



**Notice of Public Hearing:
Charter School Revision Application
Urban Dove Charter School – CSD 22 and Urban Dove Team
Charter School II – CSD 7
(Community School Districts 7 & 22)**

Hearing Date: February 22, 2021

Hearing Time: Speaker Sign in: 5:00PM Start of Hearing: 5:30PM

Online Hearing Registration: <http://bit.ly/charterhearings>

Hearing Details & Purpose: The New York State Education Department Board of Regents (Board of Regents), in its capacity as a charter authorizer, has received an application to renew and revise a charter contract.

Urban Dove Charter School is a charter school located at 1256 East 21 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210 in Community School District (“CSD”) 22. Urban Dove Team Charter School II is a charter school located at 860 Forest Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456 in Community School District (“CSD”) 7.

Under the proposed revision, Urban Dove Charter School and Urban Dove Team Charter School II would amend their school’s mission and vision as detailed below effective immediately.

Current Mission Statement	Proposed Mission Statement
<p>“Urban Dove is a completely unique and innovative network of alternative sports-based high schools for over-aged, under-credited youth that will combine a rigorous academic curriculum with a hands-on, real-world, vocational program, and an award winning college and career readiness program that strives to give each graduate a high school diploma, a foundation for higher education and the job skills needed to enter the world of work.”</p>	<p>“Urban Dove energizes, educates, and empowers young people through our network of UD Team Charter Schools serving over-age/under-credited high school students. UD Team’s innovative model uses sports, teams, restorative practices and mentoring to create a culture of high expectations and shared responsibility. By instilling our core values of Teamwork, Leadership and Communication, we develop our students into confident young adults ready to reach their full potential.”</p>

Current Vision Statement	Proposed Vision Statement
<p>“Energize—UD Team schools energize at risk students through a sports, health and fitness program that focuses on developing teamwork, healthy competition, and self-confidence for academic and life success. Educate—UD Team schools educate over-age, under-credited students through a 3 year mastery based, personalized instructional program that leads to a high school diploma, a</p>	<p>“Urban Dove envisions a world where all children receive the high-quality education and support they need and deserve. Through education, they will acquire the critical skills needed to develop into economically, socially, and emotionally independent adults who are empowered to create a more just and equitable society for future generations.”</p>

<p>foundation for higher education, and the jobs skills needed to enter the world of work. Empower—UD Team schools empower disconnected youth through individualized academic support, internships, and counseling so that they are prepared to be active, healthy, informed world citizens.”</p>	
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Pursuant to Education Law § 2857(1), the New York City Department of Education is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comment from the community in connection with the charter school revision process.

The application does not include any changes to the utilization of school district space. Any changes to the utilization of school district space would be addressed in separate processes and public hearings.

Revision Process Information: Any questions about the application process for the Board of Regents may be directed to the New York State Education Department Charter School Office at (518) 474-1762.

Additional Opportunities to Provide Comment: The public is welcomed and encouraged to submit comments on the application. Anyone who is not able to attend the public hearing may send comments to charterschools@nysed.gov.