

## **Private School Approval - The Croft School**

To: Boston School Committee  
From: Corey Harris, Chief Accountability Officer  
Re: The Croft School - Licensure Request  
Date: April 29, 2020

The Boston Public Schools team has reviewed the application and engaged in numerous follow-up communications with The Croft School founders. The BPS review team is currently making plans with The Croft School founders to devise a safe way to conduct a site visit given the Covid-19 pandemic. The school site visit will be completed on Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

Given the Covid-19 pandemic and Boston's suspension of construction, the BPS review team recommends provisional approval of The Croft School application to support the on-time opening of their school. Official approval of The Croft School would be contingent upon receipt of the following:

- Certificate of Occupancy
- Fire inspection
- Safety inspection
- Elevator inspection, if applicable
- Compliance with lead paint poisoning prevention
- Compliance with other applicable federal and state health and safety standards (e.g. PCB, asbestos inspections, handicap accessibility, etc.)
- Copies of valid safety and health inspection certificates

With the exceptions noted above, The Croft School's application, in keeping with review policies established by the Boston School Committee, has been deemed acceptable on all other relevant criteria. If provisional approval is granted, the BPS review team will forgo any official notification regarding approval to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regarding approval of licensure until the documents above have been submitted to BPS.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about the following recommendation.