Public Notice

November 13, 2026

The Proposed Merger of Frederick Douglass Academy V. Middle School (12X273) with P.S. 057 Crescent (12X057) Resulting in the Grade Expansion of P.S. 057 Crescent (12X057) in Building X057 in the 2027-2028 School Year

I. Description of the subject, purpose, and substance of the proposed item under consideration.

The New York City Department of Education is proposing to merge Frederick Douglass Academy V. Middle School (12X273), referred to as FDA V, with P.S. 057 Crescent (12X057), referred to as P.S. 57, in building X057 (X057) in the 2027-2028 school year. If this proposal is approved, P.S. 57 will expand from serving students in pre-kindergarten (pre-K) through fifth grade to serving students in pre-K through eighth grade beginning in the 2027-2028 school year.

A merger means that two or more existing school organizations are combined into one school to operate and serve students more effectively. Mergers seek to improve learning environments by combining the strengths and best practices of both schools and distributing resources to reinforce academic enrichment opportunities, interventions, and other supports. A grade expansion means that an existing school begins serving students in more grades than previously served.

FDA V is an existing district middle school serving students in grades 6-8, and P.S. 57 is an existing district elementary school serving students in kindergarten through grade 5 and in a pre-K program. FDA V and P.S. 57 are co-located in X057, located at 2111 Crotona Avenue, Bronx, New York, 10457, in Community School District 12. Additionally, X057 houses the community-based organizations New York Junior Tennis League and Police Athletic League.

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

If this proposal is approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP), beginning in the 2027-2028 school year, the merged school will serve students in kindergarten through grade 8 as well as in a pre-K. FDA V will be merged with P.S. 57 such that FDA V's students, staff, and resources will become a part of the merged P.S. 57. FDA V will no longer exist as a distinct school option after the 2026-2027 school year, and the merged P.S. 57 will be expanded through grade 8.

This merger was developed to address the enrollment challenges at FDA V and to create a sustainably enrolled K-8 option that will provide educational continuity for students.

The enrollment challenges have constrained FDA V from adding programming that may attract additional applicants, since most funding in a school's budget is allocated on a per-pupil basis based on Fair Student Funding. Schools that struggle with low and/or declining enrollment may subsequently struggle with funding issues. As a result, those schools may not have the necessary funding to offer their students a full range of services or specialized instruction. Due to the budgetary constraints faced by FDA V, they have been unable to offer the robust academic and enrichment programs that their neighboring District 12 middle schools offer.

Merging P.S. 57 and FDA V will create a unified K-8 school in X057 that will reflect the strengths and best practices of each individual school. All students at the merged P.S. 57 will have access to expanded programming and more educational opportunities than are currently offered at either school. Merging P.S. 57 with FDA V is anticipated to result in an overall increased enrollment at the merged school, which will increase the school's budget. Therefore, if this proposal is approved, students attending the merged school may have access to increased academic and enrichment opportunities, interventions, and other support that otherwise would not be financially feasible for either school in the absence of a merger. Should this proposal be approved, staff and students from P.S. 57 and FDA V will work together during the 2026-2027 school year to determine which additional programmatic opportunities will be made available at the merged school to help meet student needs and interests.

II. Date, time, and place of the Joint Public Hearing for the proposed items.

Date: Monday, December 14, 2026
Time: 6 p.m.
Where: Teleconference, https://learndoe.org/districtplanning/.

This Joint Public Hearing will also offer live interpretation in Spanish via the link above. If you are unable to access the Joint Public Hearing through the above link, you may call in directly:

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III. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed items may be obtained.

The Educational Impact Statement is available in the main offices of FDA V and P.S. 57, as well as on the PEP website at: https://www.schools.nyc.gov/get-involved/families/panel-for-education-policy/2026-2027-pages/january-27-2027-school-utilization-proposals.

IV. Submission of Oral or Written Comments

Members of the public may provide comments at the Joint Public Hearing listed above. They may also provide oral or written comments as follows:

- Written comments can be sent to D12Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
- Oral comments can be left at 212-374-5159

V. Name, office, address, email, and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable about the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.

Name: Emily Glovin
Office: Office of District Planning
Address: 100 Gold Street, Suite 3200, New York, NY 10038
Email: D12Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
Phone: 212-374-5159

VI. Date, time, and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2027
Time: 6 p.m.
Where: Evander Childs Educational Campus, 800 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10467

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