

## Changes to Registration & Assignment for the 2018-2019 School Year

Important Dates and Times	Relevant Grades	Description
Start & End Times	All	There will be no changes to start and end times for the 2018-2019 school year. All school start and end times will remain the same as during the 2017-2018 school year. Visit <a href="https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/belltimes">https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/belltimes</a> for details.
K2 Registration February 12 - March 23	K2	To align with state language testing requirements, K2 registration and transfers are now part of the second priority registration period (February 12 - March 23, 2018).
7th Grade Registration January 3 - February 9	7	To align the exam school and open enrollment processes, 7th grade registration and transfers are now part of the first priority registration period (January 3 - February 9, 2018).
<b>Registration Data Sources</b>		
Demand Report	All	Learn about the number of students who ranked your desired school and program in the 2017 registration periods. This report may help you get a sense of how frequently families select each program and school. Visit <a href="http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/register">www.bostonpublicschools.org/register</a> for details.
School Quality Framework (SQF)	K0-8	Schools now appear on choice lists based on SQF rather than their district MCAS Tier. The district's system to measure school quality takes into account many aspects of the whole school, not just standardized test results. Families can view school quality data and other school information at <a href="http://DiscoverBPS.org">DiscoverBPS.org</a> .
<b>Important Information</b>		
Administrative Assignment Option	All	In the event that a family does not receive one of their school choices, all families have the option to select whether they would like to be assigned to the school closest to their home that has an available seat, or to not be assigned to a BPS school.
Option Schools	K0-8	Additional option schools may be added to choice lists at points throughout the year to ensure sufficient seat availability for students.
New Connector Programs & Pathways	K2, 4	New seat guarantees exist for these programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preschool Expansion Grant (PEG) eligible K1 children, who are currently enrolled in the Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester, have a guaranteed seat to the Everett K2 program if enrolled by March 22, 2018.</li> <li>• PEG eligible K1 children who are currently enrolled in the YMCA East Boston have a guaranteed seat to the McKay K2 program if enrolled by March 22, 2018.</li> <li>• P.A. Shaw 3rd grade students have a guaranteed seat in the Mildred Ave 4th grade</li> </ul>
Advanced Work Class Hybrid	4, 5, 6	Certain Advanced Work Class programs are listed as "Hybrid," where general education students learn alongside students who have tested into the AWC program. View the " <a href="#">Advanced Work Class &amp; Excellence For All</a> " flyer for details. Note that hybrid AWC classes will still be labeled as AWC on choice forms.
Wait Lists	All	In order to maintain the integrity of waitlists, any student who is removed from a wait list but wishes to reactivate it will be added back at the bottom of that waitlist instead of their original place.

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