



BPS LIBRARY SERVICES STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-21

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Foundation for Strategic Plan

Bright Spots

- Model Programs - The Shaw, Mather, Orchard Gardens, BAA, Fenway, BLS
- Trends in Aspirations- Desire for Library Programs

School Library Services FY16

- Strategic Planning Steering Committee
- Partnership with BPL: ConnectEd; Literacy Summit
- Guided Inquiry Curriculum with Social Studies and ELA
- Library Team PD - DESE Rubric
- Facilities, High School Redesign, Innovation: ***Common Learning Spaces***
Personalized Learning

Theory of Action

- Impact Studies - access to active school library program (ALSP) brings: ***academic success & resiliency***
- Guided Inquiry Model - ***Information Seeking is Cognitive, Affective & Physical***

Library Services Vision

- Provide **equitable access** to its school libraries and resources
- Cultivate life-long, **metaliterate** learners; proficient in multiple literacies, including information, media, digital, and reading.

Library Services Mission

- **Encourage** reading to cultivate successful life-long learning habits;
- **Teach** students to be responsible of information and creative works;
- **Collaborate** to integrate Common Core and Digital Literacy Standards
- **Provide** T & L for global citizenship via: collaboration, critical evaluation, and communication of information

BPS Instructional Vision

Students will:

- read widely, think critically, and communicate effectively.
- Access safe and welcoming learning environments that affirm our students' unique cultural and linguistic strengths.

Teachers will:

- instruct stimulating interest, differentiating, and providing choices for demonstrating understanding.

Content will:

- challenge students to apply standards-based knowledge
- apply and skills authentic to the discipline.

Value of a Library Strategic Plan

Road Map towards Equity, Coherence & Innovation

- Equitable Student Access to Active School Library Programs

MA Board of Library Commissioners & MA Library System

- Strategic Plan Alignment
- Library Services & Technology Act Grants
- Statewide Subscription Online Databases



Institute of Museum of Library Services

- Administers LSTA Grants
- Grantor for City-Wide Professional Library Staffing
- Dr. Marvin Carr - Obama's Policy Advisor for STEM Education

<https://www.ims.gov/news-events/news-releases/stem-expert-dr-marvin-d-carr-joins-ims>

School Library Data

Year	# of Schools	# of Libraries	# of Staff
FY 1999	120	**All schools had a library presence – no individual data available	
FY 2009	135	73	62.6 **
FY 2016	126	54	53.5 **
FY 2017 (Projected)	126	54	47.5 **

(includes FT and PT paras)

Coherence: Library Services Program Management Focus Area

Library Services Strategic Priorities	BPS SIP KEY FOCUS AREA
Strategic Priority 1: Equitable & Sustainable Budget Allocation	BPS SIP - 5 Build a sustainable financial system; invest resources equitably and strategically.
Strategic Priority 2: Equitable Access to Library/Learning Commons Facilities	BPS SIP - 1 Implement an inclusive, rigorous, and culturally/ linguistically program
Strategic Priority 3: Equitable Access to Library Teachers	BPS SIP - 2 Attract, develop, and retain a highly effective instructional team that is responsive to the diverse racial, cultural, and linguistic needs of Boston youth.
Strategic Priority 4: Collection Development - Resource Asset Management	BPS SIP - 3 Engage students, families and community organizations as advocates and partners for equity, access, and results for all students.
Strategic Priority 5: Cross Departmental Print & Digital Asset Management	BPS SIP - 4 Develop and deliver a coordinated system of high-quality support, customer service, & communications centrally and at schools.



Coherence : Library Services *Teaching & Learning Focus*

Library Services Strategic Priorities	BPS SIP KEY FOCUS AREAS
Strategic Priority 1: Develop an integrated inquiry based/information literacy learning program (curriculum)	BPS SIP 1 - Implement an inclusive, rigorous, and culturally/ linguistically sustaining PK-12 instructional program that serves the development of the whole child.
Strategic Priority 2: Resource & Information Access and Delivery	BPS SIP 4 - Develop and deliver a coordinated system of high-quality support, customer service, & school/central communications
Strategic Priority 3: Align & Integrate with Service Providers: INTERNAL	BPS SIP 3 & 5 Develop and deliver system of high-quality support, customer service, and communications centrally and at schools. -Build a sustainable financial system that invests resources equitably and strategically.
Strategic Priority 4: Align Service Providers; EXTERNAL	BPS SIP - 3 Engage students, families and community organizations as advocates and partners for equity, access, and results for all students.

Library Services Strives for: Equity, Coherence & Innovation



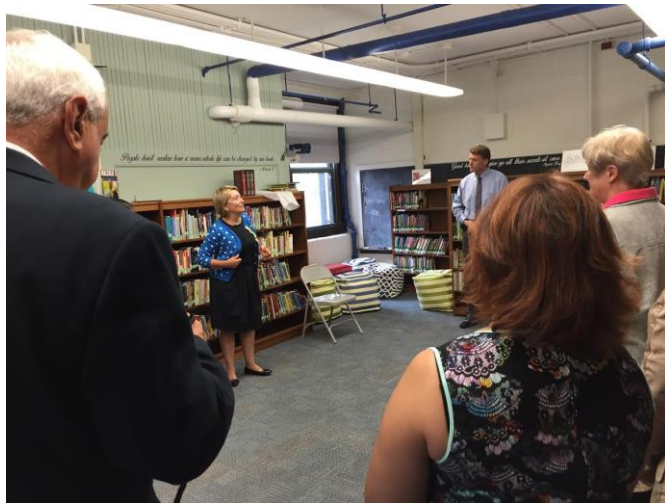
A School Library

is the

“heart of the school.”

School Library Services
serves as the

“heart of the school district.”



Sarah Greenwood Library