



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
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August 30, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

Attached please find responses to Docket 1387: Order requesting certain information under 17F re: data from BPS summer school 2023 filed by At-Large Boston City Councilor Erin Murphy on August 30, 2023.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



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September 15, 2023

Boston City Council
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Re: 17F (Docket 1387)

Dear City Councilors,

Attached please find responses to Docket 1387: *Order requesting certain information under 17F re: data from BPS summer school 2023* filed by At-Large Boston City Councilor Erin Murphy on August 30, 2023.

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Samuel DePina
Deputy Superintendent of Operations
Boston Public Schools



TO: Boston City Council
FROM: Sam DePina, BPS Deputy Superintendent of Operations
DATE: September 15, 2023
SUBJECT: 17F Response

The following response is from the Boston Public Schools (BPS) to a 17F filed by At-Large Boston City Councilor Erin Murphy. The 17F passed the City Council on Wednesday, August 30, 2023.

17F Questions and Responses

Extended School Year (ESY), 5th Quarter Summer Learning Academies, English Learner Summer Academies through the Office of English Learners (OEL), Summer Early Focus program, Early Childhood Education (EEC), High School Credit Recovery (HSCR), and Exam School Initiative (ESI) are summer school programs that more than 14,000 Boston students participated in for fun, learning and enrichment this summer. I am requesting all data collected related to violations of the code of conduct that the school staff, administrators, bus drivers, bus monitors, School Safety Officers and Boston Police filed during these programs.

In Summer 2023, there were 17 total Boston Public Schools Code of Conduct violations reported. Consistent with BPS's student data policy, we cannot report the specific number of incidents if the incidents involve numbers of students that are less than 10. In these cases, we can only indicate "<10" for the number of incidents. Thus, the breakdown of these 17 incidents is as follows:

- <10 total "Disorderly" incidents
- <10 total "Weapon" incidents (knives)
- <10 total "Disruptions" incidents
- <10 total "Fight No Weapon" incidents
- <10 total "Leaving School" incidents
- <10 total "Verbal Threat" incidents
- <10 total "Instigate Fight" incidents