



## Mattahunt Transition Information

The Boston Public Schools is committed to ensuring that all Mattahunt students and their families are supported as they transition from the Mattahunt Elementary School to a new early elementary school for the 2017-2018 academic year. BPS staff from the Offices of Engagement, Special Education and English Language Learners (ELL) will be available to provide information and assistance to families with this process.

### What are the options available for my child next year?

#### Current K0-K2 students

- Choose priority placement in the new early elementary school, **OR**
- Choose to transfer to a different school

#### Current 1st-4th grade students

- Choose to attend a higher-performing school on your choice list

#### Current 5th grade students

- Follow their pathway assignment to 6th grade at Mildred Avenue School **OR**
- Choose a different school on their choice list

### How will BPS staff help me with the school choice process and any related questions I may have?

During special sessions at the Mattahunt School and at Welcome Centers, BPS staff will be available to meet with families during the following sessions:

- **Information Session: Monday, December 12; Monday, December 19; and Tuesday, December 20 (see schedule on page 2)**  
During these sessions, BPS staff members will be available to help families navigate the school choice/transfer process by providing the following:
  - BPS Staff will review the school choice process for students in general education, special education and English language classes and programs (Staff from Special Education and ELL will be present to advise).
  - Each family will receive a list of schools that their child is eligible to attend, based on their current address. Families will also be able to access information on the programs offered at each school.
  - Families will be able to verify their current address, to ensure that their school choice list is accurate.
- **One-to-one Consultation Session: Monday, December 12 and Wednesday, December 21 (see schedule on page 2)**  
Meet with registration personnel who can answer your questions and help you rank order schools for September 2017.
  - To schedule a consultation with a registration assistant or to ask any questions about this process, please contact Kerry Pottinger, at 617-635-8792 or [kpottinger2@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:kpottinger2@bostonpublicschools.org). (Mattahunt consultations require an appointment; see schedule on page 2)

### Information Session and One-to-one Consultation Session Schedule

	<u>Monday</u> <u>12/12/16</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>12/13/16</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>12/14/16</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>12/15/16</u>	<u>Saturday</u> <u>12/17/16</u>	<u>Monday</u> <u>12/19/16</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>12/20/16</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>12/21/16</u>	
<b>Information Sessions</b>	<b>Mattahunt</b>					<b>Dorchester Welcome Center</b>	<b>Roslindale Welcome Center</b>		
	8-10 am 5:30-7:30 pm	No information sessions will be held. See one-on-one consultation schedule below				8:30-10:00 am	8:30-10:00 am	No information sessions will be held. See one-on-one consultation schedule below	
<b>One-on-One Consultation</b>	<b>Mattahunt</b> (appointment required)					<b>Dorchester &amp; Roslindale Welcome Centers</b>			
	10 am-1 pm; 7:30-9 pm	8:30 am-6:00 pm	4:00-8:00 pm	8:30 am-6:00 pm	9:00 am-1:00 pm	8:30 am-5:00 pm	8:30 am-5:00 pm	12:00-7:00 pm	

#### What if I am unable to attend these sessions?

- Families that do not schedule or attend a session will be contacted by the Mattahunt Family Engagement Liaison, Kerry Pottinger, (617-635-8792 or [kpottinger2@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:kpottinger2@bostonpublicschools.org)).
- If you are unable to make one of these sessions, please visit one of the Welcome Centers listed below. You may visit without an appointment.

#### BPS Welcome Centers

<p><b>Dorchester - Campbell Resource Center (617-635-8015)</b> 1216 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester (next to Burger King) Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 am-5 pm and Wednesdays from 12 noon-7 pm <i>Help in Cape Verdean creole, English, Portuguese, Somali, Spanish and Vietnamese</i></p>	<p><b>Roxbury - Bruce C. Bolling Building (617-635-9010)</b> 2300 Washington St., 2nd floor,(Dudley Sq.), Roxbury Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 am -5 pm and Wednesdays from 12 noon-7 pm <i>Help in Cantonese, English, Mandarin, Spanish and Vietnamese</i></p>
<p><b>East Boston - Mario Umana Academy (617-635-9597)</b> 312 Border St., East Boston Open Mondays and Tuesdays from 8:30 am-5 pm In January and late August it is also open on Wednesdays from 12 noon-7 p.m. <i>Help in English and Spanish</i></p>	<p><b>Roslindale - Jennie Barron Bldg. (617-635-8040)</b> 515 Hyde Park Ave., Roslindale (near Cummins Highway) Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 am-5 pm and Wednesdays from 12 noon-7 pm <i>Help in Cape Verdean creole, English, French, Haitian creole, Portuguese and Spanish</i></p>