



Boston Public Schools

SUMMER LEARNING 2021

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**Our Aspiration:
Every BPS student has a summer plan.**



Summer Learning Overview

Initiatives for 2021:

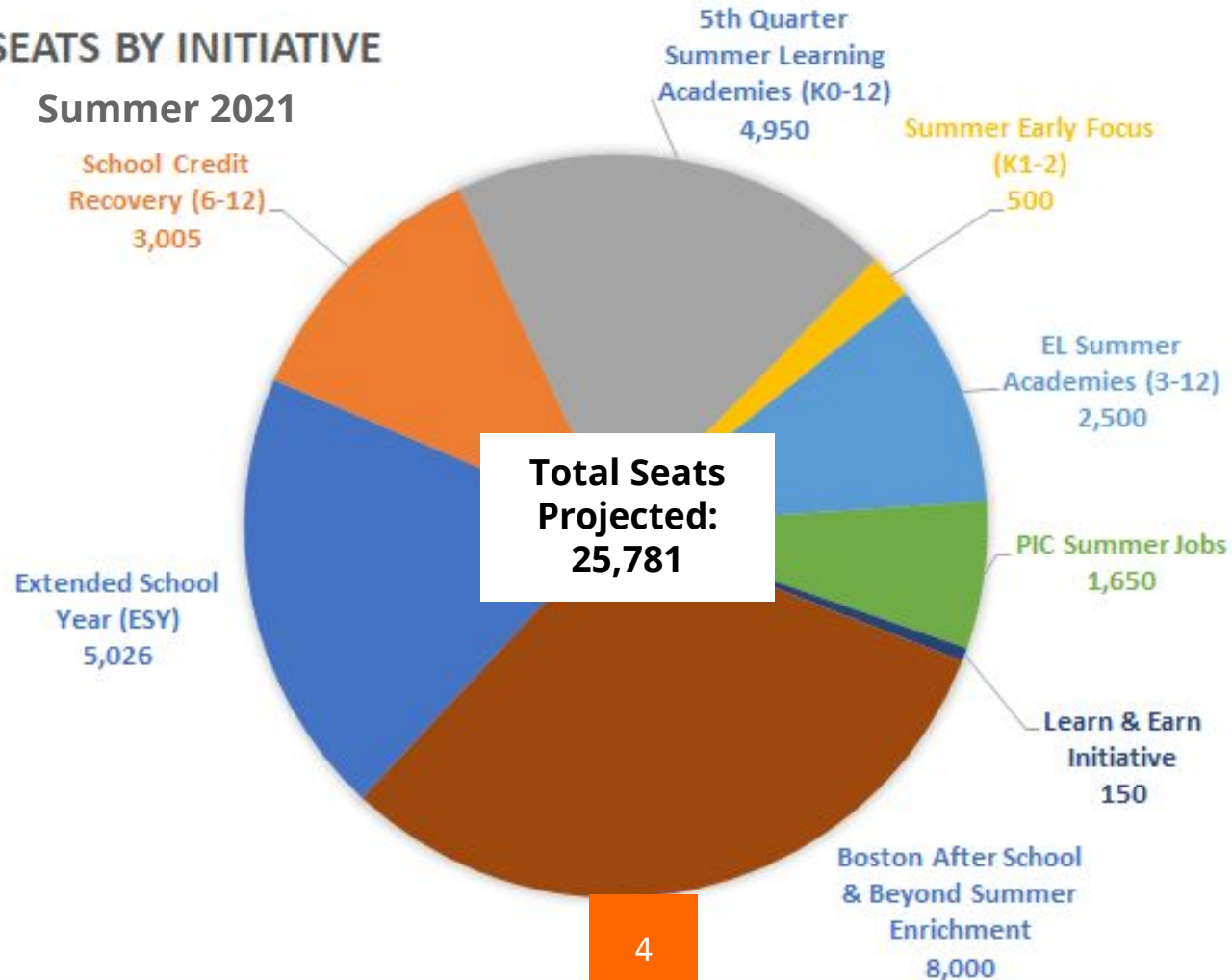
- Summer Early Focus (K1-2)
- 5th Quarter Summer Learning Academies (K0-12)
- 5th Quarter Credit Recovery (6-12)
- OEL Summer Learning (K-12)
- ESY - Extended School Year (K-12+)

Partnerships:

- City of Boston (SuccessLink)
- Private Industry Council
- Learn & Earn (Dual Enrollment) Initiative

SEATS BY INITIATIVE

Summer 2021



Program	# Students Served		Projected # Students Served
	Summer 2019	Summer 2020	Summer 2021
Early Childhood (K1-2)	300	700	500
Summer Learning Academies (K0-12, Non-Credit)	3,938	5,598	4,950
Credit Recovery (6-12)	1,554	2,945	3,005
English Learners (3-12)	1,573	2,470	2,500
ESY (K-12+)	2,312	1,785	5,026
Learn & Earn Initiative	N/A	511	150
PIC Summer Jobs for BPS Students	2,507	1,470	1,650
Boston After School & Beyond Enrichment	6,385	4,240	8,000
Totals	12,184	15,118	27,781

Summer Learning Participation by Student Group

All Students		15,118	
Disability Status	Students with Disabilities	6,586	44%
	Students without Disabilities	8,532	56%
English Learner Status	Current EL	6,099	40%
	Former EL	1,398	9%
	Never EL	7,621	50%
Race/Ethnicity	Asian	948	6%
	Black	5,783	38%
	Latinx	6,708	44%
	Other	438	3%
	White	1,242	8%
Sex	Female	6,350	42%
	Male	8,768	58%
Economic Status	Economically Disadvantaged	12,918	85%
	Not Economically Disadvantaged	2,200	15%
Housing Status	Housed Students	13,839	92%
	Homeless Students	1,279	8%

Reflects enrollment as of July 17, 2020

Breakdown of Cost by Initiative

Summer Early Focus (K1-2)	~\$1.7 Million
5th Quarter Summer Learning Academies (K0-12)	~\$3.2 Million
5th Quarter Credit Recovery (6-12)	~\$1.4 Million
OEL Summer Learning (3-12)	~\$2.5 Million
ESY - Extended School Year (K-12+)	~\$7 Million
Learn & Earn Initiative	\$720k
Total Cost Projection	~16.5 Million



Every Summer Counts

A Longitudinal Analysis of
Outcomes from the National
Summer Learning Project



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**Research-proven, partner-based, lasting
impact.**



Teacher & Student Experience



Timeline



Operational Planning January-March

- Building Selection
- Food & Nutrition
- Determine Nursing Needs & PPE
- Transportation
- Payroll
- OHC Job Postings
- Budget Collaborative
- Enrollment System

Program Planning March-June

- Staff Recruitment & Hiring
- Communication to Families & Schools
- Student Enrollment
- Curriculum & Materials Ordering
- PD for Staff
- Safety/COVID Training

Program Launch July-Aug

- Confirm Enrollment
- Summer Meal Sites Open
- Welcome Students
- 5th Quarter 7/6-8/6
- OEL 7/6-8/6
- Early Childhood 7/6-8/6
- ESY 7/12-8/13 + addtl week for compensatory services



Details by Initiative



Summer Early Focus (K1-2)

- In Summer Early Focus, K1-2nd grade students will to engage in high-quality instructional activities, take field trips and have structured and unstructured play opportunities.
- July 6 - August 6, 2021
- Eligibility: Student in K1-2
- Budget: ~\$1.7 Million
- Projected Number of Seats: 500

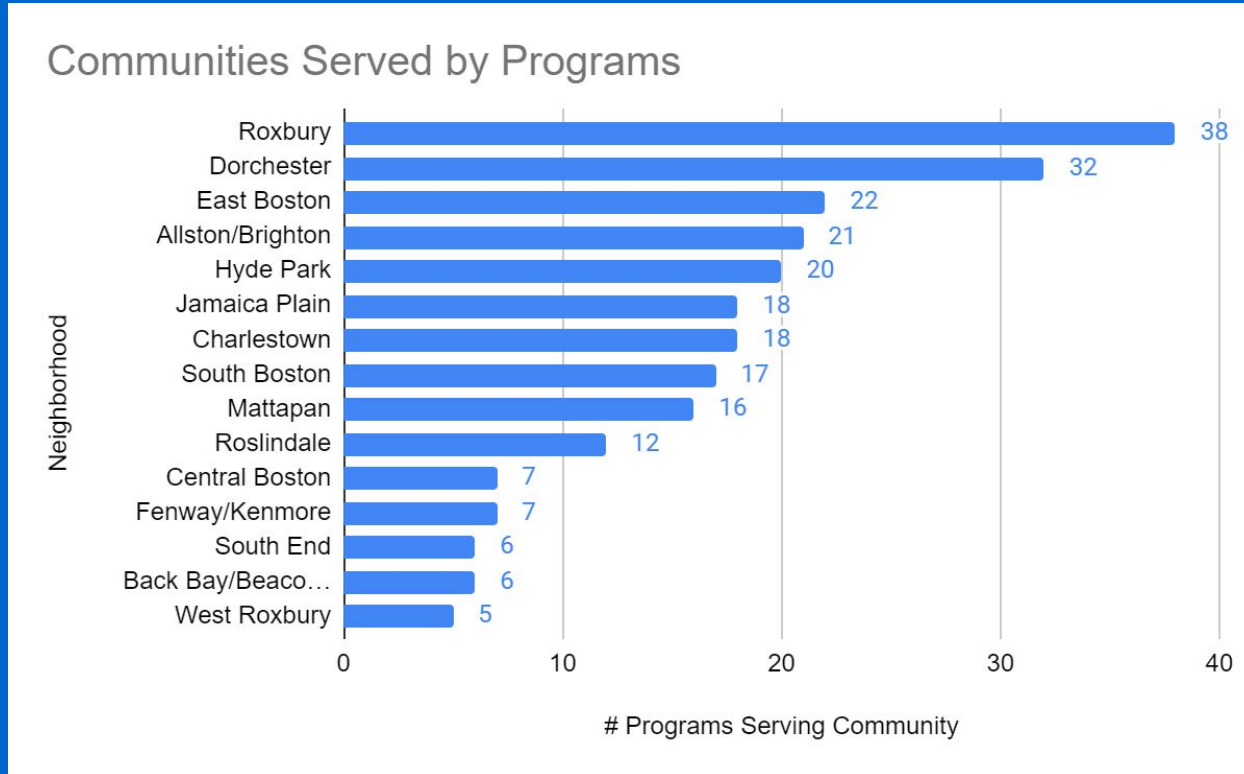
5th Quarter Summer Learning Academies (K0-12)

- Summer Learning Academies are 5-week, non-credit programs focused on academic acceleration and enrichment, run by a school or CBO with interest-based experiences, like STEM, sailing, soccer, or arts.
- July 6 - August 6, 2021
- Eligibility: Any students in grades K-12
- Budget: ~\$3.2 Million
- Projected Number of Seats: 4,950
- Number of Programs: 57

5th Quarter Summer Credit Recovery (6-12)

- Credit Recovery Programs are offered by schools as a way for students to complete/recover course credits.
- July 6 - August 6, 2021
- Eligibility: Students in grades 6-12 who need to complete or recover course credits
- Budget: ~\$1.4 Million
- Projected Number of Seats: 3,005
- Number of Programs: 23 Schools

5th Quarter Programs by Communities Served



OEL Summer Learning (Rising 3-12)

- OEL offers programs focused on grade-level academic skills in Math and ESL/ELA to support the English language development process of English Learner students.
- July 6 - August 6, 2021
- Eligibility: English Learner Students in Grades K-12 with priority given to students receiving compensatory services, SLIFE and students at levels ELD 1-3s.
- Budget:~\$2.5 Million
- Projected Number of Seats: 2500

Extended School Year ESY (K-12+)

Sample Day – 5 hours

Daily Warm-ups

- 10-minute daily practice
- Morning meeting designed to introduce daily objectives

Social Emotional Learning

- 20-minute lessons
- Daily instruction that covers the 5 Core SEL Topics

Enrichment

- Up to 90-minute lessons
- Daily enrichment includes
STEM, STEAM
Science and/or Social Studies
Virtual Field Trips

Literacy Instruction

- Up to 60-minute lessons; daily
- Designed based on power standard to reinforce foundation and accelerate growth

Math Instruction

- Up to 60-minute lessons; daily
- Designed based on power standard to reinforce foundation and accelerate growth

- Mix and match components to create the perfect in-person or virtual program

- The Extended School Year (ESY) is a five (5) week*, five (5) day, five (5) hour per day summer program for students with disabilities whose Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Teams have identified are at risk of substantial regression of skills over the summer.
- Dates: July 12 -August 20, 2021*
- Eligibility: IEP
- Budget: ~\$7 million
- Projected Number of Seats: ~4,859
- 2021 anticipated attendance: ~3,322
- Content: ELA, Math, IEP Driven Goals, STEM, Counseling, Rules-Based Reading & Related Services

*ESY 2021 will be extended by one week to provide students with additional learning opportunities due to COVID-19 school closures.

Special Education Summer Learning (K-12+)



Proposed Compensatory Service Schedule

- 9:00-9:15: SEL Lesson or Morning Meeting
- 9:15-10:00: Literacy or Math Instruction (depending on Compensatory need)
- 10:00-10:15: SEL Lesson or Movement Break
- 10:15-11:00: Literacy or Math Instruction (depending on compensatory need)
- 11:00-11:45: Related Service Delivery or Guided instruction (depending on Compensatory need)
- 11:45-12: Close and dismissal

- For Summer 2021, The Office of Special Education(OSE) will partner with Catapult Learning to provide a Summer Learning Academy to provide Compensatory services to Students with Disabilities whose Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Teams have identified have experienced a regression of skills during the closure period of March 2020-June 30, 2020.
- Dates: July 12 -August 13, 2021
- Eligibility: Compensatory meeting with COSE and IEP teams
- Content: ELA, Math, IEP Driven Goals, STEM, Counseling, Rules-Based Reading & Related Services

Learn & Earn Initiative

- A collaboration between the City of Boston's Office of Workforce Development, youth summer employment intermediaries, and local colleges, this model demonstrated promising results for paying students to participate in college-level coursework during the summer.
- Six-week courses are aligned to career fields and academic majors
- Eligibility: Based on family income levels
- Budget: \$720,000
- Projected Seats: 150 slots city-wide

PIC Summer Job Placements for BPS Students

- The Boston Private Industry Council (PIC) is currently working to secure private sector placements, internships, and service industry jobs for BPS students
- They are the only intermediary agency with career specialist across BPS high schools working directly with students on career development, application support, and interview skills
- Eligibility: BPS High School Students
- Projected Number of Seats: 1,650

Citywide Youth Employment Opportunities

ABCD Summer Works

- Students ages 14-21 can access paid opportunities that gives back to the community

Youth Options Unlimited (YOU)

- Places youth who have been justice involved or disenfranchised, in paid opportunities at community-based organizations for 25 hours per week for 6-7 weeks.

Youth Engagement Employment (YEE)

- Opportunity for students 15-18 to work in arts, government & advocacy, STEM, sports & recreation, childcare, education, and more

MLK Scholars

- Comprehensive summer jobs program with personal development, leadership, and financial literacy workshops for students