

## Notice of Joint Public Hearing for Q047

The Proposed Temporary Re-siting of P.S./M.S. 47 Chris Galas (27Q047) from Building Q047 to Building Q593 Beginning in the 2020-2021 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:** January 11, 2021

**Time:** 6 p.m.

**Where:** Teleconference, <http://www.learndoe.org/odp>

This Joint Public Hearing will be an opportunity to learn more about potential changes to building Q047 and share feedback.

On February 26, 2020, the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP) approved a proposal to temporarily re-site P.S./M.S. 47 to building Q593 for a two-year period beginning in the 2020-2021 school year while the school's current building is demolished. New building Q343 will be the permanent site for P.S./M.S. 47 and was originally scheduled to open in the 2022-2023 school year. A re-siting means that part or all of a school will be located in a different building than the building in which the school is currently located.

The NYCDOE is now revising the proposal as a result of the impact of COVID-19 on the construction projects. Due to the unprecedented impact of COVID-19, school construction projects were put on pause, including the work necessary to ready Q593 for the proposed re-siting of P.S./M.S. 47, the demolition of Q047, and the construction of Q343. While these projects are now un-paused, the extended pause caused a delay in opening timelines. Q593 is now anticipated to be ready for occupancy by February 2021, and Q343 is now anticipated to be complete by September 2023.

This proposal has been revised to reflect the updated timelines for these projects and the duration of the proposal. If this revised proposal is approved, P.S./M.S. 47 will be re-sited to Q593 after the Midwinter Recess, which is scheduled to conclude on February 19, 2021, through the 2022-2023 school year. This will allow demolition of Q047 and the subsequent construction of Q343 to begin during the current 2020-2021 school year and will allow Q343 to open for the 2023-2024 school year, barring any further COVID-related or other unforeseen delays.

For further information about this proposal, please see the revised Educational Impact Statement (EIS), which is available in the main office of P.S./M.S. 47, and on the PEP website at: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/leadership/panel-for-education-policy/2020-2021-pages/january-27-2021-school-utilization-proposals>.



Due to the impact of COVID-19, this Joint Public Hearing will be held via teleconference. You can sign up to speak at the Joint Public Hearing starting at 5:30 p.m. Speaker sign-up will close 15 minutes after the hearing begins.

Access the teleconference Joint Public Hearing online here: <https://learndoe.org/odp>

Before the hearing, you may visit the following website to confirm you are able to join the teleconference on your equipment: <https://learndoe.org/odp/tech-check/>.

If you are unable to attend the Joint Public Hearing through the above link, you may call in directly:

- To participate in English: Dial 929-205-6099 (Toll Free) and enter: 723-584-814

This Joint Public Hearing will also offer live interpretation in Spanish:

- To participate in Spanish: Dial 888-475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter: 735-255-0102

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 212-374-7621, or emailing [D27proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D27proposals@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 DOE website after 6 p.m. the day before the PEP vote. The PEP is expected to vote on this proposal on January 27, 2021 at 6 p.m. via teleconference at <https://learndoe.org/pep/jan27/>.

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