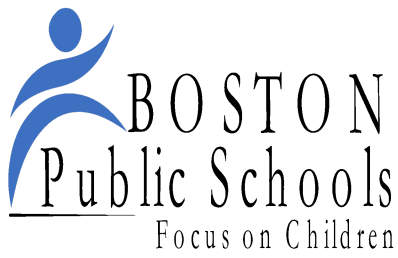


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<p>Title of Proposal or Presentation:</p>	<p>Date: November 6, 2019</p>
<p>Summary of Proposal or Presentation:</p>	<p>This proposal adds language to the BPS Code of Conduct that prohibits the revocation of recess or other physical activity as a disciplinary consequence.</p>
<p>Equity Implications (please include impacts on people of color, Special Education students, English learners, and other traditionally marginalized populations as appropriate):</p>	<p>Prohibiting students from participating in recess negatively impacts all students from having an opportunity to participate in physical activity. This is particularly important for students of color who may have limited access to open space and/or extracurricular athletics, and who may be disproportionately likely to be disciplined.</p>
<p>Key Highlights or Considerations:</p>	<p>This change creates alignment with Superintendent Circular #HWD-02: Physical Education and Physical Activity Implementation Guidelines. These guidelines state that teachers and other personnel shall not: use physical activity (e.g., running laps, pushups) as punishment; withhold opportunities for physical activity (including recess or physical education as punishment; or deny a student physical activity time to make up work unless under unusual circumstances.</p>
<p>Has an equity analysis been conducted at any stage of preparation of the proposal or presentation [link to toolkit here]? If so, please share information about the participants and process.</p>	<p>This proposal was developed on a short time frame, and a formal equity analysis was not conducted.</p>





Equity Impact Statement

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Budget Impact (if any):	N/A
Implications of a Yes Vote:	Students will consistently have the opportunity to participate in physical activity during recess.
Implications of a No Vote:	Some students may continue to lose the opportunity to participate in physical activity during recess.

