

MEMORANDUM

TO: School Committee
FROM: Andrea Zayas, Chief Academic Officer
CC: Dr. Brenda Cassellius, Superintendent
Mary Dillman, Chief of Staff
Megan Costello, Senior Advisor
DATE: March 17, 2021
RE: Summer Learning 2021

The City of Boston and the Boston Public Schools aims to ensure that every student has a summer plan. Tonight we will give an overview of the 2021 BPS Summer Learning initiatives, including details of current summer programming, our plan to provide in-person opportunities, and historical enrollment data. We will review our Early Childhood, Special Education, English Learners, Credit Recovery, and school-based summer programming. Also, we will present details regarding our work with community partners through the 5th Quarter Summer Learning Academies, Enrichment camps, Boston's Learn and Earn program, Private Industry Council and additional citywide youth employment opportunities. Combined, we currently have 27,781 summer opportunities available to our students, close to 5,000 more summer opportunities than we had in summer 2019, before the pandemic. During the 2020 remote summer learning, 44% of the students attending were students with disabilities, 40% were English Learners, 38% identified as black, while 44% identified as Latinx. The City of Boston will invest over \$16.5M in our students for summer opportunities in 2021.

The registration for BPS Summer Learning will be open by mid-April. Details of the individual programs we offer throughout the city can be found [here](#).