

Equity Impact Statement

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<p>Title: Build BPS Update Part II</p>	<p>Date: January 24, 2018</p>
<p>Presentation Overview/Action Proposed:</p>	<p>The purpose of this presentation is to share information with the committee and solicit the committee’s questions and feedback, to be incorporated into the short and long-term implementation of BuildBPS, especially upcoming engagement efforts.</p> <p>The presentation will conclude with a request for subsequent vote to submit several Statements of Intent (SOIs) to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for Accelerated Repair Projects (roof, boiler, or window projects).</p>
<p>Educational and Racial Equity Implications:</p>	<p>BuildBPS will seek to improve academic outcomes and close opportunity and achievement gaps across the district by allocating resources for new school buildings and expansions, capital repair projects, and systemwide upgrade initiatives. Improving schools’ learning environments can directly impact students’ preparation for college, career, and life. When these resources are applied with a lens of equity, they can leverage traditionally marginalized students and schools with the highest concentration of student need, including Black and Hispanic students, students from low income households, English language learners, and students with special needs.</p>
<p>Policy Implications:</p>	<p>The overall movement of the district towards fewer grade configurations is designed to bring coherence to the district, to improve equity and increase opportunity throughout the district, and to fully realize the benefits of WSF.</p>
<p>Budget Impact:</p>	<p>Most of this presentation is a report with no specific action requested of the school committee; therefore, there are no immediate budget implications. However, any specific proposal for new school buildings and expansions, capital repair projects, and system wide upgrade initiatives will have both operating and capital budget impacts. Any future</p>



	<p>presentations that include specific BuildBPS project proposals will include specific cost and benefit estimates for the District overall.</p> <p>Additionally, the final element of this report a request for approval to submit several Statements of Intent (SOIs) to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for Accelerated Repair Projects. These projects would involve expenditures from the capital budget along with significant investments from the MSBA.</p>
Implications of Yes Vote:	With a yes vote, BPS and the Public Facilities Department will (pending an affirmative city council vote as well) submit several Statements of Intent for school roof, boiler, or windows repair projects to the MSBA.
Implications of No Vote:	With a no vote, BPS and the Public Facilities Department will be unable to submit several Statements of Intent for school roof, boiler, or windows repair projects to the MSBA.

