

<b>Title:</b> <b>Torit Montessori School License Amendment</b>	Date: June 19, 2019
<b>Presentation Overview/Action Proposed:</b>	<p>Massachusetts General Laws require local school committees to review and license local private schools “when satisfied that the instruction in all the studies required by law equals in thoroughness and efficiency, and in the progress made therein, that in the public schools in the same town.”</p> <p>The School Committee approved the Torit School’s license in 2014 to operate grades K-3 as an independent school in Boston.</p> <p>The current request is to amend the license to include a new facility and completion of growth into grades 4-6.</p> <p>The BPS team recommends approval of the amendment to the Torit school license.</p>
<b>Educational and Racial Equity Implications:</b>	This presentation does not directly impact BPS students or schools.
<b>Policy Implications:</b>	This vote enacts standing school committee policy for how to process private school applications.
<b>Budget Impact:</b>	NA
<b>Implications of Yes Vote:</b>	The Torit school’s existing School Committee approval will be amended to include grades 4-6 and their new facility.
<b>Implications of No Vote:</b>	The Torit school’s existing School Committee approval will not be amended to include grades 4-6 and their new facility.

