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Hyde Park

Summary

Hyde Park is home to six percent of all BPS students. It has seven BPS buildings and schools: two 9-12 high schools, one 7-12, one K-8, and three K-5 elementary schools. There is one two-campus K-8 school (the Roosevelt K-8), and Boston Community Leadership Academy and New Mission High School are currently co-located in the Hyde Park Education Complex.

Hyde Park is one of the areas in which elementary aged students outnumber available seats. On average, there are 1.6 students for every 1 seat available within 1 mile. Therefore, elementary students in Hyde Park are among the least likely to attend school within a mile of their home and the most likely to attend school more than 2 miles from their home.

Another factor impacting Hyde Park is the prevalence of Commonwealth Charter Schools



in this neighborhood. For this reason, Hyde Park has one of the lowest percentage of school aged children attending BPS. As BPS builds new schools or changes the configuration of schools, the district will need to monitor both the seats per student and the percentage of school aged children enrolling in BPS.

By the Numbers

All student data below refers to students living in the neighborhood(s).

Total Students		Building and School Information		
Total school aged children living in Hyde Park	5,885	Number of buildings	7	
Total students attending BPS Schools (K0 - 12)	3,591	Number of schools	7	
% of school aged children attending BPS	61%	Number of grade configurations	4	
% of total BPS population living in Hyde Park	6%			
		Racial Demographics of BPS Students		

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		(All Glades)	
Elementary Seat Access (BPS Students)		% Asian	2.2%
Average students per seat within 1 mile	1.62	% Black	44.0%
Average students per seat on school choice list	1.58	% Hispanic	41.1%
% of students traveling less than 1 mile to school	34%	% Other	2.6%
% of students traveling more than 2 miles to school	31%	% White	10.1%

Special Populations (BPS Students All Grades)

% of students with ELD Levels 1 to 3	15%
% of students with disabilities	19%

New Builds or Expansions

Hyde Park has been identified as one of the potential sites for a new K-6 elementary building. Many of the current K-5 elementary schools in the neighborhood are too small to expand to K-6 in their current building. A new building would be required to transition each of the area schools to a K-6 model. Current schools or teams of schools within the area would be encouraged to participate in an application process to move into the building. All three Hyde Park K-5 elementary schools would be eligible to apply: the Channing, the Chittick, and the Grew.

For the schools not selected for the new construction, there will be several options. The District will take proposals for two campus K-6 schools or to change the feeder patterns to other 6-12 schools, including TechBoston.



Middle School Reconfigurations

The Irving Middle School will be renovated to be converted to house K-6 school. This will expand the number of elementary seats in the southern part of the city and thus will provide

(All Grades)

more access to quality seats for students living in Hyde Park. The timing for the change to the Irving is not laid out specifically in this plan, as it is dependent on a few external factors that will be determined through the community engagement process.

Additional 7th and 8th grade capacity in expanded 7-12 schools, especially in the southern half of the city, will need to be created before the Irving can undergo significant changes. This could include an expansion of the English High School or Another Course to College, or building a new 7-12 building at the West Roxbury Education Complex. Specific plans for those 7-12 expansions are not yet included in the plan and will be explored through the community engagement process.

A pathway for all rising 6th grade students exiting schools that currently have a guaranteed pathway to the Irving (which includes the three Hyde Park K-5 elementary schools) will also need to be identified before the Irving can be closed for renovations. In some cases, this will involve elementary schools expanding to K-6. Since many schools in the area are too small to expand to K-6 using their current buildings, an area high school would temporarily be expanded to 6-12. The addition of the 6th grade would be in effect until new buildings can be leveraged to transition the area elementary schools ot K-6, at which point the 6-12 could convert to a 7-12.

High School Proposals

There are currently no plans to create any new 7-12 schools in Hyde Park. Expanding access to new 7-12 high schools for students living in Hyde Park, will be explored through the community engagement process.

Elementary School Proposals

As stated above, many of the elementary schools in Hyde Park have limited space in their current buildings. For this reason, this neighborhood has been prioritized for new builds or major expansions.