



CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICE  
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**To:** (Carmen Fariña), Superintendent, (New York City Department of Education)

**C:** Public and Non-public Schools in the Same Geographic Area as the Charter School

**From:** NYSED Charter School Office (on behalf of the NYS Board of Regents)

**Re:** Notice of Receipt of Pending Action on a Charter School Revision

**Date:** March 12, 2015

This notice is to inform you that the New York State Board of Regents received a proposed revision from the Board of Trustees of the Charter High School for Law and Social Justice to open for instruction in CSD 11 due to lack of facilities in CSD 8, 9, or 12.

The charter revision request for this school is under review for possible action an upcoming Board of Regents meeting.

Please note that pursuant to Education Law section 2857(1) and 8 NYCRR 119.4 (available at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/law.html>), the school district of location is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community in connection with the foregoing revision. These hearings, which are required to be held within the community that is potentially impacted by the charter school, must be held within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

**Please provide the following required documentation:**

- A copy of the public hearing notice must be provided to the Charter School Office at the time of dissemination.
- Written confirmation that this hearing was held must be sent to the Charter School Office no later than the next business day following the hearing
- Copies of any and all written records or comments generated from this hearing must be sent to the Charter School Office within 15 business days after the hearing.

**All documentation listed above should be submitted electronically to [charterschools@nysed.gov](mailto:charterschools@nysed.gov) (the subject line of the email should include the NAME OF PROPOSED CHARTER SCHOOL *Public Hearing*).**

In addition, the Board of Regents welcomes your comments on the proposed charter school, including those related to the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed charter school or other public and non-public schools in the area. Comments should be submitted to [charterschools@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:charterschools@mail.nysed.gov) or the physical address in the letterhead of this memo. The subject line of the email should read: School District Response to Charter School Revision.

<b>Type of Regents Item:</b>	<i>Revision Request</i>
<b>Name of Charter School:</b>	<i>Charter School for Law and Social Justice</i>
<b>BEDS Code:</b>	<i>320800861064</i>
<b>District:</b>	<i>CSD 11</i>
<b>Management Company:</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>Partner(s):</b>	<i>College of Mount Saint Vincent</i>
<b>Grades (Year):</b>	<i>Grades 9-12 beginning with grade 9 students in year 1.</i>
<b>Enrollment (Year):</b>	<i>Serving 120 grade 9 students in year 1 and growing to serving 450 grade 9-12 students by year 5.</i>
<b>Description Regents Item:</b>	<i>The School has not been able to locate a suitable facility in Bronx Community School Districts (CSD") 8, 9, or 12. However, the School recently identified property in CSD 11 directly north of CSD 8 that is both suitable in terms of size/cost and available for academic years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017. The School seeks to amend its charter to open for instruction within a private facility in Bronx CSD 11.</i>

If you have any questions, please contact the New York State Education Department, Charter School Office at (518) 474-1762. Thank you.