

*Required for all Boston School Committee proposals and other presentations as appropriate.*

<p><b>Title of Proposal or Presentation:</b> <b>Dudley Street Neighborhood Charter School MOUs, Accountability Plan and Enrollment Policy change</b></p>	<p>Date: November 20, 2019</p>
<p>Summary of Proposal or Presentation:</p>	<p>The Dudley Street Neighborhood Charter School (DSNCS) is a Horace Mann Charter Schools authorized by the Boston School Committee and the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. DSNCS is requesting approval of the following revised documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between BPS and DSNCS</li> <li>• Accountability Plan</li> <li>• Enrollment Policy</li> <li>• MOU between DSNCS and BPE</li> </ul>
<p>Equity Implications (please include impacts on people of color, Special Education students, English learners, and other traditionally marginalized populations as appropriate):</p>	<p>DSNCS serves a student population that is 62.5% African American and 34.8% Hispanic. 32.8% of students are classified as speaking a first language other than English, and 74.6% are classified as High Needs.</p>
<p>Key Highlights or Considerations:</p>	<p><b><u>Approval of Memorandum of Understanding</u></b></p> <p>DSNCS is required to have an approved Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Boston Public Schools to codify and govern the relationship between the two entities. DSNCS’s MOU expired on June 30, 2017, which was the expiration date of the school’s initial charter. DSNCS’s charter renewal was approved by DESE and covers the five-year period from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2022. DSNCS seeks approval of its</p>



	<p>renegotiated MOU to cover the five-year period from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2022.</p> <p><b><u>Accountability Plan</u></b></p> <p>DSNCS is required to have approved Accountability Plan that outline the school’s faithfulness to its mission and how key design elements, dissemination efforts, and student achievement can be assessed beyond the DESE accountability system. DSNCS’s Accountability Plan was submitted in conjunction with its charter renewal application (2017-2022), and was approved by DESE.</p> <p><b><u>Enrollment Policy</u></b></p> <p>DSNCS is required to have an Enrollment Policy. This revised policy allows DSNCS to accept students entering grades 3, 4 and 5, whereas it has previously been restricted to grades K1-2.</p> <p><b><u>MOU between DSNCS and BPE:</u></b></p> <p>DESE has determined that the Boston Plan for Excellence is operating as an Educational Management Organization with respect to DSNCS. As such, there needs to be an MOU in place between DSNCS and BPE governing services provided by BPE for DSNCS.</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>No</p>



<p>Budget Impact (if any):</p>	<p>The expenses relating to the operation of DSNCS are contained within the BPS annual budget. There are no additional costs associated with the approval of these votes.</p>
<p>Implications of a Yes Vote:</p>	<p>A YES vote will give School Committee approval to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proposed MOU between DSNCS and BPS</li> <li>2. DSNCS' Accountability Plan</li> <li>3. DSNCS' Enrollment Policy</li> </ol> <p>The proposed MOU between DSNCS and BPE.</p>
<p>Implications of a No Vote:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A NO vote on the proposed MOU between DSNCS and BPS will render DSNCS and BPS out of compliance with DESE requirements.</li> <li>2. A NO vote on DSNCS' Accountability Plan will render DSNCS out of compliance with DESE requirements.</li> <li>3. A NO vote on DSNCS' Enrollment Policy will mean that DSNCS cannot accept new students in grades 3, 4 or 5.</li> <li>4. A NO vote on the proposed MOU between DSNCS and BPE will render DSNCS and BPE out of compliance with DESE requirements.</li> </ol>

