

Title: 2019 MSBA Accelerated Repair Program	Date: January 16, 2019
Presentation Overview/Action Proposed:	<p>The purpose of this presentation is to share information with the Committee and solicit the Committee’s questions and feedback on proposed Statements of Interest (SOI) for the MSBA 2019 Accelerated Repair Program (ARP), which focuses on roof, window and boiler projects.</p> <p>The presentation will conclude with a request for a subsequent vote to submit six Statements of Interest (SOIs) to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in 2019.</p>
Educational and Racial Equity Implications:	<p>BPS seeks to improve academic outcomes and close opportunity and achievement gaps across the district -- in part -- by most effectively allocating resources for new school buildings and expansions, capital repair projects, and systemwide upgrade initiatives. Replacement of these building systems at the six schools will contribute to the energy efficiency of the buildings and provide a more sound, comfortable learning and working environment for students and staff. While the six schools were selected based on facility needs, they are, like nearly all Boston Public Schools, educational communities that primarily serve students of color. In addition, moving these projects forward will maximize potential district reimbursement funds from the state, allowing BPS to invest more resources toward its work to close opportunity gaps.</p>
Policy Implications:	N/A
Budget Impact:	<p>These projects would involve expenditures from the capital budget along with significant investments from the MSBA. These projects will be funded through the Mayor’s Capital Plan and as such will have an impact on the capital budget, but not the operating budget.</p>
Implications of Yes Vote:	<p>With a yes vote, BPS and the Public Facilities Department will (pending an affirmative City Council vote) submit six Statements</p>



	of Interest for school roof, boiler, or window repair projects to the MSBA.
Implications of No Vote:	With a no vote, BPS and the Public Facilities Department will be unable to submit these Statements of Interest for school roof, boiler, or window repair projects to the MSBA.

