



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
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SUBJECT: Registration of Public Schools
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SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Regents register the public elementary, intermediate, and high schools listed in the attached table?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by Commissioner's Regulations Section 100.21.

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Board of Regents for action at its June 2019 meeting.

Procedural History

Beginning in July 2003, the Regents have annually approved the registration of new public schools. Since the date for submission of registration petitions was moved in 2012 from June 1 to March 1, the Department has in recent years been able to make recommendations to the Regents at their June meeting 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 on the attached table are being recommended by the Commissioner for registration, based upon school districts submitting petitions and supporting materials for these schools certifying the districts' commitment to operate these schools in compliance with applicable statutes, rules, and regulations relating to public schools and in compliance with applicable building codes.

Attachment A contains a list of the schools for which districts have petitioned for registration effective with the beginning of the 2019-20 school year.

Following the Board of Regents taking action to register a school, the Commissioner, pursuant to section 100.21 of 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 "Good Standing" 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.

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 with the beginning of the 2019-20 school year.

Timetable for Implementation

Schools listed in Attachment A will be registered effective at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year.

Attachment A

Public Schools Recommended for Registration for the 2019 - 20 School Year

School Name	School District	School Street Address	2019 - 20 Grade Configuration	2019 - 20 Projected Enrollment	Grade Configuration at Full Growth	Projected Enrollment at Full Growth
North Albany Academy Middle School	Albany CSD	570 North Pearl St, Albany NY 12204	6	110	6 - 8	650
Research Laboratory High School for Bioinformatics and Life Sciences	Buffalo CSD	2885 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214	9 - 12	180	9 - 12	*248
Wheelock Primary School	Fredonia CSD	75 Chestnut Street, Fredonia, NY 14063	PreK - K	100	PreK - K	*150
M.S. 915	NYC (13)	105 Tech Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201	6 - 8	255	6-8	*315 - 345
P.S. 398	NYC (30)	69-01 34th Avenue, Queens, NY 11377	K	55	K-5	*470 - 540

* Projected Enrollment will increase in subsequent years beyond the 2019-20 school year.

School Name	School District	School Street Address	2019 - 20 Grade Configuration	2019 - 20 Projected Enrollment	Grade Configuration at Full Growth	Projected Enrollment at Full Growth
Peru Middle School	Peru CSD	17 School Street, Peru, NY 12972	6 - 8	443	6 - 8	443
Warrior Academy (Alternative School)	Salamanca CSD	50 Iroquois Drive, Salamanca, NY 14779	9 -12	12	9 - 12	35
STEM Academy	Syracuse CSD	312 Oswego Street Syracuse, NY 13204	6 - 8	450	6 - 8	450
STEAM Academy	Syracuse CSD	416 E. Raynor Ave, Syracuse, NY 13202	PreK - 5	550	PreK - 5	550
Expeditionary Learning School	Syracuse CSD	309 W Brighton Ave Syracuse, NY 13205	6 - 8	400	6 - 8	400

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