



Jeri Robinson
Chair, Boston School Committee
Boston Public Schools
2300 Washington Street
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Dear Chair. Robinson,

On behalf of the Eliot K-8 Innovation School community including our Governing Board we are pleased to submit this new Innovation Proposal to request the continuance of our Autonomies for the next five year cycle, 2023 – 2027. Our proposal materials include an updated enrollment plan as well as the prior Boston School Committee vote in 2016.

The Eliot K-8 Innovation School continues to radically reimagine the future of learning, connected to the future of work, with a laserlike focus on equity and access to high quality education. Our mission is to provide a fully inclusive, joyful, and rigorous learning journey that prepares every student to achieve their highest potential by embracing their identities, developing interdisciplinary 21st century skills, and applying an antiracist mindset empowered by knowledge to participate actively in a complex and constantly changing, culturally diverse world.

As an Innovation School since 2012, we have optimized the granted autonomies in our plans to continue to evaluate our programming, iterate, and improve in order to be an incubator for innovation. As a school that has grown from 324 Students in two buildings in 2012 to over 800 Students in three buildings in 2021, we continue to grow our next practice in serving our community.

Over the last nine years, we have embraced our autonomies to create authentic and innovative learning experiences for our students to effectively reach every diverse learner within our school. Our success is evident not only through our year over year enrollment growth and retention, it is also demonstrated through proficiency levels on MCAS performing in the top 25% of the state.

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As we launch into our next cycle as an Innovation School, we plan to leverage our learnings from the last decade to propel ourselves into creating next practices. Our granted autonomies will support our students in becoming 21st century learners and global citizens that will thrive in our constantly changing world. As an incubator of innovation, we hope to share our powerful practices across our region and district.

The Eliot School caring community of students, staff, families, and partners enthusiastically present this proposal with you and leaders of the Boston Public Schools, including the Boston School Committee. We continue to be committed to advancing innovation and education equity as well as designing space for learning, sharing, and growing together.

Sincerely,

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