

# Our charge, our challenge and the proposed solution

## Pathways to Excellence: *Guiding Principles*

- Expand excellence
- Increase access
- Ensure equity

For all BPS students and families

## Our Challenge:

Improve quality of educational experiences *with limited resources*



## The Proposed Solution: *Phase III*

1. Academic Improvements
2. Student Support Services
3. Increased Family Engagement
4. Operational Efficiency – Student Assignment
5. Operational Efficiency – Transportation

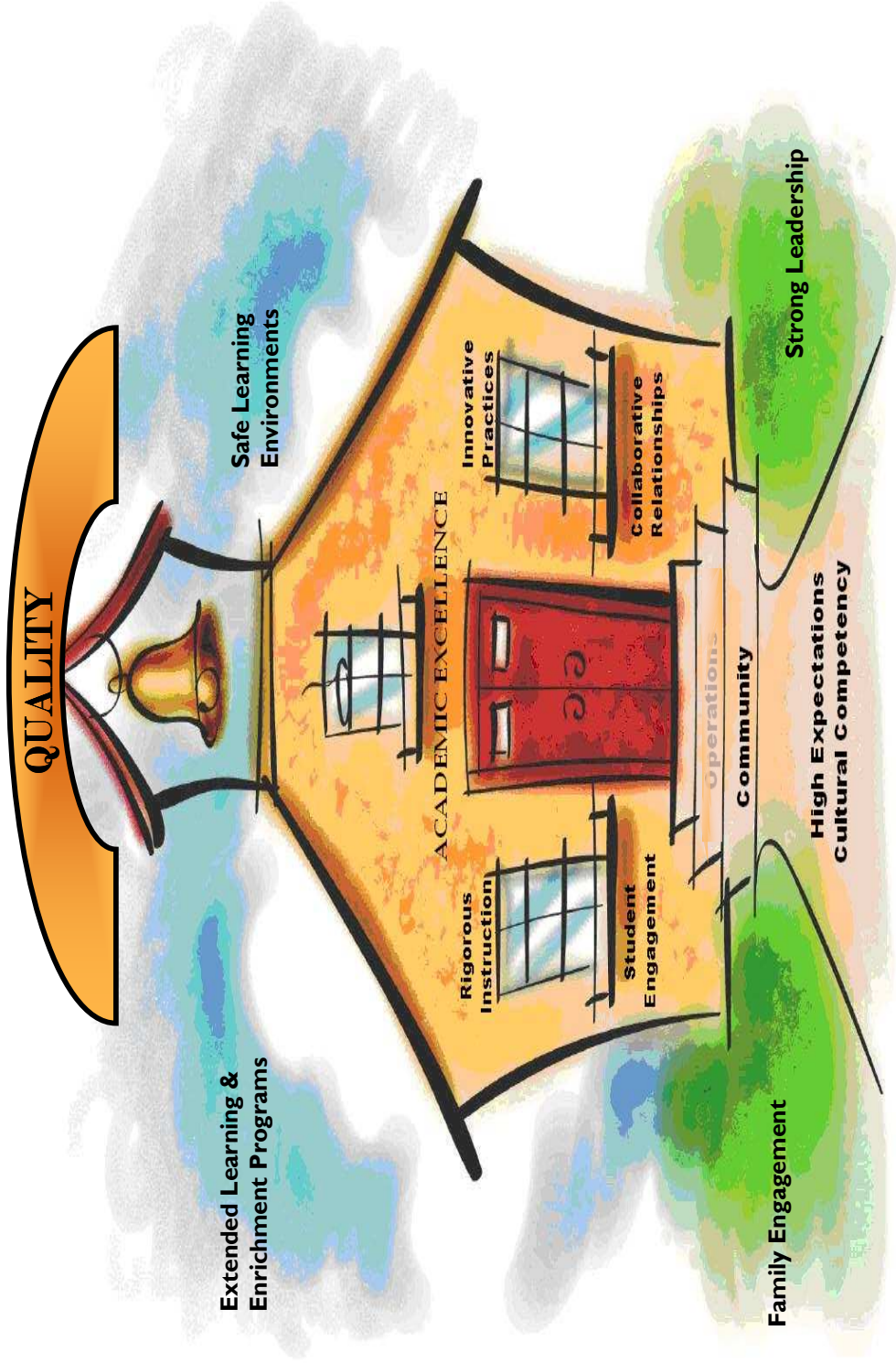
## Expected Outcomes

- Promote a range of quality school choices
- Provide educational continuity
- Promote family engagement
- Create walkable communities
- Reduce transportation costs



# The Vision:

*What matters most: A quality school for every child*



# Pathways to Excellence

## Phase II Outcomes – Expanding K8 pathways, pilots schools and programs

### K8 PATHWAYS

New / expanded K-8 and K-12 programs

- (6,000 additional K8 seats across the District)
- Beethoven / Ohrenberger establish K8 pathway (West Roxbury)
- Edison expands to K8 – merger with Hamilton and Garfield Elementary Schools (Brighton)
- Grew / Rogers K8 pathway (Hyde Park)
- King expands to K8 – merger with Dickerman Elementary (Dorchester)
- Higginson / Lewis K8 – merger (Roxbury)
- Mildred Avenue expands to K8 – merger with PA Shaw Elementary and feeder relationship established with Ellison / Parks (Mattapan)

### NEW / EXPANDED PROGRAMS

- Expanded Boston International High School in Thompson building (Thompson / Dorchester)
- Eliot K8 kindergarten expansion (North End)
- Newcomers Academy – program for late-entrant English (Thompson Building, Dorchester)
- Noonan Academy of Business, Public Service and Law – Noonan Business Academy and Academy of Public Service merge (joint school-site council determining name) (Dorchester)
- Harvard-Kent kindergarten expansion. Inclusion expansion (East Boston)
- International Baccalaureate program for Quincy Upper School (Chinatown)

### PILOT SCHOOL EXPANSION

Five new or expanded pilot schools (2,000 additional seats)

- Boston Teacher’s Union pilot K8 school (Jamaica Plain) / Professional development school with Simmons College (Jamaica Plain)
- Haley Elementary (Roslindale)
- Lyon K8 expands to K12, grades 7-12 in Garfield building (Brighton)
- TechBoston High School expansion to grades 6-12 into Wilson building (Dorchester)
- Young Achievers K-8 expansion into Lewenberg building (Mattapan)



### Pathways to Excellence – Phase III Attachment

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## Phase II Outcomes – Innovation, enrichment and capital investment

### INNOVATION / ENRICHMENT

- Arts and music expansion
- 21st Century Grants application (Curley, Frederick, Gardner, Haley, Hamilton, Irving, J.F. Kennedy, Lee, Mason, Murphy, O'Hearn, Quincy, Stone, Sumner, and Young Achievers)
- Higginson/Lewis (\$30K for music instruments from VH1)
- Montessori at Farragut (FY2010-2011) and East Boston Early Education Center

### CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

- Beethoven / Ohrenberger renovation (West Roxbury)
- East Boston Early Education Center (Montessori program)
- Edison K8, Edison building renovation (Brighton)
- Dearborn Middle School (FY13) – TBD
- Farragut renovation (Montessori kindergarten in SY 2010-11)
- Higginson / Lewis K8, Lewis building renovation (Roxbury)
- King K8, King building renovation (Dorchester)
- Mary Lyon expansion. Garfield building renovation
- John D. O'Bryant School of Math and Science (7-12) (Roxbury)
- TechBoston Academy (6-12), Wilson building renovation (Dorchester)
- Young Achievers K8, Lewenberg building renovation (Mattapan)

