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Dear Summit Academy Charter School families:

I am writing to share that the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) is proposing a gradual grade reconfiguration of P.S. 676 Red Hook Neighborhood School (15K676), from an elementary school to a middle school beginning in the 2022-2023 School Year. The NYCDOE is also proposing to re-site P.S. 676 to a new building, K680, in the 2025-2026 school year.

P.S. 676 is an existing district elementary school currently serving students in grades K-5 and a pre-kindergarten program (pre-K) in building K027, located at 27 Huntington Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231 in District 15. P.S. 676 is co-located with Summit Academy Charter School (84K730), a charter school serving students in grades 6-12.

What is new building K680 and what is the DOE proposing?

The New York City School Construction Authority is planning to construct a new middle school building, K680, at 21-31 Delevan Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231, about two blocks from P.S.676. K680 is expected to open in the 2025-26 school year, and is being planned to house a middle school and a District 75 program. The NYCDOE is proposing to gradually change the grades served by P.S. 676 from an elementary school to a middle school, beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, and to subsequently re-site the school to new building K680 beginning in the 2025-2026 school year.

This proposal must be voted on and approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP) prior to implementation.

If this proposal is approved by the PEP, what does this mean for my child(ren)?

- This proposal is not expected to impact current or future enrollment, admissions, academic offerings, or extra-curricular programming at Summit.
- Summit will continue to be co-located with P.S. 676 and will share some common spaces such as the auditorium, cafeteria, and library until the 2025-2026 school year.
- In the 2021-2022 school year, there will be no change to the grades P.S. 676 serves and the school will continue to serve students in grades K-5 and offer a pre-K program.
- P.S. 676 will serve students in grades 1-6 in the 2022-2023 school year, grades 2-7 in the 2023-2024 school year, and grades 3-8 in the 2024-25 school year in K027.
- After the 2024-2025 school year, P.S. 676 will be re-sited to K680 where it will be co-located with a District 75 program and continue its grade reconfiguration. As such, P.S. 676 will no longer serve students in K027 after the 2024-2025 school year.

- In advance of the re-siting of P.S. 676 after the 2024-2025 school year, the NYCDOE will build upon existing community collaboration to develop a plan for the use of available space at K027 that meets the needs and priorities of District 15 and of the Red Hook community specifically.

Where can I learn more about this proposal?

This letter serves as notice that the Educational Impact Statement (EIS) and Building Utilization Plan (BUP) for this proposal have been posted on the NYCDOE's website at: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/leadership/panel-for-education-policy/2020-2021-pages/april-28-2021-school-utilization-proposals>.

We encourage you to visit that website as we will update it with important dates and new information as it becomes available. Copies of the EIS and BUP for this proposal are also available in the main offices of P.S. 676 and Summit.

How can I provide feedback?

This proposal must be voted on and approved by the PEP prior to implementation. We anticipate that the PEP will vote on this proposal on April 28, 2021 at 6 p.m. via teleconference at <https://learndoe.org/pep/apr28/>.

In advance of the PEP vote, a Joint Public Hearing for this proposal will be held via teleconference on Thursday April 15, 2021 at 6 p.m. All community members will have the opportunity to share feedback about this proposal at the Joint Public Hearing.

Feedback about this proposal may also be shared at any time by e-mailing D15Proposals@schools.nyc.gov or by calling 212-374-0208.

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

Sincerely,



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