



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Jason Harmon *Jason Harmon*
SUBJECT: Registration of Public Schools
DATE: June 2, 2022
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SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent)

Should the Board of Regents approve the registration of public schools listed in the attached table?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State regulation (section 8 NYCRR 100.21).

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Full Board for action at its June 2022 meeting.

Procedural History

Beginning in July 2003, the Board of Regents have annually approved the registration of new public schools. In 2012, the date for submission of registration petitions was moved from June 15 to March 1. Therefore, in recent years the State Education Department (SED) has been able to make recommendations to the Board of Regents at its May and/or June meetings regarding registration of public schools.

Background Information

Commissioner's regulations (section 100.21[c]) 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.

The attached table contains a list of the schools for which districts have petitioned for registration to begin operation at the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

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

Related Regents Items

Not applicable.

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 July 1, 2022, to begin operation at the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

Timetable for Implementation

If approved by the Board of Regents, schools listed in the attached table will be registered effective July 1, 2022.

Attachment

Public Schools Recommended for Registration for the 2022 - 2023 School Year

School Name	School District	School Street Address	2022 - 2023 Grade Configuration	2022 - 2023 Projected Enrollment	Grade Configuration at Full Growth	Projected Enrollment at Full Growth
Andover High School	Andover CSD	31-35 Elm Street Andover, NY 14806	9-12	81	9-12	120
Andover Middle School	Andover CSD	31-35 Elm Street Andover, NY 14806	6-8	58	6-8	90
Shirley Chisolm School of Leadership for Young Women	Buffalo CSD	780 Parkside Ave. Buffalo, NY 14216	5 and 9	100	5-12	400
Barack Obama Leadership Academy for Young Men	Buffalo CSD	820 Northampton St. Buffalo, NY 14211	7 and 9	80	7-12	120
Hoosick Falls Middle School	Hoosick Falls CSD	21187 NY RT 22, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090	5-8	321	5-8	400
Morgan Road Middle School	Liverpool CSD	4340 Wetzel Road Liverpool, NY 13090	6-8	386	6-8	450
P.S. 958	NYC GEOG DIST #15 - Brooklyn	836-841 Fifth Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11212	K	50	K-5	300-360

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M.S. 419	NYC GEOG DIST # 24 - Queens	111-10 Astoria Blvd Flushing, NY 11369	6	171	6-8	513-543
Gotham Tech High School	NYC GEOG DIST #30 - Queens	28-01 41 Avenue Queens, NY 11106	9	90	9-12	360-400
The Waverly Academy of Empowered Learners	NYC GEOG DIST #31 - Staten Island	45 Waverly Place Staten Island, NY 10314	K	40	K-5	265 - 325
The Young Women's Leadership School of Staten Island	NYC GEOG DIST #31 - Staten Island	45 Waverly Place Staten Island, NY 10314	6	50	6-12	350 - 420