

## Equity Impact Statement

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<b>Title:</b> <b>Kennedy Academy Charter Renewal Application</b>	<b>Date:</b> June 21, 2017
<b>Presentation Overview/Action Proposed:</b>	Kennedy Academy seeks approval of its application to DESE to renew its five-year charter.
<b>Educational and Racial Equity Implications:</b>	EMK enrolls students without regard to prior academic achievement and serves a population that mirrors the racial, ethnic and economic diversity of the city. EMK has significantly increased enrollment of English Learners and Students with Disabilities over the last five years and continues to demonstrate success with these populations.
<b>Policy Implications:</b>	N/A
<b>Budget Impact:</b>	N/A
<b>Implications of Yes Vote:</b>	EMK will be authorized to apply for renewal of its charter covering five years from July 2018 through June 2023
<b>Implications of No Vote:</b>	School Committee support is required before EMK can submit its application. Without approval of the renewal application, the school will not be able to continue to operate as a Horace Mann Charter School beyond June 2018.

