



# P37 Richmond

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### **PROPOSED TEMPORARY CO-LOCATION OF PS 37 (D75) MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO IS 2 (D31)**

Earlier tonight I joined PS 37 Principal Gorsky and IS 2 Principal Stallone for a meeting with the PS 37 school community to discuss this proposed temporary co-location.

Recently, the three of us joined members of the DOE and District staff to discuss some of the details of this proposal which would require some PS 37 middle school students relocating to IS 2 for the 2017 - 2018, 2018 - 2019 and 2019 - 2020 school years (3 years)

This temporary co-location is necessary to allow plans to move forward for a \$50 million extension on the PS 37 main building located at 15 Fairfield St.

#### DETAILS OF THE TEMPORARY CO-LOCATION

\* PS 37 middle school students would be relocated to the IS 2 building in the 2017 - 2018 school year. (PS 37 summer middle school students would attend I.S. 2 beginning on 7/1/17.

\* All PS 37 students are anticipated to be in the PS 37 main building at 15 Fairfield St. by the 2020 - 2021 school year.

\* The addition to PS 37 will provide additional District 75 seats which are severely needed here in Staten Island. This plan will also remove the Temporary Classroom Units (TCUs) from 15 Fairfield St. This is part of a city mandated initiative that requires the DOE to end the use of TCUs.

\* IS 2 has been identified as the only building that accommodates the need for this temporary co-location. DOE Space Planning has conducted extensive research to identify a school that has the building capacity and IS 2 was the only school building that fit this criteria.

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

There will be 2 public hearings held in the coming weeks where the community will be able to provide comment and feedback on this proposed co-location.

Monday April 3rd at 6:00 PM

I.S. 2  
333 Midland Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10306

Thursday, April 6th at 6:00 PM

PS 37  
15 Fairfield Street  
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The public proposal notification letter will be available on the DOE website tomorrow, Thursday 3/2. The Panel for Educational Policy is anticipated to vote on this proposed temporary co-location at their April 19, 2017 meeting.

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