



BuildBPS Update

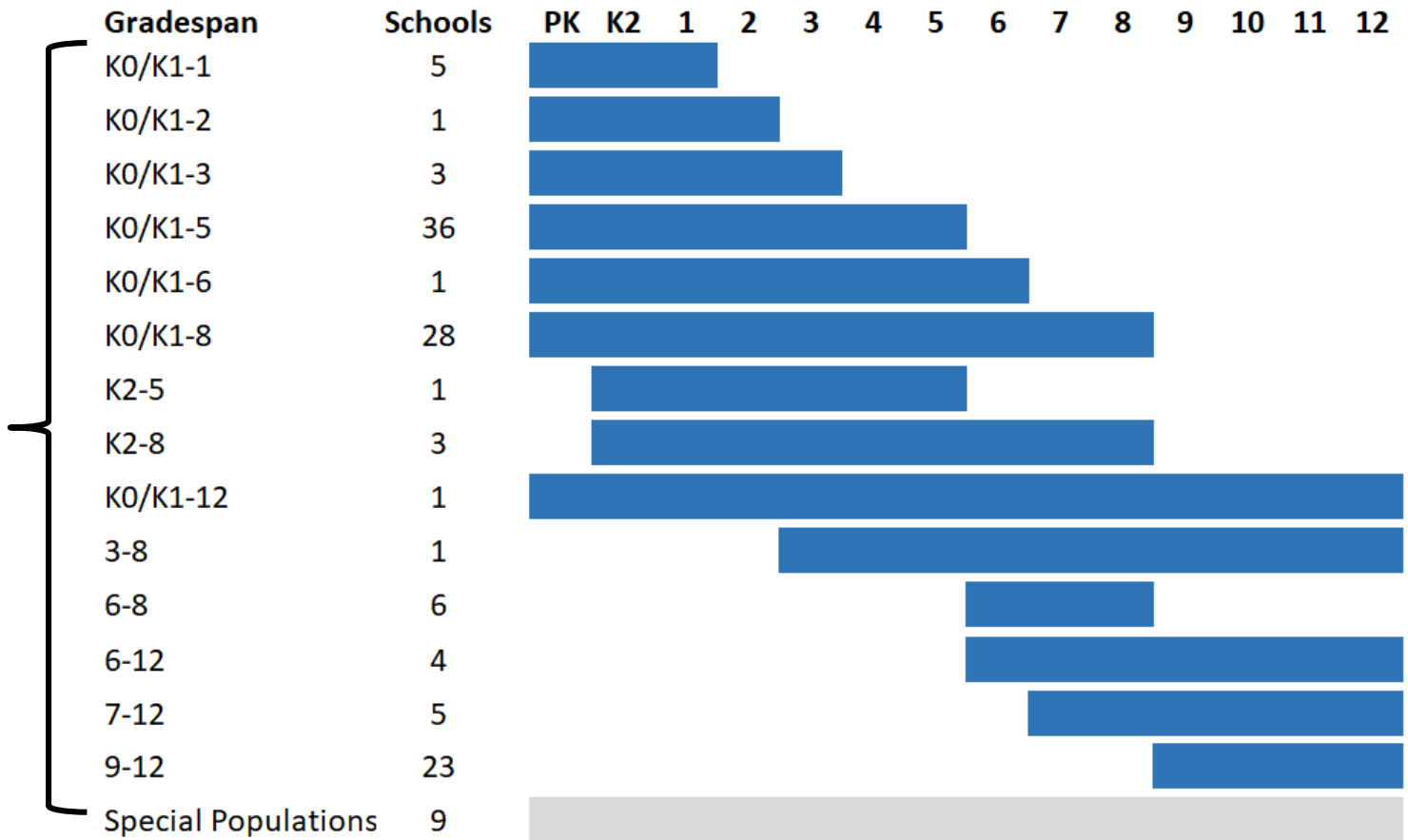
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We currently have many different grade configurations

Current Grade Configurations

The current system requires families to understand a complicated choice system with multiple transition points and too many opportunities to fall through the cracks.



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One of the major goals of BuildBPS is reducing the number of student transitions by creating clear pathways

Goal 3: Reduce the number of school transitions for students by creating clear pathways

- The BuildBPS plan aims to minimize the number of transitions most BPS students experience during their academic career by reconfiguring schools to produce a ***predominantly K-6/7-12 and K-8/9-12*** school district.
- Responds to families' desire for fewer school transitions and more predictable pathways for their children. This is backed by significant research.
 - Multiple student transitions, even at "normal transition" grades (6 and 9), can have a negative impact on student success and outcomes that can persist as far out as the 10th grade.
 - Each time a student moves from one school to another, there is a risk of relationships and learning being disrupted.

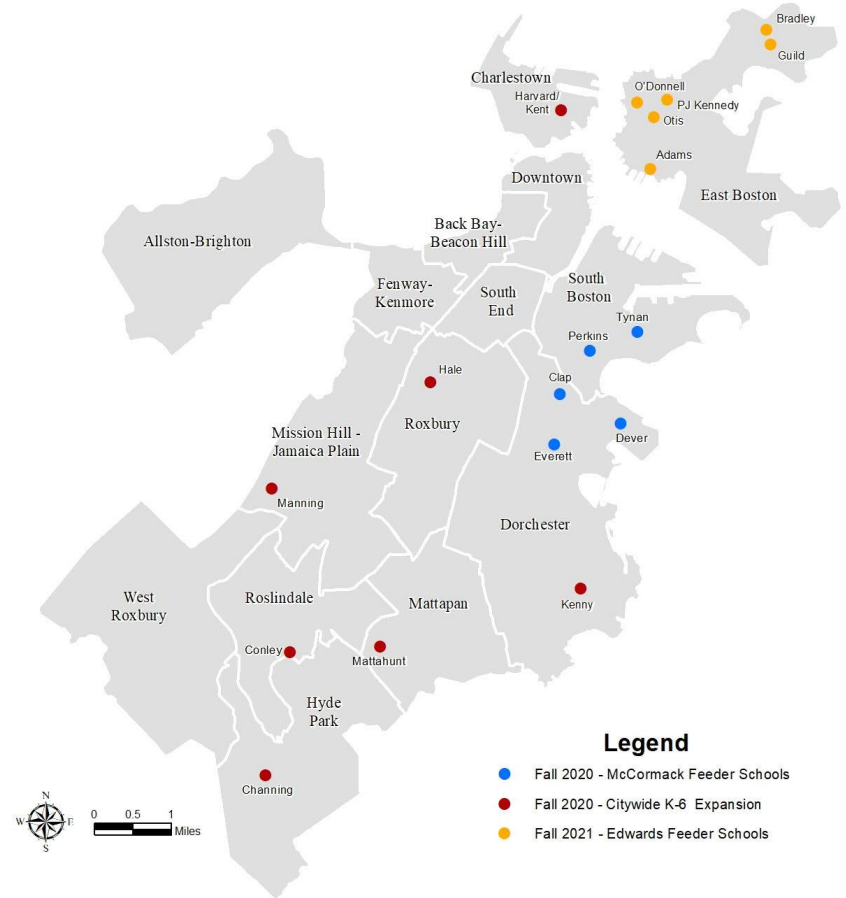
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We previously presented a multi-year plan to expand K-5s to K-6s across the city

Our prior plan called for schools to add 6th grade as part of three initiatives:

- **5 McCormack Feeder Schools** convert to K-6 in **Fall 2020**
- The 6 schools selected for **Citywide K-6 expansion** in **Fall 2020**
- **Edwards Feeder Schools K-6** expansion which will begin planning for expansion in **Fall 2021**

Previously Presented Plan (5/22/19)



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The Superintendent recommends accelerating this plan, based on a combination of the following criteria:

Community engagement & feedback

Physical capacity in schools

Equity

BuildBPS Update - Other Citywide Changes

As previously proposed, we are planning on continuing with a number of citywide expansions

K-6 Expansions Citywide 2020-21

- Harvard / Kent
- Hale
- Manning
- Channing
- Conley
- Kenny

Other Citywide Changes

- The **Mattahunt Elementary** will continue to phase in grades 4, 5, and 6

BuildBPS Update - Dorchester / South Boston

As planned, we are expanding McCormack feeders from K-5s to K-6s, while proposing spending an additional year of planning for the McCormack Facility

K-6 Expansions Dorchester / South Boston 2020-21

- Clap
- Dever
- Everett
- Perkins
- Tynan

Other Community Changes

- The **Perry K-8** will begin to convert to a K-6 school by phasing out its 7th and 8th grades
- The **McCormack** will not accept 6th graders for SY2020-2021
- We recommend spending an additional year for design and planning for the **McCormack Building**
 - This will provide time for alignment with our overall district-wide secondary school redesign
 - This will also allow us to consider academic and facility needs for the Dever

BuildBPS Update - Charlestown and East Boston

The Superintendent is recommending accelerating the Charlestown and East Boston expansion

K-6 Expansions East Boston 2020-2021

- Adams
- Bradley
- Guild
- Kennedy
- O'Donnell
- Otis

Other Community Changes

- Next year (SY20-21) the **Edwards will not take an incoming 6th grade**
- In **SY21-22, the Edwards is proposed to close** and the **superintendent will work with the community** to determine future programmatic and grade pathways for the Charlestown and East Boston communities

BuildBPS Update - Allston Brighton

As previously proposed, we are working to address the Jackson/Mann Facility

- The plan remains for the **Jackson/Mann** and **Horace Mann** to stay at the **current facility for SY20-21** and move **for SY21-22 into new space**.
- We plan to **hold community meetings** throughout the school year to engage the school communities in planning for the future of the Jackson/Mann facility and community center.

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In sum, this represents a number of changes

