

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** School Committee

**FROM:** The Office of Secondary Schools

**CC:** Superintendent Brenda Cassellius  
Chief of Staff Mary Dillman  
Senior Advisor Megan Costello

**DATE:** **6/25/2021**

**RE:** **Continued Suspension of the Maximum Age Policy AMT -5**

In alignment with the steps that the Boston Public Schools has taken to “do no harm to students” as we navigate the unprecedented district closure, the Office of Secondary Schools is requesting a continued temporary suspension of the Maximum Age Assignment and Enrollment Policy (AMT-5).

In an abundance of caution, the Office of Secondary Schools (Lindsa McIntyre, Elia Bruggeman, Manny Allen, Ted Lombardi, and Carlos Diaz), is specifically requesting that students currently expected to age out of their school assignment due to the Maximum Age Assignment and Enrollment Policy (AMT-5) be allowed to remain at their current school through the end of the 2021-22 school year or until graduation requirements are satisfied, whichever happens first.

This policy suspension applies to all students who attend alternative education or high schools who would otherwise be ineligible to continue their enrollment because of their age (21 years old on or before August 31, 2021).