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Proposed Co-Location of a High School with two Middle Schools

September 20, 2013 (Bronx, NY) – On Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 7PM at Einstein College’s Lubin Hall, 1200 Van Nest Avenue, there will be a public hearing on the New York City Department of Education’s proposed co-location of an Icahn Charter High School with two existing middle schools at 2545 Gunther Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469.

If the proposal is approved, the Charter School will be co-located with J.H.S. (Junior High School) 144 Michelangelo and the Pelham Gardens Middle School. A “co-location” means that these three schools will be located in the same building and will share common space such as the auditorium, gymnasium, library and cafeteria.

J.H.S. 144 currently services students grades six through eight. Pelham Gardens Middle School currently services students in grades six and seven, reaching full capacity in the fall of 2014 when it starts servicing eighth grade students as well.

If approved, the Icahn Charter High School will enroll ninth grade students who have completed the eighth grade at one of Icahn’s existing charter schools in the Bronx, beginning in the fall of 2014.

The Public Hearing will precede the Board’s general September 2013 meeting. Both the hearing and succeeding meeting are open to the public. Anyone wishing to speak at the hearing must fill out a slip before 7PM. Each member of the public shall be entitled to speak for a total of three (3) minutes.

WHEN: Thursday, September 26, 2013

WHERE: Einstein College of Medicine, Lubin Hall, 1200 Van Nest Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461

TIME: 7:00PM