



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

August 5th, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

This is the response to the 17F: Order requesting certain information on the BPS Sundays program from its first month through June 2024. (Docket #1063).

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston





CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO-THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR

ORDER OF COUNCILOR MURPHY AND FLYNN

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, Her Honor, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information:

Information on the BPS Sundays program from its first month through June 2024.

1. City officials have estimated that this initiative will cost 1 million dollars

The City and philanthropic partners have raised approximately \$1 million dollars to support this initiative, which is also supported by in-kind contributions from each of the participating institutions and BPS.

- A. Total amount of federal tax ARPA dollars being spent on the program.
 - a. **\$300,000**
- B. Amazon, and all other for-profit businesses that have donated and how much they have donated.
 - a. **\$300,000**
- C. Highland Street Foundation, and all other non-profit foundations that have donated and how much they have donated.
 - a. **Highland Street Foundation: \$100,000 (for pilot through August)**
 - b. **Barbara and Amos Hostetter: \$150,000 for data and learning**
 - c. **Barr Foundation: \$250,000**
 - d. **Jim & Cathy Stone: \$150,000**

2. All data that has been collected from the first month of the program through June 2024 that.

- a. The number of students, and family members, who participated so far in the program. – **See Table 1**
- b. What schools the students attend who participated so far in the program. – **See Table 2**

- c. The grade level of each student who participated so far in the program. – **See Table 3**
- d. A breakdown of each institution that has participated, with the number of students who visited so far. **See Table 4**

Requesting that the Mayor’s Office and the Boston Public School’s, through the Mayor, provide any and all information that is available regarding this matter.

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Table 1. Tickets Redeemed
February - June, 2024

Total	Students	Guests
25,522	8,686	16,836

Table 2. Schools Attended by All Attendees
February - June, 2024

Adams Elementary School	Excel High School	Mattahunt Elementary School
Alighieri Dante Montessori School	Fenway High School	McKay K-8 School
Another Course to College	Frederick Pilot Middle School	Mel H King - Middle
Baldwin Early Learning Pilot Academy	Gardner Pilot Academy	Mel H King South End Academy
Bates Elementary School	Greater Egleston High School	Mendell Elementary School
Beethoven Elementary School	Greenwood Sarah K-8 School	Mildred Avenue K-8 School
Blackstone Elementary School	Grew Elementary School	Mozart Elementary School
Boston Adult Tech Academy	Guild Elementary School	Murphy K-8 School
Boston Arts Academy	Hale Elementary School	New Mission High School
Boston Collaborative High School	Haley Pilot School	Newcomers Academy

Boston Community Leadership Academy-McCormack	Harvard-Kent Elementary School	O'Bryant School of Math & Science
Boston Day-Evening Academy	Haynes Early Education Center	O'Donnell Elementary School
Boston Green Academy	Henderson K-12 Inclusion School Lower	Ohrenberger School (3-8)
Boston International High School	Henderson K-12 Inclusion School Upper	Orchard Gardens K-8 School
Boston Latin Academy	Hennigan K-8 School	Otis Elementary School
Boston Latin School	Hernandez K-8 School	Perkins Elementary School
Boston Teachers Union K-8 Pilot School	Higginson Inclusion K0-2 School	Perry Elementary School
Bradley Elementary School	Higginson-Lewis K-8 School	Philbrick Elementary School
Brighton High School	Holmes Elementary School	Quincy Elementary School
Burke High School	Horace Mann School for the Deaf Hard of Hearing	Quincy Upper School
Carter School	Hurley K-8 School	Roosevelt K-8 School (2-8)
Channing Elementary School	Kennedy Academy for Health Careers (11-12)	Roosevelt K-8 School (K1-1)
Charlestown High School	Kennedy Academy for Health Careers (9-10)	Russell Elementary School
Chittick Elementary School	Kennedy John F Elementary School	Shaw Elementary School
Clap Elementary School	Kennedy Patrick J Elementary School	Snowden International High School
Community Academy of Science and Health	Kenny Elementary School	Sumner Elementary School
Condon K-8 School	Kilmer K-8 School (4-8)	Taylor Elementary School
Conley Elementary School	Kilmer K-8 School (K-3)	TechBoston Academy
Curley K-8 School	King Elementary School	Tobin K-8 School
Dearborn 6-12 STEM Academy	Lee Academy	Trotter Elementary School
Dever Elementary School	Lee K-8 School	Tynan Elementary School
Dudley Street Neighborhood School	Lyndon K-8 School	UP Academy Boston
East Boston Early Education	Lyon High School	UP Academy Dorchester

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East Boston High School	Lyon K-8 School	UP Academy Holland
Edison Elementary School	Madison Park Technical Vocational High School	Warren-Prescott K-8 School
Eliot K-8 Innovation School	Manning Elementary School	West Zone Early Learning Center
Ellis Elementary School	Margarita Muniz Academy	Winship Elementary School
Ellison-Parks Early Education School	Mario Umana Academy	Winthrop Elementary School
English High School	Mason Elementary School	Young Achievers K-8 School
Everett Elementary School	Mather Elementary School	

Table 3. Grade Breakdown for all BPS Student Attendees
February - June, 2024

Grade	Total BPS Student Visitors
K0	261
K1	925
K2	1025
1	932
2	892
3	683
4	603
5	553
6	460
7	454
8	362
9	375
10	353
11	323
12*	267

Note: Includes attendees residing within a Boston ZIP code. It does not include visitors who could not be matched by BPS. Only visitors with an available grade. 12*: includes 12th-grade students, including Special Education students beyond grade 12. These numbers include the total number of students, including those who participated in

the program multiple times from February to June and in multiple institutions.

Table 4. Number of Tickets Redeemed by Museum
February - June, 2024

	MOS	BCM	NEZ	ICA	MFA	NEA
Total	4,380	3,817	6,421	609	1,553	8,742

Note: NEA (New England Aquarium), BCM (Boston Children's Museum), FPZ (Franklin Park Zoo), MOS (Museum of Science), MFA (Museum of Fine Arts), and ICA (Institute of Contemporary Art).