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To: School District in which South Bronx Classical Charter School VI f.k.a. Stradford Preparatory Charter School for Boys is Located
Public and Nonpublic Schools in the Same Geographic Area as South Bronx Classical VI f.k.a. Stradford Preparatory Charter School for Boys

From: Dr. Lisa Long, NYSED CSO Executive Director

Subject: Notice of Receipt of and Pending Action on Charter School Revisions and Merger

Date: January 13, 2025

Name of Charter School: South Bronx Classical Charter School VI f.k.a. Stradford Preparatory Charter School for Boys

BEDS Code: 321100861138

District/CSD of Location: New York City Geographic District #8, 10, 11

District(s) Required to Hold a Hearing: New York City Geographic District #8, 10, 11

Deadline to Hold Hearing: 02/12/2025 (30 calendar days)

Type of Request: Revision / Merger

Current Charter Term: 7/01/2025 - 6/30/2030

Management Company: n/a

Grades Served in the Current Academic Year: n/a

Approved Grades and Maximum Enrollment: Grades 5-8; 360 students

Proposed Revisions and Proposed Merger:

- A revision requested by this charter school to change its grade span to K - Grade 5 from its current Grade 5 - 8 configuration. A determination regarding this revision has not yet been made and is currently under review by the New York State Education Department.
- A revision requested by this charter school to amend the key design elements **from** the All Boys Experience; Experiential Learning; Mentoring and Leadership Academy; Alternative Approach to Discipline; and The Power of Two: Collaborative Team Teaching **to** Classical Framework; Rigorous and Organized Curriculum; Effective Teaching; Structured Environment; Development of Respectful, Compassionate, and Productive Citizens; Family Engagement. A determination regarding this revision has not yet been made and is currently under review by the New York State Education Department.
- The boards of South Bronx Classical Charter School VI fka Stradford Preparatory Charter School for Boys and Classical Charter Schools, charter school education corporations authorized by the New York State Board of Regents (Board of Regents) seek to merge with South Bronx Classical Charter School V, a charter school corporation authorized by the State University of New York (SUNY). Should the

merger be approved, South Bronx Classical Charter School V would be the surviving education corporation under the name, “Classical Charter Schools,” and SUNY would be the authorizer of the new education corporation, “Classical Charter Schools,” beginning in the 2025-2026 school year. A determination regarding this revision has not yet been made and is currently under review by the New York State Education Department.

South Bronx Classical VI - Proposed Grade Levels and Enrollment

	Year 1 2025 to 2026	Year 2 2026 to 2027	Year 3 2027 to 2028	Year 4 2028 to 2029	Year 5 2029 to 2030
Grade Configuration	K – Grade 1	K – Grade 2	K – Grade 3	K – Grade 4	K – Grade 5
Total Recommended Enrollment	120	180	240	300	360

The application of this school is being reviewed for possible action at an upcoming Board of Regents meeting. You are receiving this notice since the school is located in your school district and/or your school is located in the same geographic region as the charter school seeking this proposed action. If you are not the school’s district of location, as indicated above, nothing further is required. However, if you seek to provide public comment regarding this proposed revision, additional information on how to do so is provided below.

Please note that pursuant to Education Law §2857(1) and 8 NYCRR §119.4 (available at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/aboutcharterschools/lawsandregs/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 application. The hearing, which is required to be held within the community that is potentially impacted by the charter school, must be held within 30 calendar days of receipt of this letter.**

The charter school’s district of location is required to provide the following required documentation to the Charter School Office:

1. A copy of the public hearing notice, at the **time of dissemination**.
2. Written confirmation that this hearing was held, no later than the **next business day** following the hearing.
3. Copies of any and all written records or comments generated from this hearing within **15 business days** after the hearing.
4. **A summary** (shown below) outlining the date and time of the hearing, the number of people who attended, the number of speakers, the number of people in favor, and the number of people opposed, and any comments received **in the following format**:

“The required public hearing was held by the ___[full name of School District/New York City Department of Education] on ___[Date]___, 20[YY]. ___[Number]___ people attended, and ___[Number]___ spoke. ___[Number]___ were in favor of the [renewal/revision/merger] and ___[Number]___ were opposed.”

All documentation listed above must be submitted to charterschools@nysed.gov. The subject line of the e-mail should read “[Name of Charter School] Public Hearing.”

In addition, as stated above, the Board of Regents welcomes all public comments on the proposed application, including those related to the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed application on other public and nonpublic schools in the area. Comments can be submitted during the public hearing or can be submitted to charterschools@nysed.gov with a subject line of “School District Response to [Name of Charter School] Application.”

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the Charter School Office at charterschools@nysed.gov or (518) 474-1762.