

Title: Home-Based school choice list construction update	Date: Nov. 7, 2018
Presentation Overview/Action Proposed:	Following up on BARI's equity analysis of Home-Based Assignment Plan implementation that revealed a sample of 6th students who did not have minimum guaranteed quality on their lists, BPS examined all grades and determined that a sample of students entering 6th, 7th, 8th and K1 did not have minimum guaranteed quality on their lists. This is due to the way lists are constructed. BPS will implement an adjustment to list construction to ensure that, going forward, these lists meet the minimum guaranteed quality. The new construction method will go into effect on November 17, 2018, corresponding with Showcase of Schools and allowing sufficient time for systems testing.
Educational and Racial Equity Implications:	Positive Education and Racial Equity implications because of new access to higher quality schools for students who do not have high quality schools close to home. These areas of few high quality schools also tend to have a majority minority population.
Policy Implications:	This implementation shift is aligned with the policy.
Budget Impact:	Budget implications are difficult to determine, as parent choice, lottery numbers and other factors unduly complicate estimates. Transportation costs are subject to rise due to the fact that the additional schools added to student's lists will be further from home (students already have all the schools within a mile of their homes on their lists). Rough estimates from Technology and Transportation Departments put the budget impact at \$100,000-\$200,000.
Implications of Yes Vote:	- no vote required
Implications of No Vote:	- no vote required

