

## Equity Impact Statement

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<b>Title:</b> <b>BuildBPS: Update</b>	Date: February 27, 2019
Presentation Overview/Action Proposed:	The purpose of this presentation is to share information with the Committee regarding progress with the closure of Urban Science Academy, West Roxbury Academy and the West Roxbury Education Complex; and reconfiguration of the McCormack as a 7-12 high school. Additionally, the district will share its request to divest the Rogers Middle School facility.
Educational and Racial Equity Implications:	The primary equity concerns regarding these discussions are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) the supports and options the district is providing for students currently attending USA and WRA; and</li> <li>2) how to leverage the new grade configuration at the McCormack to increase equitable placement of programs serving special populations, and provide better resourced middle grade experiences for McCormack students. Generally, BPS' plans to streamline and shift schools' grade configurations aim to create the conditions for more equitable educational opportunities across the district.</li> </ol>
Policy Implications:	The overall move towards fewer grade configurations district-wide is designed to increase coherence, improve equity and increase opportunity, and fully realize the benefits of weighted student funding.
Budget Impact:	There are no immediate budget implications. However, future specific reconfiguration proposals are likely to have both operating and capital budget impacts. The divestment of the Rogers property is expected to result in the district receiving another City property at a later date.
Implications of Yes Vote:	A vote will be requested at a future meeting regarding the Rogers Middle School. A vote in favor will allow the district to release this property, which is not currently viable for swing space, in exchange for another property to be identified in the future.
Implications of No Vote:	A no vote will result in BPS retaining the Rogers facility.



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