



## **Public notice: Ed-Flex Partnership Demonstration Site Program**

The Education Flexibility (Ed-Flex) Partnership Demonstration Program is a partnership between the federal government and states that allows states to waive certain federal regulations to better serve students' educational needs. The BPS is applying for a waiver to Section 1114 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. This section states the condition that in order for a school to use Title I funds in the implementation of Schoolwide Programs, at least 40% of the children enrolled in a school or residing in the attendance area that school serves must come from low-income families. BPS has three schools (Kilmer K-8 School, Lyon K-8 School & Manning Elementary School) that are close to meeting the 40% criteria, and that have students in need of Title I services. The BPS is applying for a waiver to allow these schools to create Schoolwide Programs. Schoolwide Programs allow all students access to the benefits of additional resources and give schools the flexibility to offer additional support for students to reach proficiency and improve the entire educational program. The BPS is applying for a waiver for the following schools:

- Kilmer K-8 School
- Lyon K-8 School
- Manning Elementary School

All of these schools are close to the standard that would qualify them for a Schoolwide Program and serve some students who are yet to reach the proficiency standards.

We would like to hear what you think. Parents, educators, and all other interested members of the community are invited to comment on the proposed waiver. Please submit any comments in writing to:

Attention: Ricky Campbell-Allen  
Director of State and Federal Grants – Academic  
Office of State and Federal Grants  
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Comments may also be submitted via email to [rcampbellallen@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:rcampbellallen@bostonpublicschools.org). Please note that all comments are considered public information and may be reviewed by anyone upon request. These public comments will be submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as part of our waiver application.

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