

75 Morton Envisioning Meeting

For A New District 2 Middle (MS 323) and D75 School

Opening in Fall 2017 for Current 4th Grade Students



Make your opinions known and help create your community's new middle school!

- This Envisioning Meeting will focus on school theme and educational philosophy for 75 Morton and include breakout sessions during which parents and community members can discuss their ideas for this school and where possible, reach consensus on a vision for the school.
- At this meeting, volunteer to be a part of the Leadership Team. All District 2 residents and D75 parents are eligible to and encouraged to serve on the Leadership Team.

Monday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m.

**The Clinton School for Writers and Artists
10 East 15th Street, Gymnasium
Between 5th Avenue and Union Square West
N/Q/R, 4/5/6 or L Subway to Union Square**

Hosted by the 75 Morton Community Alliance

Public meeting, open to all. For more information or to join the 75MCA mailing list, please visit 75MCA.com or email 75MCA@gmail.com.

75MCA OVERVIEW AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED

1. **What is the 75MCA?** The 75 Morton Community Alliance is a volunteer group established in 2013 to give voice to the CECD2 and CECD75 community throughout the design, construction, and development of MS 323, a new public District 2 middle school & District 75 school located at 75 Morton St. The mission is to create an amazing new school through professionally facilitated community conversations, which are then shared with the [DOE](#), District 2, CECD2, CECD75 and Community Boards.
2. **What is Envisioning?** Envisioning is a way for individuals and groups who share a range of views, needs, hopes and visions to interact and engage with one another constructively. The goal is to find consensus, where possible, and create a shared vision for 75 Morton. To date, the 75MCA has held 3 envisioning meetings from which we've influenced the grade configuration and design of the school. In 2015-2016, the 75MCA will hold 2-3 professionally facilitated envisioning meetings to establish consensus around key issues - programming, principal selection and admissions.
3. **How does the 75MCA Advocate?** After Envisioning Meetings, representatives from 75MCA share the consensus achieved and the stand out issues with the CECD2, CECD75, community boards, the DOE and elected officials, then advocate on behalf of these positions. Many of the 75MCA recommendations have been integrated into the creation and design of the school so far.
4. **How can I get involved?**
 - a. Join the 75MCA mailing list at 75mca.com or email 75morton@gmail.com.
 - b. Attend an Envisioning Meeting Planning Meeting on 10/9 and 10/23 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Community Board 2, Conf. Room, 3 Washington Square Village, Suite 1A.
 - c. Attend the Envisioning Meeting on Monday, November 2, 2015 at 6:30 p.m., The Clinton School for Writers and Artists, 10 East 15th Street.
 - d. Volunteer to be a part of the Leadership Team. To serve on the Leadership Team, you *must attend* the November 2nd Envisioning Meeting. All District 2 residents and all D75 parents are eligible and encouraged to serve on the Leadership Team.
5. **What are the responsibilities of the Leadership Team?**
 - a. Liaisons to CECs, CBs and DOE: Summarize results and share consensus from envisioning meetings with CECD2, CECD75 and community boards, the DOE and elected officials. Advocate where there is consensus.
 - b. Envisioning planning: Lead planning meetings that set agendas for envisioning meetings on topics including programming, principal selection admissions and other topics.
 - c. Outreach: Coordinate with CECD2, CECD75 and local Community Boards. Identify school representatives throughout D2 and D75. Attend PTA meetings. Expand outreach to underrepresented communities.
 - d. Communication: Draft newsletters. Update website, facebook and mailchimp mailing list. Design flyers. Graphic design expertise needed!
6. **What are CECD2, CECD75 and Community Boards?** **CECD2** is the Community Education Council District 2 that extends from the southern tip of Manhattan to 59th Street on the west side and approximately 96th Street on the east side, plus Roosevelt Island. **CECD75** represents parents of students receiving citywide special education services at District 75 schools. Within CECD2, there are seven local **Community Boards**. 75 Morton is located in **Community Board 2**.