 75	639 St. Ann's Avenue Bronx, NY 10455	K-2	128	K-5	192
Andrew A. Langston MS	Rochester City SD	1 Edgerton Park Rochester, NY 14608	7-8	338	7-8	600
Thurgood Marshall MS	Rochester City SD	4115 Lake Avenue Rochester, NY 14612	7-8	294	7-8	600
Loretta Johnson MS	Rochester City SD	200 Genesee Street Rochester, NY 14611	7-8	467	7-8	600

School Name	School District	School Street Address	2024-25 Grade Configuration	2024-25 Projected Enrollment	Grade Configuration at Full Growth	Projected Enrollment at Full Growth
Dr. Freddie Thomas MS	Rochester City SD	625 Scio Street Rochester, NY 14605	7-8	562	7-8	600
Padilla HS	Rochester City SD	950 Norton Street Rochester, NY 14621	9-12	1,513	9-12	1,550
Justice Sonia Sotomayor Community School	Yonkers City SD	121 McLean Avenue Yonkers, NY 10705	PK-7	623	PK-8	777
Robert Halmi Sr. Academy of Film and Television	Yonkers City SD	463 Hawthorne Avenue Yonkers, NY 10701	6, 9	180	6-12	630

<sup>1</sup> Bay Shore Pre-Kindergarten Center will also house four kindergarten special education classrooms.

<sup>2</sup> Bard High School Early College Brooklyn uses a screened admissions process and geographic priority to determine admission.

<sup>3</sup> MS 407 uses a zoned program and a Superintendent's Program to determine admission.