

Draft Policy Language Disallowing Revocation of Physical Activity as a Form of Punishment

We recommend adding the following language that prohibits the revocation of physical activity (including recess) as a disciplinary consequence to the BPS Code of Conduct. Specifically, we would like to add this language to section four of the Code of Conduct entitled Other Student-Centered Interventions and Approaches located on page fourteen.

4.0 Physical Activity During the School Day (Including Recess)

The Boston Public Schools strongly believes in supporting and improving the health, as well as the social and emotional development of our students. As such, it is prohibited for any BPS staff member to stop students from participating in physical activity (including recess) as a disciplinary consequence, to provide academic support, or for any other reason other than illness or safety.