

NEWS FROM

**STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
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**STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL ENROLLMENT
AT NEW STAPLETON HEIGHTS LOCATION STARTING JULY 1**

On July 1, Staten Island Community Charter School (SICCS) will move into its new location at 309 St. Pauls Avenue near Cebra Avenue, occupying a full floor leased from Trinity Lutheran School and accepting applications for kindergarten and first-grade classes scheduled to begin this fall.

"We're excited about the quality of the space and the convenience of our new location. Best of all, we don't have to make it into a school; it already is a school," said SICCS board of trustees president Lorna Harris.

"That allows us to focus our energies on education instead of renovation."

According to Harris, the school's original plan was to have two classes of 25 each in kindergarten, and two of 25 each in first grade. But the demand in the community was for kindergarten classes. So the board of trustees reconfigured the enrollment, which now consists of three kindergarten classes and one first-grade class, each with 25 students.

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"All we need to complete our enrollment are a few more applications," Harris said. She encouraged parents of prospective students to visit the school's blog for further information on the school and the hours during which the SICCS office will be accepting applications.

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Staten Island Community Charter School (SICCS) is a collaborative learning community focused on academic achievement, social responsibility and the arts. For more information, please visit the SICCS blog at statenilandcommunitycharterschool.wordpress.com. If you'd like to be added to the school's e-mail database, please contact statenilandcommunity@gmail.com.

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