

## Equity Impact Statement

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<b>Title: Residency Verification Date Change For Exam Schools</b>	Date: September 6, 2017
Presentation Overview/Action Proposed:	BPS proposed to change the deadline for non-BPS students to prove City of Boston residency to the third Friday of November – the day before the ISEE test administration deadline.
Educational and Racial Equity Implications:	<p>Boston residents, who are not enrolled in BPS are ineligible for exam school entrance if they miss the residency verification deadline. They are unable to participate in the extended ISEE administration period.</p> <p>The proposed deadline change provides these students the opportunity to validate their eligibility for exam school entrance, and have the same testing opportunity as BPS students.</p>
Policy Implications:	<p>If passed, non-BPS families will have more time to conduct the residency verification process – an additional two weeks.</p> <p>*Note: Current BPS families are not required to complete the residency verification process.</p>
Budget Impact:	None
Implications of Yes Vote:	Welcome Centers will accept residency verification until the close of business on the third Friday of November (November 17 for SY 2017 – 2018). Non BPS students residing in Boston will be given the opportunity to complete the process up until the day before the ISEE test administration deadline.
Implications of No Vote:	The residency verification will remain the first Friday in November (November 3 for SY 2017 – 2018). Families that fail to verify by this deadline will not be eligible to apply for exam school entrance.

