


BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairperson and Members
Boston School Committee

FROM: Tommy Chang
Superintendent 

SUBJECT: Grant for Approval

DATE: October 8, 2015

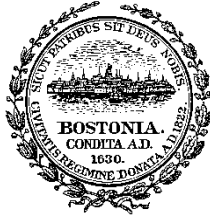
Attached please find the grant that will be put forth for School Committee approval on October 14, 2015. Should you wish to review this in more detail, the complete grant proposal has been filed with the Office of the Secretary to the School Committee.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, staff is available to respond.

Attachment

cc: Inez Foster, Assistant Director, Resource Development Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Relations

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tommy Chang
Superintendent

FROM: Eleanor Laurans
Executive Director of School Finance

SUBJECT: Grant for Approval

DATE: October 8, 2015

Attached please find the grant for approval by the School Committee. Full copies of the grant proposal is available for your review and will be filed with the Office of the Secretary to the School Committee.

GRANTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL

October 14, 2015

Amount	FY	Grant Name	Status	Fund Manager	Focus Area	Sites
\$81,000	FY16	Teen Pregnancy Prevention: Partners for Youth Success	Continuing	Jill Carter	Health and Wellness	Districtwide
\$81,000	Total					

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPTANCE FORM

Grant Name: Teen-Pregnancy Prevention: Partners for Youth Success Continuation

Status: Continuation

Grant Type: Competitive

Start & End Dates: September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016

Funding Source: MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Massachusetts Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP): It Pays: Partners for Youth Success

Grantor Contact: Contact Name: Chiniqua Milligan, Nutrition, Health and Safety, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
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Lead BPS Department and/or School(s): Health and Wellness

BPS Fund Manager: Jill Carter, Executive Director

Department Head/School Leader: Jill Carter, Executive Director

Annual Award Amount: \$81,000

Total Award Amount (if grant period more than a year): \$500,000 over a 5-year grant period

Carry-forward option: No

Approximate # of students (or teachers, central office staff) served: 1000

Sites: Districtwide, Grades 6-8

Grant Description

The Boston Public Schools' (BPS) Health and Wellness Department (HWD) utilizes funding from the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to put in place a teen pregnancy prevention program for BPS middle schools. The Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) combines an evidenced-based sexuality education curriculum *Making Proud Choices!* coupled with life skills lessons. The PREP program provides students with the knowledge, confidence and skills necessary to reduce their risk of sexually transmitted diseases, HIV and unintended pregnancy by teaching skills to delay sexual activity (abstaining from sex) and encouraging the practice of safer sex when a student decides to become sexually active.

Expense Categories this Grant Pays For

- ~ 72% Salary: PREP Program Coordinator (1.0 FTE)
- ~ 20% Fringe benefits for FTE
- ~ 8% Contracted Services to support project

Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-bound (SMART) Goals

Program Goals

The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant is focused on implementing a sexual health education program in the Boston Public Middle Schools. While these goals are program implementation-driven, ultimately the grant aims to achieve aspirational goals for improved sexual health outcomes for students.

Goal #1: By June 2017, 17 BPS K-8/Middle Schools will have a teacher trained in the *Making Proud Choices!* curriculum and will have implemented the curriculum in their 8th grade school community with instructional coaching and technical assistance support from HWD. *Making Proud Choices!* an evidence-based intervention has resulted in a lower frequency of unprotected sex in a 12-month curriculum follow-up study. SY 2012-13, 3 teachers were trained and 3 schools implemented; SY 2015-16, 17 additional teachers will be trained and a total of 17 schools will implement.

Indicator:

- # of teachers trained in Making Proud Choices
- # of curriculum lessons taught

Goal #2: By June 2017, 70% of students participating in the PREP program and receiving the *Making Proud Choices!* curriculum will report being “much more likely to abstain, or choose not to have sexual intercourse” in the next 6 months and resist or say no to peer pressure.

Indicators:

- % of students participating in the PREP Program Student Exit Survey that respond “much more likely to abstain, or choose not to have sexual intercourse”

Student Health Outcome Goals

While the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant is focused on program implementation, the following long-term goals have been identified over the five year grant period.

Goal #1: By 2017, Boston will record a 8% decrease in the birth rate among all women, ages 15-19. Birth rate in 2012 was 14.2 per 1000.

Indicator: % change in the birth rate among Boston teen females ages 15-19, as reported to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH).

Goal #2: By 2017, Boston will record a 13% decrease in the Chlamydia incidence rate among 15-19 year olds, as reported to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health division of STD Prevention. Chlamydia incidence rate in 2012 was 2,223 per 100,000.

Indicator: % change in the Chlamydia incidence rate among 15-19 year olds, as reported to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health division of STD Prevention