

May 2006
Head of School Report for the BFCCPS Board of Trustees

Overall Year to Date Student Enrollment

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	06 Final FTE
# of students	402	390	384	384	381	380	378	378	378	378	378		

Year to Date Enrollment Information by Grade and Wait list

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
July Enrollment	44	46	44	46	47	49	47	46	33
August Enrollment	44	46	44	46	46	49	46	41	28
September Enrollment	44	45	44	47	46	49	46	36	27
October Enrollment	44	45	44	47	46	49	46	36	27
November Enrollment	44	44	44	47	46	48	46	35	27
December Enrollment	44	44	43	47	46	48	46	35	27
January Enrollment	44	44	44	47	46	47	46	33	27
February Enrollment	44	44	44	47	46	47	46	33	27
March Enrollment	44	44	44	47	46	47	46	33	27
April Enrollment	44	44	44	47	46	47	46	33	27
May Enrollment	44	44	44	47	46	47	46	33	27
Wait list	47	22	24	27	6	0	0	0	0

There were no student withdrawals between 4/17/06-5/12/06

There were no staff changes this month.

DOE News

Year 12 site visit will be scheduled in the fall. The Charter School Office will schedule it between December 2006 and May 2007

Professional Development

4/17 Ben Benjamin attended the National Music Conference in Salt Lake City UT

5/10 Pat Fairbanks Legal Seminar

In-School Enrichment and Assemblies

4/28 Grades K-8 Native American Ways Assembly

5/5 Grades 5-8 Assembly, Rube Goldberg demonstration

Science Consultant continuing to do labs in grades K-4

Educational Field Studies

4/25 Grade 5 to Harvard Museum in Cambridge

4/25-4/28 Grade 6 to Nature's classroom in Kingston, MA

5/4 Grades 4 & 5 to Mass Bay, Intro to Opera

5/5 Grade 1 to Boston Aquarium

5/8-5/9 Grade 5 Overnight to W. Alton Jones in W. Greenwich, RI

5/10 Kindergarten to Stony Brook

5/11 Grade 3 to Danforth Museum in Framingham

Fine Arts Department

BFCCPS was named to the Top 100 schools in America for Music Education by the American Music conference. Award should be arriving shortly and Robin will present at Spring Concert Awards Night

Ben Named to Who's Who Among America's teachers for the 2nd year in a row.

Student Services

K-4 staff continues to work on Benchmarks

Kindergarten screening scheduling, along with scheduling ice cream social and sending letters to parents of new students with dates.

Parent and Community Connection

4/26 & 4/27 Tim Casey presented to parents, Virtues

5/11 LAMO (Learning About Myself and Others) Part 1

School Calendar

Draft submitted for vote by Board. Faculty voted and approved the draft.

Enrollment

Enrollment numbers:

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Rec'd as of 12/7	14	5	1	4	0	2	2	0	0	29
Rec'd as of 1/10	52	13	12	11	10	7	5	5	0	115
Rec'd as of 2/7	136	52	33	27	31	22	16	12	2	331
2005	131	31	36	35	12	15	13	6	2	281
Difference between '05 & '06	+5	+21	-3	-8	+19	+7	+3	+6	0	49

As of 5/10 Projected Enrollment 2006-2007

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Avail seats	44	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	15	66
Accepted	44	0	0	2	0	5	4	10	2	67
Declined 4/06	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	6
Not returning 5/10	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	7
Waitlist	45	34	20	20	21	17	11	0	0	168
New Applications As of 5/10	3	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	12

A second lottery period began 5/1. Applications are due by June 16th. The second public lottery will be held June 23 at 1 pm in the school library.