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Dear Members of the 596X Community,

P.S. X596 will no longer be expanding to open in the X105 building. This proposal has been removed from the PEP agenda for January 28, 2025 and is in the process of being revised to reflect an updated D75 site, which is anticipated to be voted on at the upcoming PEP on March 26, 2025.

On October 2, 2024, the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) posted a proposal to expand the grades served by P.S. 105 Senator Abraham Bernstein (11X105), referred to as P.S. 105, beginning in the 2025-2026 school year. Additionally, the NYCDOE proposed to open and co-locate a new K-8 site of an existing District 75 school, P.S. X596 (75X596), to be called P596X@X105, with P.S. 105 in X105 in the 2025-2026 school year.

In response to public input regarding the specific District 75 site to be co-located in X105, the NYCDOE is now revising the proposal to reflect the co-location of a new site of a different existing District 75 school that is better aligned to the programming this new site will offer. Specifically, the original D75 site only offers middle school programming to students in inclusion settings, and the new D75 site serves middle school students in Special Classes.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

John Siracuse Principal, PS 596X