

THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION KARINA COSTANTINO, Community Superintendent

FOR THE RECORD

To: Councilmember Peter Koo Chairperson, City Council Sub Committee of Land Use, Public Siting and Maritime Usage.

District 20 is one of the most crowded and rapid growing school districts in New York City., serving over 37,457 students including pre- kindergarten. Since 2007, 7 new buildings (PS/IS 163, PS. 264, PS 310, PS 682,PS 686, PS 971, and PS/IS 30) have been built, as well as, 5 annexes to existing buildings (PS 112, PS 160, PS 170, PS/IS 229, and IS 259). As soon as the doors to the building are open, the school is overcrowded as new families continue to move into our District. Currently, District 20 has 31 of the 38 elementary and middle schools over 100% capacity, with a number of schools over 150% capacity.

The new school (746) will give much needed relief in the most rapid growing section of our District and service many of the children in the schools in that area (PS 310, PS 105, PS 69, PS 503 and 506) that would otherwise need to be redirected to overage sites across the District causing much stress to families.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karina Costantino Community Superintendent

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D20 Schools	Target	Enrolled	% utilitized	KGN overflow
503	730	1239	170%	No
506	647	835	129%	No
971	647	835	129%	Yes
69	647	848	131%	Yes
160	1003	1389	138%	Yes
310	270	456	169%	Yes
105	1114	1677	151%	Yes

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