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To: School Committee
From: Parry Graham, Superintendent
RE: Anticipated METCO enrollment for the 2025-26 school year
Date: May 16, 2025

As we begin to plan for the 2025-26 school year, I wanted to share information about projected METCO student enrollment with the School Committee, and ask for the School Committee to officially approve the enrollment plan.

Policy JFABC – Admission of Interdistrict Transfer Students (Enrollment of METCO Students) – governs the enrollment of Boston-resident students who are admitted as part of the METCO program. The policy allows for the enrollment of up to 91 students at the Lincoln School, with an emphasis on enrolling at least two students per classroom. First priority for enrollment is given to existing students, second priority is given to entering kindergarten students, and third priority is given to adding students in grades 1 - 8.

At the current time, we have 84 students enrolled, and we have 11 students in eighth grade who will be leaving at the end of the year. We are also currently projecting that one additional student will leave between now and the start of the next school year. Under the School Committee policy cap of 91 students, we are therefore projecting to have 19 available seats for next year. The table below summarizes the number of active student files that we are reviewing for enrollment for 2025-26. We are continuing to solicit additional student files where we have space. Per policy JFABC, I am asking that the School Committee approve the current METCO enrollment plan reflected in the numbers below for the 2025-26 school year.

Grade	Number of Active Files as of 5/16/25 for enrollment in 2025-26
K	5
1	6
2	0
3	4
4	0
Total	15