

The Public Schools of Brookline
School Committee Meeting of Thursday, September 20, 2018
Superintendent Report
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English Learner Education Registration Data

Following my report to you last week about student registration and enrollment, I am pleased to be able to share the additional information you requested regarding English Learner (EL) student registration.

Mindy Paulo, ELE Coordinator, and Caitlin O'Neil, our new ELE Enrollment and Assessment Specialist, report:

- Of the 376 students who took an English proficiency screening between July 1 and September 7, 270 students (or 72%) qualified for ELE services.

- Of the 270 students who qualified for ELE services, this is the breakdown of their levels:

1.0-1.9	145 students (54%)
2.0-2.9	38 students (14%)
3.0-3.9	55 students (20%)
4.0-4.9	31 students (12%)
5.0-5.9	1 student

- Level 1 is for students who are at the beginning stages of acquiring English; students at Level 6 are considered fluent in English.

Below are two tables for further clarification.

Total number of students who took an English proficiency screening between July 1st and September 7th, this year and last year:

	SY 17-18	SY 18-19
July 1-July 31	77	48
August 1-September 7	272	328
TOTAL:	349	376*

*This represents an 8% increase year to year.

Students who qualified for ELE services, this year and last year:

SY 17-18	SY 18-19
234 students (67%)	270 students (72%)

Faculty Recognition

I am happy to share that **Mark Goldner** (science teacher at Heath), **Tanya Gregoire** (ECS specialist at Heath & Pierce), **Matt Durant** (EdTech specialist at Heath), and **Ceara Yahn**, former visual arts teacher at Heath (now in western MA) have been selected to present at the Massachusetts STEM Summit on November 14 at the DCU Center in Worcester. They will be sharing their Kinetic Sculpture Project as an example of STEAM integration and collaboration. This is an incredible honor and opportunity for Brookline educators to publicly share the rigorous, engaging learning that all of their 8th graders experienced this past school year.

School Visits

Since last week's School Committee meeting, I have had extended visits at the following schools:

Lawrence School	Monday, September 17
Runkle School	today, Thursday, September 20

In addition, I spent most of the day at Driscoll School on Tuesday, September 18. The PTO hosted a New Parent Coffee at 8am, and David Pollak and Julie Schreiner-Oldham joined me there. I also spent the entire afternoon at Driscoll with Jonathan Levi Architects as they conducted their work as part of the Driscoll Renovation Feasibility Study.