

Boston Public Schools, founded in 1647, is the oldest public school system in USA. The nation's first public school, Boston Latin School, was established in 1635, followed by the Mather School, which opened in 1639 as the nation's first public elementary school. In 1821 English High School, the second public high school in the country, opened.

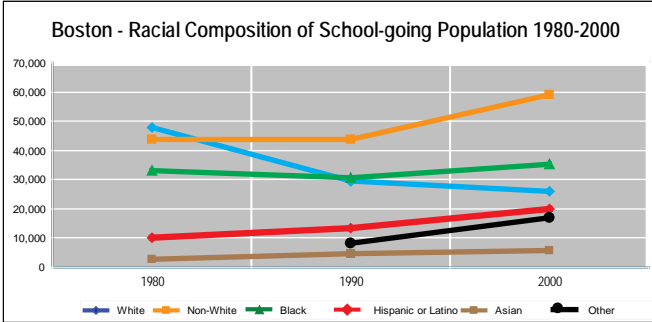
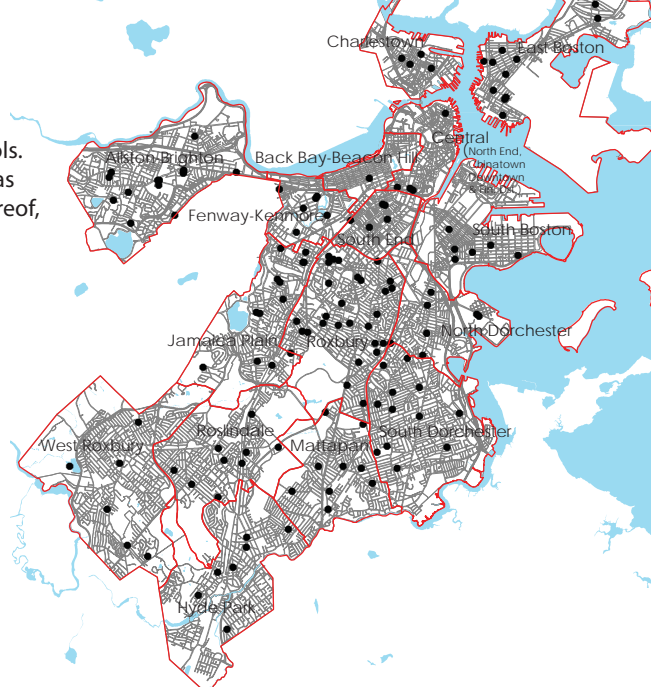
Alphabetic list of the schools in the system is as follows:

(Source: BostonPublicSchools.org)

Adams Elementary School	Farragut Elementary School	McKinley Schools
Agassiz Elementary School	Fenway High School	McKinley South End Academy
Alighieri Elementary School	Fifield Elementary School	Media Communications Technology High School
Another Course to College	Frederick Pilot Middle School	Mendell Elementary School
Baldwin Early Learning Center	Gardner Pilot Academy	Middle School Academy
Bates Elementary School	Gavin Middle School	Mildred Avenue K-8 School
Beethoven Elementary School	Greater Egleston Community High School	Mission Hill K-8 School
Blackstone Elementary School	Greenwood (Elihu) Elementary School	Monument High School
Boston Adult Technical Academy	Greenwood (Sarah) K-8 School	Mozart Elementary School
Boston Arts Academy	Grew Elementary School	Murphy K-8 School
Boston Community Leadership Academy	Guild Elementary School	New Mission High School
Boston Day & Evening Academy	Hale Elementary School	Newcomers Academy
Boston International High School	Haley Elementary School	O'Bryant School of Math & Science
Boston Latin Academy	Harbor School	O'Donnell Elementary School
Boston Latin School	Harvard/Kent Elementary School	Odyssey High School
Boston Teachers Union School	Hayes School of Music	Ohrenberger School
Bradley Elementary School	Haynes Early Education Center	Orchard Gardens K-8 School
Brighton High School	Henderson Elementary School	Otis Elementary School
Brook Farm Business & Service Career Academy	Hennigan Elementary School	Parkway Academy of Technology and Health
Burke High School	Hernández K-8 School	Perkins Elementary School
Carter Development Center	Higginson/Lewis K-8 School	Perry K-8 School
Channing Elementary School	Holland Elementary School	Philbrick Elementary School
Charlestown High School	Holmes Elementary School	Quincy Elementary School
Chittick Elementary School	Horace Mann School for the Deaf	Quincy Upper School
Clap Elementary School	Hurley K-8 School	Re-Engagement Center
Community Academy	Irving Middle School	Rogers Middle School
Community Academy of Science and Health	Jackson/Mann K-8 School	Roosevelt K-8 School
Community Transition School	Kennedy, Edward M., Academy for Health Careers	Russell Elementary School
Condon Elementary School	Kennedy, J.F. Elementary School	Snowden International School at Copley
Conley Elementary School	Kennedy, P.J. Elementary School	Social Justice Academy
Counseling and Intervention Center	Kenny Elementary School	Sumner Elementary School
Curley K-8 School	Kilmer K-8 School	Taylor Elementary School
Dearborn Middle School	King K-8 School	TechBoston Academy
Dever Elementary School	Lee Academy Pilot School	Timilty Middle School
Dorchester Academy	Lee Elementary School	Tobin K-8 School
East Boston Early Education Center	Lyndon K-8 School	Trotter Elementary School
East Boston High School	Lyon School	Tynan Elementary School
East Zone Early Learning Center	Madison Park Technical Vocational High School	Umana Middle School Academy
Edison K-8 School	Manning Elementary School	Urban Science Academy
Edwards Middle School	Marshall Elementary School	Warren/Prescott K-8 School
Eliot K-8 School	Mason Elementary School	West Zone Early Learning Center
Ellis Elementary School	Mather Elementary School	Winship Elementary School
Ellison/Parks Early Education School	Mattahunt Elementary School	Winthrop Elementary School
Emerson Elementary School	McCormack Middle School	Young Achievers Science and Math Pilot K-8
Engineering School	McKay K-8 School	
English High School	McKinley Elementary School	
Everett Elementary School	McKinley Middle School	
Excel High School	McKinley Preparatory High School	

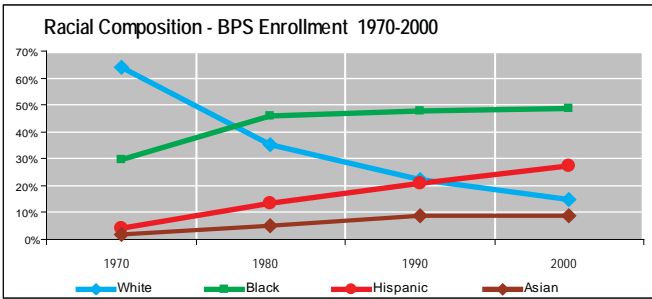
The quality of education and the success rate of students remain one of the most controversial policy issues in Boston's Public Schools. As one of the oldest public school networks in the country there has been considerable discussion on the accomplishments, or lack thereof, among educationists, parents and politicians. It is common knowledge that the quality of public schools is a major factor for many families in their residential choices. It is ironic, however, a city known for institutions of higher education is unable to strategically revitalize the school system in preparation for the academic and professional needs of the 21st Century.

Location of Boston Public Schools and Neighborhood Boundaries

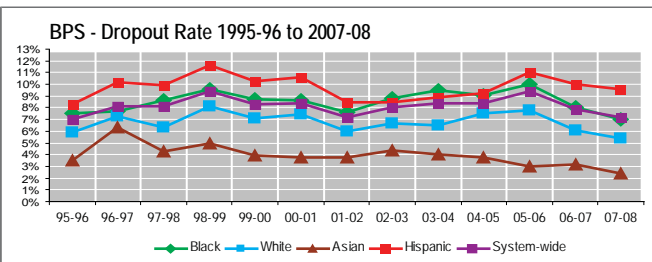


Boston Public Schools Enrollment 1970-2000

	Total	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1970	96,696	62,014	64.1	28,822	29.8	4,106	4.2	1,674	1.7	80	0.1
1980	67,954	24,060	35.4	31,081	45.7	9,189	13.5	3,324	4.9	300	0.4
1990	60,543	13,458	22.2	28,777	47.5	12,691	21.0	5,369	8.9	248	0.4
2000	63,332	9,288	14.7	30,698	48.5	17,360	27.4	5,705	9.0	281	0.4



There has been a dramatic decline in the enrollment of white students while the number of Hispanic students have significantly risen.



Since 2005, drop-out rates have shown improvement. However, the rate for Hispanic students the improvement is not as significant. There is substantial sense of accomplishment and that the high rates of 1999 and 2005 are history.

Comparative College Educational Attainment

Area	1970	1980	1990	2000	2007
US	10.7	16.2	20.3	24.4	27.5
Boston	10.3	20.3	30.0	35.6	40.4
Massachusetts	12.6	20.0	27.2	33.2	37.9

