

SPS METCO Program 1975-



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Agenda

- Spotlight - SPS METCO Alumni (Q&A)
- How We Got Here
- Enrollment
- Program Update
- Supporting Families
- Acknowledgements

Alumni & Current Parent

Keyanna Berry Ng

- Attended Peter Noyes
- Attended Curtis and LSRHS
- Current parent of a Noyes first Grader



Alumni

Nyiella Davis

- Attended Haynes Elementary School
- Attended Curtis & LSRHS



METCO Program - The Beginning

- Sudbury School Committee voted in 1968 for Sudbury to become a METCO District
- The METCO Proposal for Sudbury to become a METCO district was unanimously approved by the Board of Education on December 17, 1974
- 40 students from Boston arrived to Sudbury Public Schools on Monday, January 29, 1975
- SY 75-76 - the METCO enrollment increased from 40 students to 70 students. Students were enrolled in grades 1-5

Enrollment at a Glance

Then

Enrollment SY 75-76

Grade 1 - 10 students

Grade 2 - 15 students

Grade 3 - 4 students

Grade 4 - 24 students

Grade 5 - 17 students

Now

Enrollment SY 20-21

Grade K - 3 students

Grade 1 - 8 students

Grade 2 - 3 students

Grade 3 - 6 students

Grade 4 - 11 students

Grade 5 - 7 students

Grade 6 - 8 students

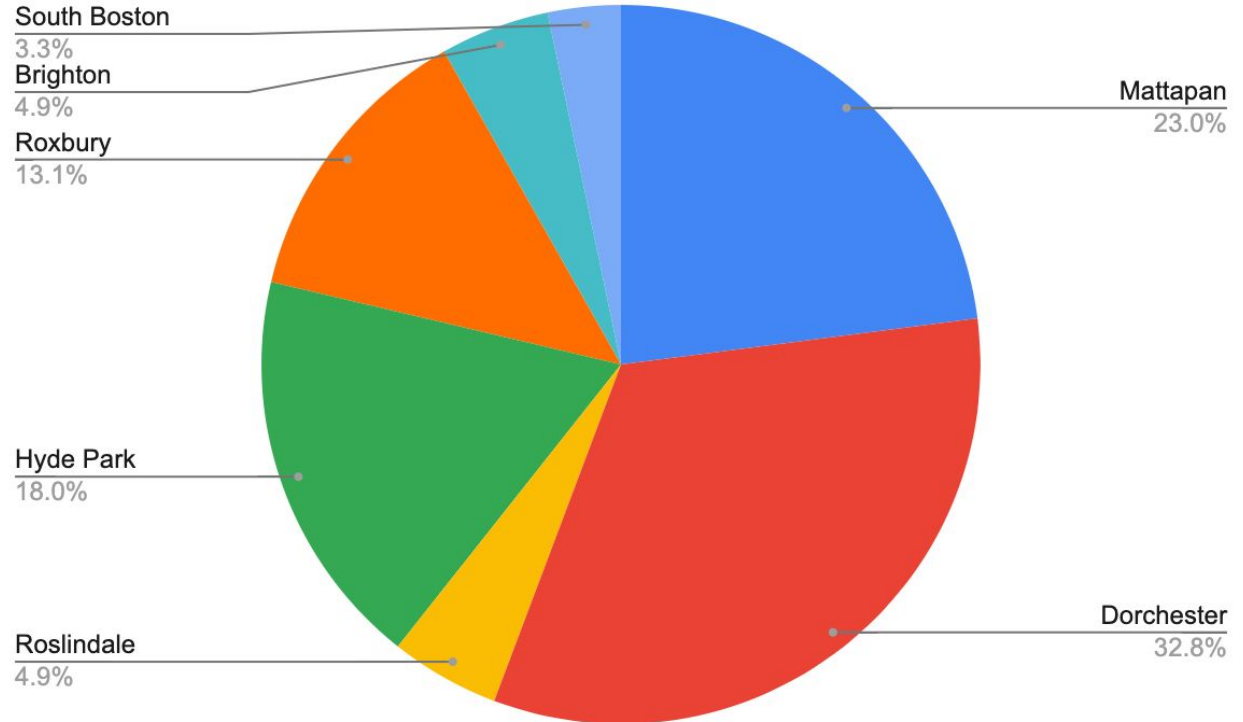
Grade 7 - 8 students

Grade 8 - 6 students

SY 21 Boston Demographics

Students

- 39 Elementary
- 22 Middle



Remote and Hybrid Learning

- 82% of Grade 1-5 students from Boston are hybrid
- 88% of Grade 6-7 students from Boston are hybrid

NEW Middle School Mentors of Color

- Empower students to create a positive identity development
- Refine academic and leadership skills
- Understand emotional management
- Participate in activities that will provide them with tools to intentionally challenge the status quo

MS - Mentor Clifford Kurker

- Needham High School 2015 Graduate
 - 2 sport captain, All American, Honor Roll Student
- UMass-Lowell 2019 BS-Marketing/Management
 - 4 year Division 1 lacrosse player, Academic Honor Roll + Dean's List
- Jamaican Men's National Lacrosse Team
 - Competed in the world championships in Israel 2018
- Boston College 2020- MBA/Sports Management
 - 1 year Division 1 football, Academic All American



Snapshot of Work with Middle School Boys

- Look at the Bigger Picture
- How will this impact my life in the long run?
- How can this propel me forward?
- How can this set me back?




MS - Mentor Whitney White


Whitney White

Social Media Influencer
& Graphic Designer

Entrepreneur: Founder of
Melanin Haircare



Naptural85
1.19M subscribers



Whitney White
Blogger
👑 OG Natural Hair Vlogger
🌿 Founder @MelaninHaircare
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Beyond Excited**

Framingham High School, 2004
Bridgewater State university, 2008
Dean's List, BA Studio Art & Graphic
Design

- Track & Field
- Dance Team
- Award-Winning Art Journal:
The Bridge, Vol. 5
- Editor-In-Chief

Snapshot of Work with Middle School Girls

Whitney White is presenting

11:13 AM

What's Your Aspiration?



YOU WILL BE AN ADULT.

Pay Bills: Algebra, Accounting

Active Citizen: US History, Current Events, Social Studies

Job: Networking, Public Speaking, Time Management

DOCTOR: Biology, Chemistry, Time Management, US

Law, Networking, Business Leadership & Delegation,

Algebra, Accounting, Public Speaking

ARTIST: Art, Computer Sciences, Algebra, Accounting,

Business Management, Business Marketing, Time

Management, Networking

LAWYER: US Law, US History, Social Studies, Government

Policies, Writing, Debate, Algebra, Accounting, Public

Time Management

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Supporting Students and Families

- Increase membership to the METCO Parent Advisory Board - (representation from each school)
- Increase Community Building Events
- Increase Tri -District Collaboration
- Continue to partner with organizations in Boston to provide summer learning
- Provide enrichment opportunities for our elementary students through our collaboration with SED
- Continue to partner with other METCO districts to provide workshops to support families
- Sustaining supports for programming beyond 1-2 years

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- The Sudbury Public School Staff
- Elementary and Middle School PTOs
- METCO Parent Advisory Board
- METCO Staff
- Boston and Sudbury communities for their continued dedication to work together and for their persistent dedication to students' success.

METCO Staff

METCO Director - Sandra Walters

Elementary Program Coordinator - Olivia Jones

Elementary Bus Monitors - Marckenzie Polidor, Nicole Caples

Middle School Bus Monitor - Chuck Shaw

Elementary Bus Driver - Mitch Valbriun

Middle School Bus Driver - Joe Brazeau

Parent Advisory Board

Tara Harris - Curtis Parent

Yeny Garcia - Curtis Parent

Sandra Cortes - Loring/Curtis Parent

Jessica Romero - Haynes Parent

Yasmine Guerrier - Nixon Parent

Hawa Biayemi - Haynes Parent