



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Theresa Billington *Theresa Billington*

SUBJECT: Registration of Public Schools

DATE: May 30, 2025

AUTHORIZATION(S): *Bethany Mow*

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent)

Should the Board of Regents register the public elementary and intermediate schools listed in the attached table?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State regulation (8 NYCRR 100.21).

Proposed Handling

The issue will come before the Full Board for action at its June 2025 meeting.

Procedural History

Since July 2003, the 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 Department 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 require districts seeking to register a public elementary, intermediate, or high school to submit a petition to the Board of Regents.

The schools that are being recommended by the Commissioner for registration effective July 1, 2025, based upon school districts submitting petitions and supporting materials for these schools certifying the district's commitment to operating these

schools in compliance with applicable statutes, rules, and regulations relating to public schools and in compliance with applicable building codes (Attachment A) is attached.

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 "Local Support and Improvement" 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, 2025.

Timetable for Implementation

If approved by the Board of Regents, schools listed in the attached table will be registered effective July 1, 2025.

Attachment A

Public Schools Recommended for Registration for the 2025-26 School Year

School Name	School District	School Street Address	2025-26 Grade Configuration	2025-26 Projected Enrollment	Grade Configuration at Full Growth	Projected Enrollment at Full Growth
Herkimer Middle School ¹	Herkimer CSD	801 West German Street, Herkimer, NY 13350	6-8	270	6-8	300
Rebecca Turner Academy ²	Mt Vernon City SD	625 4th Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550	PK-6	302	PK-6	520
Central Brooklyn Literacy Academy	NYC GEOG DIST #17 - Brooklyn	188 Rochester Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213	2-3	80	2-8	280
Middle School of Innovation	NYC GEOG DIST #21 - Brooklyn	2202 60th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11204	6	100	6-8	650
Queens International Secondary School	NYC GEOG DIST #24 - Queens	976 Seneca Avenue, Queens, NY 11385	6, 9	145	6-12	510
HBCU Early College Prep	NYC GEOG DIST #29 - Queens	88-15 182nd Street, Queens, NY 11423	9	100	9-12	400
Northwell School of Health Sciences	NYC GEOG DIST #30 - Queens	53-16 Northern Blvd, Queens, NY 11377	9	225	9-12	900
Staten Island Rise Academy	NYC Special Schools - District 75	4074 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10314	K-8	96	K-8	96

School Name	School District	School Street Address	2025-26 Grade Configuration	2025-26 Projected Enrollment	Grade Configuration at Full Growth	Projected Enrollment at Full Growth
Rockland Elementary School ³	Rockland CSD	6 Academy Street, Roscoe, NY 12776	PK-6	309	PK-6	374
Rockland Middle/High School ³	Rockland CSD	19 School Street, Livingston Manor, NY 12758	7-12	269	7-12	320
Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics High School	Syracuse City SD	701 Warren St. South and East Adams Street, Syracuse, NY 13202	9	250	9-12	1000

¹ Herkimer Middle School will open as TSI based on the elementary/middle level 2024-25 accountability determinations for the Junior/Senior High School.

² Rebecca Turner Academy is reopening with a new BEDS code and Institution ID. It was previously closed as of June 30, 2024.

³ Rockland Elementary School and Middle/High School will open as a result of Livingston Manor CSD and Roscoe CSD merging.