

Pathways to Excellence

High-quality schools, stronger communities,
and academic success for all students



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The following are reprogramming recommendations to the School Committee for action at the November 5th meeting, effective in SY 2009-10 (updated November 5, 2008)

K-8 Schools

New / Expanded Program	Recommendation
Beethoven / Ohrenberger K-8 pair	Reconfigure grades for K-8 feeder schools (K1-2, 3-8 by 2012)
Edison K-8	With current Garfield and Hamilton communities
Grew ES / Rogers MS	K-8 feeder pattern between two schools (no reprogramming)
Higginson / Lewis K-8	Merge two schools into new K-8
Holmes ES / K-8	Stone students assigned 2009; possible K-8 expansion in 2012
King K-8	With students reassigned from Dickerman ES
Mildred Avenue	Grades 1-8 with Shaw in 2009; K-8 with Ellison-Parks begins 2012

Pilot Schools

Expanded (for action Nov. 5)	Recommendation
TechBoston Academy	Expand to Grade 6-12 program (6-8 in current Wilson building)
Young Achievers K-8	Relocate and expand in current Lewenberg building
New (for introduction Nov. 5 and action Nov. 19)	Recommendation
Haley ES	Convert to pilot school
Lyon K-12	Expand gradually to K-12, using current Garfield building
Boston Teachers Union Pilot K-8	Open with K1-Grade 2, Grade 6 in Parkman building, expand to K-8

“Graduation for All”

New / expanded program	Recommendation
Boston International High School	Relocate and expand at Thompson building
Noonan Academy for Business and Public Service	Academy of Public Service & Noonan Business Academy to merge into new high school at Dorchester Education Complex with performance contract
Newcomers Academy	Open at Thompson building for late-arriving ELL students

Innovation and Enrichment (for action November 19)

New / expanded program	Recommendation
Montessori programs	One K2 classroom at East Boston EEC
Two-way bilingual program	Planning year in 2009-10, start in 2010-11 at location TBD
International Baccalaureate	Planning year in 2009-10 for Quincy Upper School / partnership planning with Snowden International High School
Citywide marching band	Contingent upon private fund-raising

Buildings vacated

Current use	Recommendation
Dickerman Elementary School	Students assigned to new King K-8 School
Fuller Elementary School (former)	Boston International High School moves to Thompson building
Hamilton Elementary School	Students assigned to new Edison K-8 School
Higginson Elementary School	Students assigned to new Higginson/Lewis K-8 School
P.A. Shaw Elementary School	Students assigned to Mildred Avenue School (possible reuse in 09-10)
Stone Elementary School	Students assigned to Holmes Elementary School

Other programs closed, with buildings scheduled for reprogramming / reuse

Existing program	Recommendation
Academy of Public Service	Merge with Noonan into new high school at Dorchester complex
Garfield Elementary School	House new Lyon 9-12, students assigned to new Edison K-8
Lewenberg Middle School	House expanded Young Achievers, students remain
Noonan Business Academy	Merge with APS into new high school at Dorchester complex
Wilson Middle School	Reassign students to expanded TechBoston Academy on site