



Boston Public Schools

Suspension of Maximum Age Assignment Policy for the 2022 Academic year

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The Office of Secondary Schools is requesting that we continue the temporary suspension of the Maximum Age Assignment and Enrollment Policy (AMT-5)

- The COVID-19 pandemic has brought unanticipated challenges that have greatly affected our most vulnerable populations
- All students who would have been required to transition from their home school will have the opportunity to continue their enrollment through the end of SY 2021-22 or until they meet graduation requirements, whichever occurs first

The Proposal

The DATA

384 currently enrolled students are or will be 21+ on or before August 31, 2021

- 52 are BDEA students (their charter agreement with DESE allows enrollment to their 23rd birthday)
- 72 are Special Education students who have transition plans for after their 22nd birthday, per the IEP

260 remaining students who will benefit from the one-year AMT-5 policy suspension

- 89 are from BATA (level-funded school)
- 171 are from other schools (WSF schools)
 - Therefore there is minimal to no financial impact on schools

Implications to a “Yes Vote”

- All students who will turn 21 years old on or before August 31, 2021, will be **permitted to remain enrolled** through the end of the 2021-2022 school year (June 30, 2022) or until graduation requirements are met, **whichever occurs first.**

Implications to a “No Vote”

- BPS students in traditional high schools and alternative education schools who will turn 21 years old on or before August 31, 2021 **will be required to exit (unenroll and be referred to BCAHS or other adult school programming)** at the end of the 2020-2021 school year, no matter how close or far they are from meeting graduation requirements.

Your Vote