

## Notice of Joint Public Hearing

The Proposed Opening and Co-location of P233Q@Q210, a New Site of Existing District 75 School P.S. Q233 (75Q233), with J.H.S. 210 Elizabeth Blackwell (27Q210) in Building Q210 in the 2025-2026 School Year

A Joint Public Hearing will be held to provide the public with an opportunity to learn more about the above-referenced proposal and to present comments or concerns on this proposal. The date, time, and location of the hearing are as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday, April 2, 2025

**Time:** 6 p.m.

**Where:** Teleconference, <https://learndoe.org/districtplanning/>.

This Joint Public Hearing will be an opportunity to learn more about potential changes to building Q210 and share feedback.

The New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) is proposing to open and co-locate a new middle school site of an existing District 75 school, P.S. Q233 (75Q233), to be called P233Q@Q210, serving students in grades 6-8 in building Q210 in the 2025-2026 school year. Q210 is located at 93-11 101 Avenue, Queens, NY, 11416 in Community School District 27, referred to as District 27.

P.S. Q233 is an existing multi-sited District 75 school serving students in grades K-12 across nine different locations in Queens. If this proposal is approved, P233Q@Q210 will open in Q210 where it will be co-located with J.H.S. 210 Elizabeth Blackwell (27Q210), referred to as Elizabeth Blackwell, an existing district middle school serving students in grades 6-8. Q210 also houses the community-based organization Beacon.

A co-location means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces, such as auditoriums, cafeterias, gymnasiums, and libraries.

If approved, P233Q@Q210, would add approximately 48-96 District 75 special class (SC) seats in Q210 for District 75 students in grades 6-8 who have a classification of autism, intellectual disability, or multiple disabilities on their Individualized Education Programs. If this proposal is approved, P233Q@Q210 is projected to serve students in eight SC sections in 12:1:1, 8:1:1, and/or 6:1:1 classroom settings (ratio of students: teacher: paraprofessional) at scale, based on enrolled student needs.

For further information about this proposal, please see the Educational Impact Statement, which is available in the main offices of Elizabeth Blackwell and P.S. Q233 as well as on the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP) website at: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/get-involved/families/panel-for-education-policy/2024-2025-pages/april-23-2025-school-utilization-proposals>.

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/districtplanning/>.

Before the hearing, you may visit the following website to confirm you are able to join the teleconference on your equipment: <https://learndoe.org/districtplanning/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 646-828-7666 (Toll Free) and enter meeting ID: 161-070-6685#.

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

- To participate in Spanish, dial 646-964-1167 (Toll Free) and enter meeting ID: 160-976-6510#.
- To participate in Bangla, dial 646-828-7666 (Toll Free) and enter meeting ID: 161-875-4855#.

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 NYCDOE website after 6 p.m. the day before the PEP vote. The PEP is expected to vote on this proposal on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 6 p.m. at Long Island City High School, located at 14-30 Broadway, Long Island City, NY 11106. For further information about how to access this meeting, visit the PEP website at <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/leadership/panel-for-education-policy>.

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