

Boston Public Schools Strategic Vision: Aspirational Goals and Priorities

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Thematic Category	Goal Statement	Priority Area
<p>1</p> <p>Improved student outcomes:</p>	<p>BPS will graduate all students as life-long learners and engaged global citizens, well-prepared for post-secondary pathways.</p>	<p>1. BPS will provide rigorous, effective, and engaging curriculum, instruction, and enrichment. Special focus will be given to the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Literacy, particularly in early and transition years, to build a strong foundation for academic success across all subject areas and across all grades. b) College readiness and/or career preparedness.
<p>2</p> <p>Improved school quality:</p>	<p>BPS will be a district of all high-performing schools, eliminating both the opportunity gap and the achievement gap.</p>	<p>2. BPS will continue to foster an environment of high expectations combined with targeted interventions and support in order to meet the learning needs of all students.</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Strong school and district leadership/ high-quality, action-oriented teachers & staff:</p>	<p>BPS will recruit, hire, develop, support, and retain highly effective, culturally proficient school and district leaders, teachers, and staff who are held accountable for improving student outcomes.</p>	<p>3. BPS will provide equitable access to quality facilities and highly effective programs.</p> <p>4. BPS will implement strategies to ensure every school will have highly effective school leaders, teachers, and staff. The workforce will reflect the rich diversity of the students BPS serves.</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Effective resource allocation:</p>	<p>BPS will make effective and equitable use of all available resources.</p>	<p>5. BPS will continue to increase school autonomy and support to schools while also strengthening clear systems of accountability for both central office and schools.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Greater community engagement:</p>	<p>BPS will strengthen student, family, and community investment to enable student success.</p>	<p>6. BPS will empower, support, and hold accountable school leaders, teachers, and staff to effectively engage with families, partners, and the community to foster shared responsibility for student achievement.</p>