

Boston - Directory Information

Boston (00350000)

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Web Site: bostonpublicschools.org

District Type: Local School

Chapter 74 Approved Vocational Technical Program: Has Program

District Operating Status: Operating

District Title I Status: Title I District

Inter-District School Choice: Does Not Offer Choice

Organization Description:

Grade Span	Grades Offered Presently	Number of Schools
Elementary	PK K 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08	84
Middle/Junior High	06 07 08	18
Other	PK K 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12	2
Secondary	06 07 08 09 10 11 12	34
Total	PK K 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12	138

Kindergarten starting age is 5 as of September 1.

Relationships	
Private Schools located in this city/town	Advent Berea SDA Acad Blessed Mother Teresa School Boston College High Boston University Academy Cathedral Elementary Cathedral High Catholic Memorial Children's Hospital Children's Learning Ctr Commonwealth Compass School Crittenton Inc Dr. Solomon Carter Fuller E Boston Central Catholic Epiphany School Gate Of Heaven Elementary Holden School Hollow Reed School Holy Name Elementary Italian Home For Children Kennedy Day School Kennedy Hope Academy Kids Are People Little House Altern Manville School Mesivta High School Mother Caroline Academy Mt St Joseph Academy Nativity Prep School Neighborhood School New Beginnings Academy Newman School O L Perpetual Help Elem Our Lady Of Lourdes Paige Academy Park Street School Parkside Christian Roxbury Latin Sacred Heart Elementary Seaport Campus School Shaloh House Day St Angela Elementary St Ann Elementary St Anne Elementary St Brendan Elementary St Brigid Elementary St Columbkille Elem St Gregory Elementary St John Elementary St Kevin Elementary St Mark Elementary St Mary Of Czestochowa St Mary Star of the Sea St Matthew Elementary St Patrick Elementary St Peter Academy St Peter Elementary St Theresa Elementary The Kingsley The Knight Children's Center The Learning Project The Winsor Tufts New England Medical
Membership - Collaboratives	EDCO Collaborative

Boston - Enrollment/Indicators

Enrollment by Grade (2007-08)																	
	pk	k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SP	CT	Total
District	2,223	3,794	4,243	4,010	4,042	3,973	3,602	3,607	4,021	4,132	5,202	4,706	4,426	4,080	107	-	56,168

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity (2007-08)		
Race	% of District	% of State
African American	39.3	8.1
Asian	8.5	4.9
Hispanic	36.7	13.9
Native American	0.4	0.3
White	13.4	70.8
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	0.1	0.1
Multi-Race, Non-Hispanic	1.5	1.9

Selected Populations (2007-08)		
Title	% of District	% of State
First Language not English	37.7	15.1
Limited English Proficient	19.1	5.8
Low-income	71.4	29.5
Special Education	20.1	16.9

Enrollment by Gender (2007-08)		
	District	State
Male	29,060	494,970
Female	27,108	467,796
Total	56,168	962,766

Technology (2005-06)		
	District	State
Students per "modern" Computer	4.0	3.8
Classrooms on the Internet (%)	99.6	97.9

Indicators (2006-07)		
	District	State
Grade 9-12 Dropout Rate	8.9	3.8
Attendance Rate	91.7	94.6
Average # of days absent	14.0	9.3
In-School Suspension Rate	0.3	3.2
Out-of-School Suspension Rate	8.5	5.8
Retention Rate (2005-06)	7.4	2.5
Graduation Rate	57.9	80.9

Plans of High School Graduates (2006-07)		
Plan	% of District	% of State
4-Year Private College	30	31
4-Year Public College	21	27
2-Year Private College	1	2
2-Year Public College	15	20
Other Post-Secondary	4	3
Work	4	10
Military	1	1
Other	0	1
Unknown	25	6

Teacher Data (2007-08)	
	District
Total # of Teachers	4,372
% of Teachers Licensed in Teaching Assignment	97.5
Total # of Classes in Core Academic Areas	16,437
% of Core Academic Classes Taught by Teachers Who are Highly Qualified	93.9
Student/Teacher Ratio	12.8 to 1

Boston - Test Results

[2007](#) | [2006](#) | [2005](#) | [2004](#) | [2003](#) | [2002](#) | [2001](#) | [2000](#) | [1999](#) | [1998](#) | [Annual Comparisons](#)

MCAS Tests of Spring 2007 Percent of Students at Each Performance Level										
Grade and Subject	Advanced/Above Proficient		Proficient		Needs Improvement		Warning/Failing		Students Included	CPI
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State		
GRADE 03 - READING	5	14	27	45	46	32	22	9	3936	67.7
GRADE 03 - MATHEMATICS	7	19	29	41	31	24	33	16	3941	64.7
GRADE 04 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	4	10	27	46	44	34	26	10	3774	64.3
GRADE 04 - MATHEMATICS	8	19	19	29	46	39	27	13	3774	62.3
GRADE 05 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	7	15	33	48	40	28	21	9	3800	70.8
GRADE 05 - MATHEMATICS	11	19	22	32	34	31	33	18	3807	62.3
GRADE 05 - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	4	14	17	37	48	37	32	12	3811	58.4
GRADE 06 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	4	9	35	58	42	25	20	7	3612	70.9
GRADE 06 - MATHEMATICS	9	20	20	32	31	28	41	20	3636	57.4
GRADE 07 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	3	9	46	60	33	23	18	8	4072	74.6
GRADE 07 - MATHEMATICS	6	15	20	31	30	30	44	24	4095	54.2
GRADE 08 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	4	12	51	63	30	18	14	6	4208	79.5
GRADE 08 - MATHEMATICS	7	17	20	28	31	30	42	25	4211	56.4
GRADE 08 - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	0	3	8	30	38	44	54	24	4207	44.1
GRADE 10 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	11	22	39	49	37	24	13	6	4044	78.1
GRADE 10 - MATHEMATICS	33	42	22	27	27	22	18	9	3951	76.6

NOTE: Performance level percentages are not calculated if student group less than 10.

Data Last Updated on October 3, 2007

More MCAS Reports:

[MCAS Annual Comparisons for Boston](#)

[2007 MCAS Results by Subgroup for Boston](#)

[2007 Adequate Yearly Progress \(AYP\) Report for Boston](#)

[2007 Participation Report for Boston](#)

[2007 High School Science and Technology/Engineering Results for Boston](#)

Boston - Finances

In-District and Out-of-District FTE Average Membership		
	2006	2007
In-District FTE Average Membership	57,504.7	56,461.7
Out-of-District FTE Average Membership	7,853.3	8,213.1
Total FTE Average Membership	65,358.0	64,674.8

Total Expenditure Per Pupil, All Funds, By Function								
Function	2006				2007			
	Total Exp	% of Total	Per Pupil	Per Pupil (State)	Total Exp	% of Total	Per Pupil	Per Pupil (State)
Administration	\$24,193,819	2.47%	\$421	\$376	\$24,921,657	2.34%	\$441	\$401
Instructional Leadership	\$58,734,531	6.00%	\$1,021	\$732	\$66,418,402	6.24%	\$1,176	\$771
Classroom and Specialist Teachers	\$296,641,955	30.31%	\$5,159	\$4,353	\$309,665,972	29.08%	\$5,485	\$4,520
Other Teaching Services	\$69,792,768	7.13%	\$1,214	\$761	\$75,424,449	7.08%	\$1,336	\$818
Professional Development	\$32,841,349	3.36%	\$571	\$193	\$55,871,262	5.25%	\$990	\$223
Instructional Materials, Equipment and Technology	\$33,594,267	3.43%	\$584	\$360	\$31,457,467	2.95%	\$557	\$356
Guidance, Counseling and Testing	\$12,317,238	1.26%	\$214	\$313	\$13,394,007	1.26%	\$237	\$329
Pupil Services	\$100,030,722	10.22%	\$1,740	\$1,023	\$102,144,424	9.59%	\$1,809	\$1,081
Operations and Maintenance	\$71,210,376	7.28%	\$1,238	\$962	\$74,038,440	6.95%	\$1,311	\$1,016
Insurance, Retirement Programs and Other	\$208,655,475	21.32%	\$3,628	\$1,751	\$233,713,511	21.95%	\$4,139	\$1,928
Payments To Out-Of-District Schools	\$70,641,955	7.22%	\$8,995	\$18,364	\$77,936,909	7.32%	\$9,489	\$19,363
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$978,654,455	100.00%	\$14,974	\$11,210	\$1,064,986,500	100.00%	\$16,467	\$11,868

Teacher Salaries and Counts				
	District		State	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
Salary Totals	\$306,425,932	\$319,860,146	\$4,171,116,385	
Average Salary	\$69,076	\$71,123	\$56,366	\$58,251
FTE Count	4,436.1	4,497.3	74,001.1	

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