



# Jackson/Mann School Update

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# Meeting Norms

- Assume good intentions
- Listen to understand
- Ask for clarity where needed
- Respect and value one another's opinions and perspectives
- One voice, one mic
- Monitor and share the airtime
- Silence cell phones

# Agenda

- What We Know
- What We Heard
- What We Think Is Possible

# What We Know

During Phase II of BuildBPS, it was determined that the Jackson/Mann building constituted a building emergency and the following was communicated:

- Significant work is needed at the Jackson/Mann building; the building must be knocked down and rebuilt in order to access state reimbursement (MSBA).
- The building must be vacated at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- BPS has been exploring options to ensure the best possible educational experience for JM students during this facilities work.

# What We Know

The Jackson/Mann K0-8 School serves

- Approximately 530 students in Grades K0-8
  - Approximately 280 students live in Allston-Brighton
  - Approximately 250 live outside Allston-Brighton
- 47% Students who are English Learners
- 29% Students with disabilities
- Students in multiple specialized programs: Autism, Advanced Work Class, Multilingual Sheltered English Instruction, Inclusion, General Education
- 39 total classrooms

# What We Heard

- Throughout the conversations and community meetings we held over this last year, we have heard that:
  - Jackson/Mann K-8 families would like to stay together as a community even if the building needs to be emptied out
  - We also heard that families would prefer to stay in the Allston/Brighton area
- To date, BPS has not identified a building in the Allston/Brighton area that is big enough to hold all the Jackson/Mann students

# What We Think Is Possible

- Construction on a new school building on the Jackson/Mann site will take at least four years and possibly as many as eight years.
- Due to the time construction takes, the only students who would potentially return to the new school on the Jackson/Mann site are current K0, K1, K2 and 1st grade students.
- The new building would serve grades K0-6 in keeping with the K-6/7-12 grade level configuration.
- The following two options outline how current Jackson/Mann students will experience the transition.

# Option A

	<b>SY19-20</b>	<b>SY20-21</b>	<b>SY21-22</b>	<b>SY22-23 + beyond</b>
<i>Students who <u>may</u> return to the new school on the JM site</i>	Current K0, K1, K2 students attend the Jackson/Mann.	K1-1st graders continue to attend the Jackson/Mann.	K2-2nd grade students move to a temporary building with JM classmates and teachers.  New classmates and/or teachers may be added to the school depending on location.	1st-3rd graders stay at temporary space through graduation from the temporary location K-8 school.  Students possibly move back to JM <u>if</u> construction is completed (SY25-26 at the earliest)
<i>Students who are highly unlikely to return to the new school on the JM site</i>	Current 1st-8th graders attend the Jackson/Mann.  8th graders graduate.	2nd-8th graders continue to attend the Jackson/Mann.  8th graders graduate.	3rd-8th graders move to a temporary building with JM classmates and teachers.  7th & 8th graders have the option to select a new school from citywide options including 7+ newly expanded 7-12th grade schools.	Current 4th through 8th graders graduate from the temporary location K-8 school.



# Option B

	<b>SY19-20</b>	<b>SY20-21</b>	<b>SY21-22</b>	<b>SY22-23 + beyond</b>
<i>All Jackson/Mann students</i>	Current K0-8th grade students attend the Jackson/Mann.	All students continue to attend the Jackson/Mann.  January 2021: Families & students select new schools for SY21-22. Students receive priority in the assignment process.	All students move to new schools selected by families as a part of the school choice process.	Students stay at their new schools through graduation from K-6, K-8, or secondary schools.

# Option Review

	<b>SY20-21</b>	<b>SY21-22</b>	<b>SY22-23 + beyond</b>
<b>Option A</b>	All students stay at Jackson/Mann K-8.	Students move to temporary space.	Some students may move back to the new school on the Jackson/Mann site when construction is completed.
<b>Option B</b>	All students stay at Jackson/Mann K-8.	Students attend new schools.	Students stay at new schools they began attending in SY21-22 through graduation.

Q&A

# A New K-6 School Building in Allston/Brighton

While we are not in the design phase yet, we want to share pictures of recently completed BPS school buildings to give an idea of what the new Allston/Brighton building could look like.



Large windows allow for natural light in every classroom

Sound attenuating, movable doors that allows for collaboration between multiple classes to assist with project based instruction

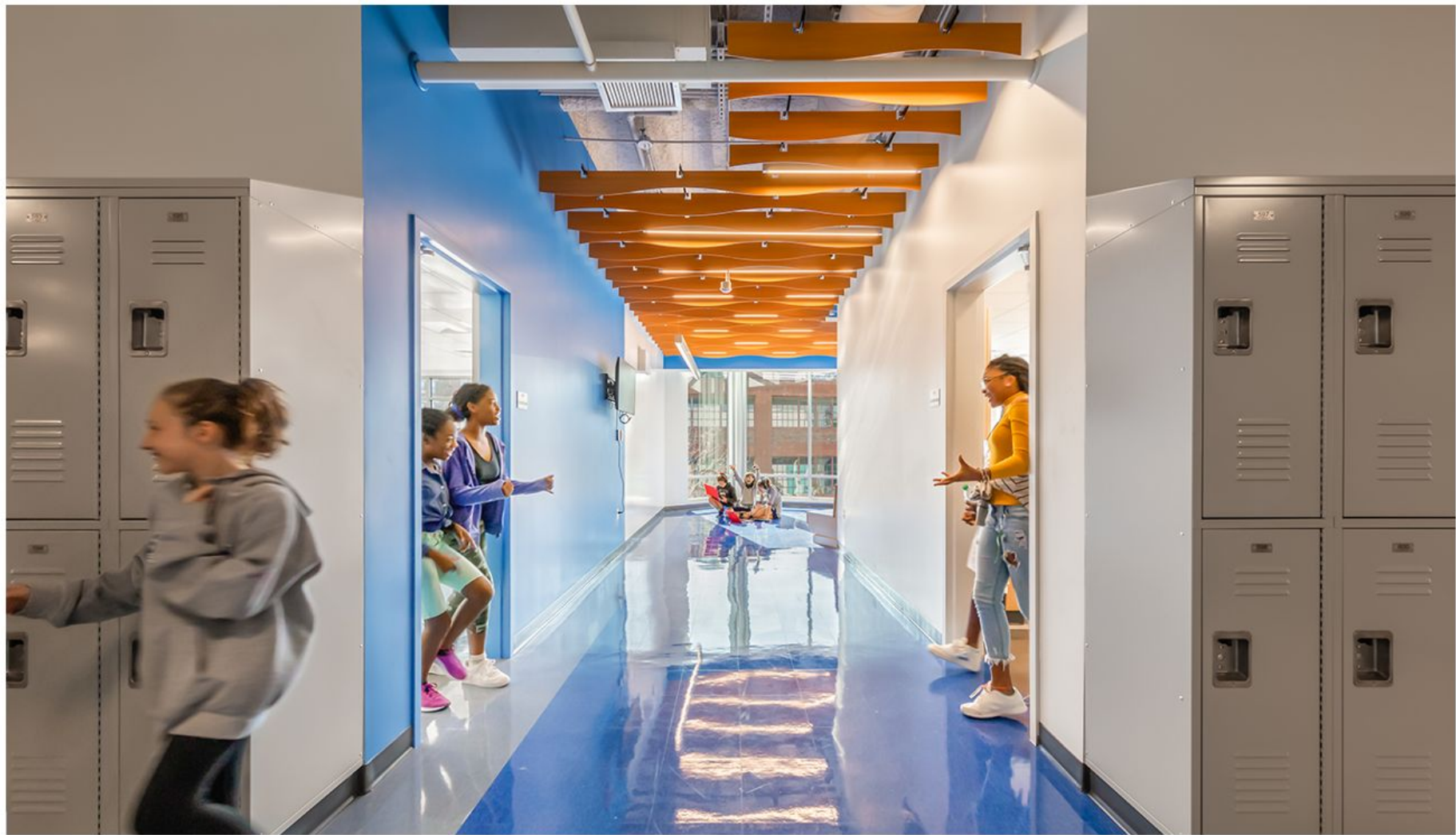


Flexible furniture that can be easily moved

Almost all wall areas in room are white boards that can be used for instruction

Interactive touch screen monitors, that can be synced to students laptops.







# Contact Information

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