



BCLA/McCormack Community Meeting

May 24, 2023

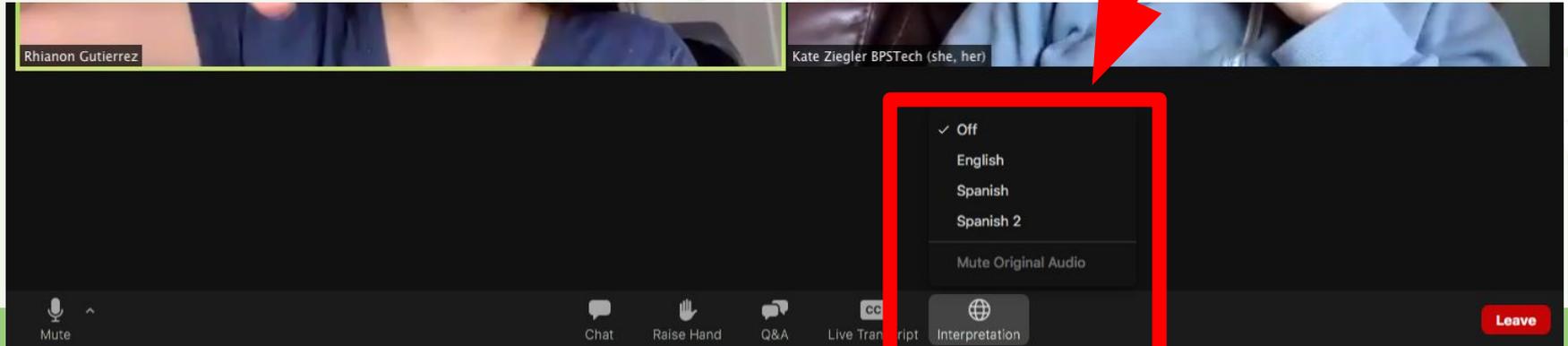
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Setup - Before Meeting

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During Meeting

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Agenda

- ❑ End of year update
- ❑ What we said
- ❑ What we accomplished
- ❑ Where we stand
- ❑ REPT: Community Feedback
- ❑ Next Steps



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Highlights from Spring SY22-23:

- March 2023 - Received Early College Designation in partnership with Umass-Boston from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.
- Hosted a production of 12 Angry Jurors at the Hyde Park campus
- Working on the renaming of the school (surveys to community and stakeholder discussions)
- Developing new school core values in collaboration with students and staff through the Climate and Culture Committee

Upcoming

- June 2nd - Family/Community event 4:30-6:30 PM at Dorchester site
- June 16th Field Day for high school students and middle school students near each campus site
- Costa Rica! - A group of students and staff will spend about a week in June on a science trip, exploring the wildlife of Costa Rica.



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Future Planning for SY23-24

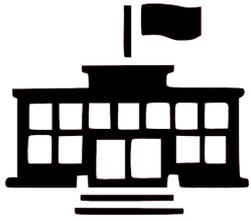
- Addition of a school-based Health Center at the Dorchester site
- Early College program will expand to add a cohort 50 tenth graders
- Collaborative Conference for high school accreditation renewal from New England Association of Schools and Colleges



What we said



- ❑ Integrate community feedback and finalize decision
 - ✓ 1/26 Teacher Feedback
 - ✓ 2/7 Student Feedback
 - ✓ 2/9 Community Session
 - ✓ 2/10 Harbor Point/Columbia Point
 - ✓ 2/17 ABA families
- ❑ Initiate contracting process for approved renovation work
- ❑ Work with PFD to develop options for SY24-25 and beyond



Sy 23/24:

Issue: Lack of space for site consolidation; not enough lead time for facilities work to be completed on time

Recommendation: Add administrative and counseling suites to allow for grade 7-11 at Dorchester campus

What you said...

- Are there other options to be considered for site consolidation?
- Will BPS Facilities be able to complete the proposed work on time?

What we accomplished ...

- Contacted DESE to include Dever facilities as part of the options to access additional classrooms for consideration concerning SY23/24 site consolidation
- Discussed alternative options: Dorchester campus locker rooms renovation, accessing alternative locations such as Umass Boston or modulars
- Completed the design phase for proposed work on administrative and counseling suites to ensure contracts are in place for summer renovation work



Student Support and Experience:

Issue: lack of space for site consolidation; not enough lead time for facilities work to meet the request.

Recommendation: Allow rising seniors to graduate from Hyde Park location

What you said...

- Create mentoring opportunities between upper and lower campus
- Support SY24 seniors socially and emotionally as they are the only class left at the Hyde Park campus
- Create opportunities for Class of 24 to be able to celebrate their senior year, despite the challenges the site consolidation has created for them

What we accomplished ...

- Partnered with BLCA/McCormack teachers to survey current juniors on their needs
- Met with students to share district decision and supports that are available for them
- Established a school based team to collaborate with students in the implementation of the requested supports



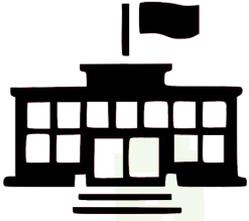
SY 24/25 and beyond

Issue: What is the district's plan for Phase 2 and Sy 24/25?

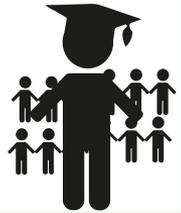
What you said...

- Determine a timeline for construction that provides enough lead time so that the school does not have to implement a 2-site model for Sy 24/25
- Communicate when BCLA/MCCormack will begin Phase 2 renovations to the building as was promised
- Integrate the Harbor Point community in the conversation.
- Secured \$10.6 million for Phase 2 initial redesign and renovation work in Mayor Wu's budget
- BPS Facilities Condition Assessment to be completed summer 2023 with an updated status on McCormack building's (Word)
 - It will determine scope of work for Phase 2 renovation
- Superintendent and BPS leadership initiated outreach with BCLA/McCormack Governing Board, CCE Reciprocity project, Harbor Point Community and other partners to discuss coordinated efforts for Harbor Point projects.

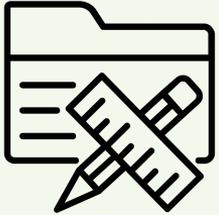
Where we stand



- Class of 2024 will graduate from the Hyde Park campus
- Class of 2025 will remain at the Dorchester campus
- Construction work is on track to begin in July of 2023 for Guidance and Administrative suite
- Work for the Boston Public Health Center is on track

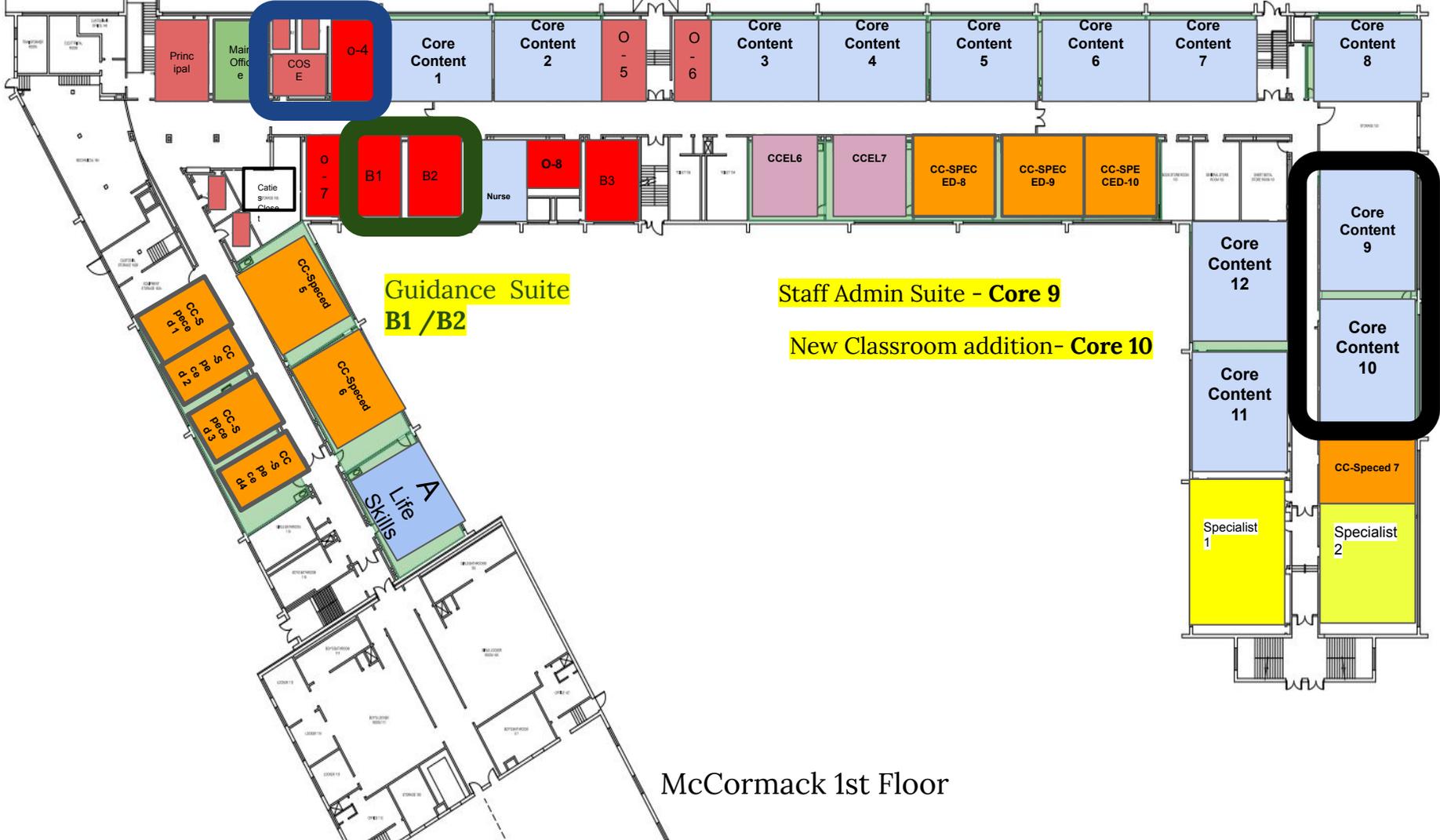


- Class of 2024 social and emotional supports to be funded by BPS central office
- School based team, inclusive of student voice, will work with BPS central office to implement supports



- Facilities Condition Assessment study to be completed in Summer 2023
- Superintendent and team coordinating Harbor Point community around Phase 2 project

BPHC Suite



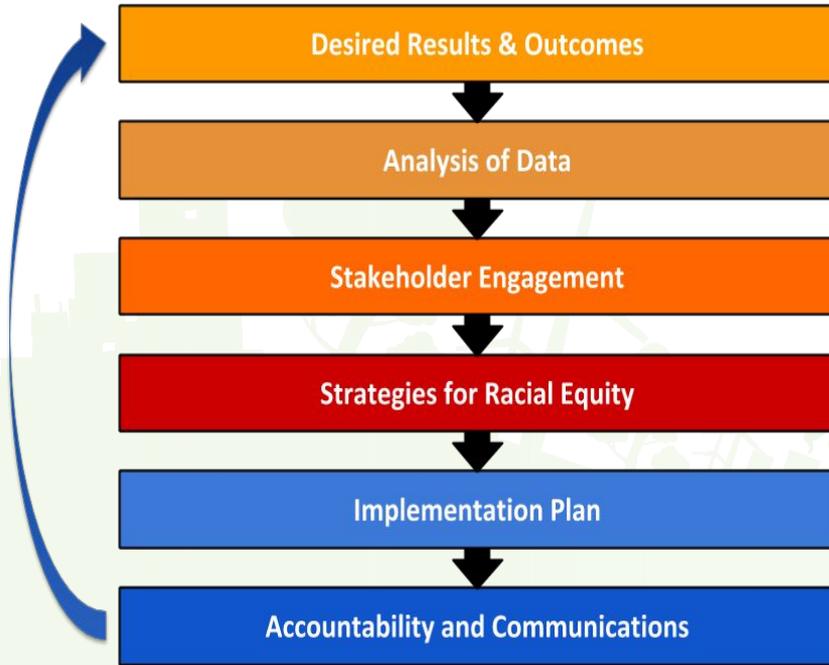
Guidance Suite
B1 / B2

Staff Admin Suite - Core 9

New Classroom addition- Core 10

McCormack 1st Floor

BPS RACIAL EQUITY PLANNING TOOL COMPONENTS



Guiding questions:

As we work to rebuild and strengthen trust ...

1. Reflection on how we collaborated for Spring 2023
 - a. What worked?
 - b. Where can we improve?
 - c. Who was missing from the conversation?
2. As we prepare for next year:
 - a. What changes should be integrated to continue to strengthen the collaboration and trust across our stakeholder groups?
 - b. How do we get more parents involved who have not been to these conversations?
 - i. Special Education, Multilingual Learners, New families to the school...

Questions and Comments

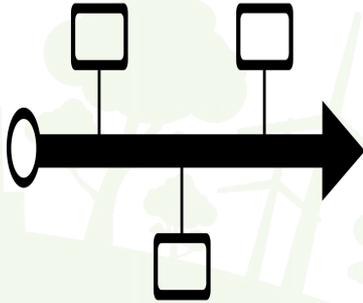
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Ways of Being

- Be Present
- Be Respectful
- Be Open
- Be Mindful
- Be Engaged
- Be Considerate

Upcoming Work Timeline



- **June:** Hyde Park Location to complete packing of Grade 11 materials
- **June :** Packing of McCormack site for internal moves and :
 - Guidance Suite transition to BPHC suite
 - Catie's Closet transition to new Guidance Suite
 - Administrative Suite
- **July 1:** Renovation/Construction work begins
- **August:** Furniture delivery
- **September:** Construction work inspection
- **October:** 1st Governing Board/Community meeting for Sy 23/24