

# In-Person Priority Students Schedule



Phase

01

**September 21**

Remote Learning - All BPS students

Phase

02

*No sooner than*

**October 1 & 5**

**Prioritized students Group B/A**

**Hybrid Group B** starts in person on October 1 & 2

**Hybrid Group A** starts in person on October 5 & 6

**Hybrid Group B** remains in person on October 8 & 9

Phase

03

*No sooner than*

**October 13**

**Groups A & B increase to 4 days of in-person learning (based on choice & space availability)**

# BPS Ready - Updates



**Health & Safety:** Procedures are in place to keep students and staff safe while in buildings: [home health checklist](#), mask wearing & breaks, signage for hallway movement, classrooms prepared for distancing, hand washing and sanitizing stations in place.

**Building Readiness:** Buildings are clean and plans are in place for regular cleaning/sanitizing/disinfecting, stocked with supplies, outfitted with signs, windows fixed, fans/extension cords delivered, PPE for students & staff provided by district. ([timeline of supplies & repairs](#))

**Transportation:** Buses are ready to get students to school: routing, new cleaning and distancing procedures, new safe riding protocols for students. Mailers with bus information was shared with students and families this week.

**Family Supports:** [Super Meal Sites](#) across the City provide free breakfast & lunch, P-EBT cards, Parent University, Family Liaisons & Social Workers support.

**Academics:** Remote learning is improved: agreed-upon district-wide technology platforms, school master schedules, At Home Learning Kits: K0-12 supported by Staples, United Way, CoB, Boston Opportunity Agenda, Training and supports for families.

**Technology:** Students have technology: more than 40,000 Chromebooks deployed, deal for Comcast Internet Essentials service, classroom cameras delivered, headphone deliveries begin next week.

# BPS Ready - Updates

## Human Capital:

### Hiring & Diversity:

- 927 Teachers hired - 54% people of color
- 259 Paras hired - 73% people of color
- 63 Social Workers hired - 78% people of color
- 49 Family Liaisons hired - 98% people of color

**Leaves:** 331 employees on leave

## Partnerships:

### Learning Kits & School Supplies:

- Early Childhood grades funded by Boston Opportunity Agenda, BRF
- Elem. & High School grades funded by Cradles to Crayons, Staples
- 2000 Highest Needs Students funded by Joe Thuney with support of the Kraft Foundation

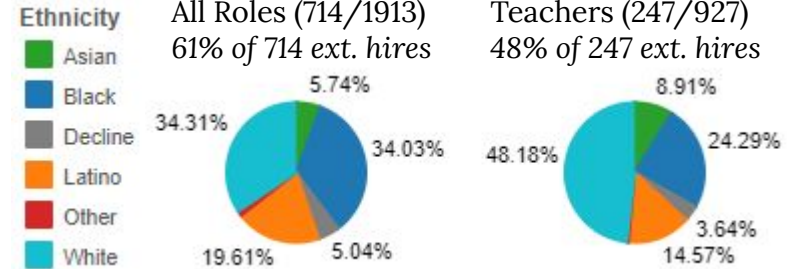
### PPE:

Masks donated by the Boston Red Sox

### Out-of-School Time Programming:

- Collaboration with Boston After School and Beyond to offer 4000 of our highest need students in-person after school and remote day support
- Limited number of partners will be able to provide school-based health and wellness services

### External Hires of Color:



# BPS Ready - Updates

## Enrollment:

- **Outreach and registration efforts**
  - Remote service covering all family languages
  - Continued outreach using ethnic radio, television and newspapers, CBOs, traditional media and newer mechanisms like iheart radio
  - Trained family liaisons will support with continued outreach and support for their school and district-wide
- 53,890 students enrolled for SY20-21 (as of September 1)
- As of 9/29, the number of students for SY20-21 is 52,327.
- Break down by grade: (Includes students that have been assigned, but have not yet attended school.)
  - 6,439 in grades K0-K2
  - 18,730 in grades 1-5
  - 10,943 in grades 6-8
  - 16,215 in grades 9-12

# BPS Ready - Updates

## Technology:

- **Devices**

- 40,529 Chromebooks distributed since March
- Delivery of 20,000 additional devices arrived 9/28 and 9/30

- **Internet**

- 1,400 new hotspots distributed starting 9/28 to homeless/mobile students
- Comcast Internet Essentials funding vouchers will be provided to families in need of financial assistance

- **Classroom Technology**

- Multiple new apps provided to teachers, including SeeSaw & TalkingPoints for improved parent engagement
- 3,500 cameras provided for improved remote instruction

## Attendance:

- First week of school attendance was consistent with previous years

**Day 1: 76%** (78% avg)

**Day 2: 85%** (82% avg)

**Day 3: 88%** (86% avg)

**Day 4: 89%** (88% avg)

**Day 5: 89%** (89% avg)

**Day 6: 91%** (92% avg)

**Day 7: Pending**

**Day 8: 93%**

- Approximately 3,400 students (as of 9/25) have not reported to school, which is consistent with previous years

# BPS Ready - Food & Nutrition

- Meal Service for **Remote Learning**
  - Meals available at 26 school sites citywide
    - Added locations in Allston/Brighton, Charlestown and Downtown
  - Students can pick up meal packs (5 breakfasts/5 lunches) on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 6 pm
    - In the 4 days, have served over 150,000 meals
  - With the City, began providing groceries at four locations
- Meal Service for **Hybrid Learning**
  - 97.7% of meal service plans finalized
  - Students can take home packs of 3 breakfasts/3 lunches for remote learning days or access the 26 pick-up sites
- **Other Updates**
  - 88.9% of Health inspections completed (as of 9/30)
  - Continuation of Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) in 65 schools
  - Updated P-EBT data was submitted on September 18th
    - Notifications will be sent in October to families