



PUBLIC SCHOOLS of BROOKLINE

BEEP Vision and Five-Year Facilities Plan - November 10, 2022



A young girl with dark hair and a white bow, wearing a light-colored dress, is holding up a drawing she has made. The drawing features a smiley face with a blue body and red and blue scribbles around it. The background is a blurred indoor setting, possibly a classroom or playroom, with tables and chairs. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

**Happy Birthday
BEEP!**

**Celebrating 50 Years
of Inclusive
Education!**

BEEP began in 1972!

Program grew out of research funded by the Robert Wood Johnson and Carnegie Mellon Foundations.

**BEEP Community
Celebration: May 2023**

We are the BEEP Friends...



Enrollment and Facilities

BEEP Enrollment SY22-23

271 students currently enrolled.

Approximately 300 by the end of the year.

- 39% Students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs)
- 39% English Learners (EL) or Dual Language Learners
- 15% tuition free seats

BEEP Enrollment SY22-23

In 2022-2023, we had 519 applications for BEEP.

- 16 available tuition paying seats across the program; plus seats held for students with IEPs.
- Changed age of preschool enrollment from **2.6 to 2.9** to align with state.
- **104 families declined** our offer or withdrew their acceptance, mostly due to a lack of extended day programming and location of placement offered.

BEEP Classrooms SY22-23

Location		Inclusive Preschool (2.9 - 3.2 years)	Inclusive Pre-K (3.3 - 5 years)	RISE	Total Classrooms	Extended Day?
PSB	Lynch	1	3	1	5	Yes; Schools for Children
	FRR	0	2	0	2	Not offered
	Runkle	0	0	0	1	Not offered
Leased	Clark	1	4	1 (Jan. 2023 Opening)	6	Yes; Heath Extended Day
	Putterham	0 (Closed in SY22-23)	3	1	4	Yes; Schools for Children
	Beacon	1	3	1	5	Yes; Trust Center
TOTAL		3	15	4	23	4 Locations

Enrollment Timeline for SY23-24

- **December 1:** BEEP Applications Open
- **December 2022 - January 2023:** In-Person and Zoom Information Sessions for Prospective Students and Families
- **January 15, 2023:** Applications close.
- **March 15, 2023:** Acceptance letters mailed; Registration begins.

Application for SY2023-24 needs to include BEEP locations and availability for extended day.

A Vision for BEEP

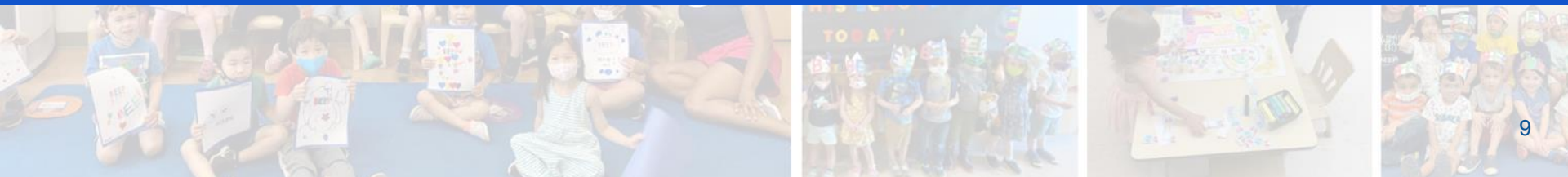


2023-2027



Reestablish BEEP's inclusive classrooms in the public schools of Brookline.

This will optimize learning experiences for children and families and aligns with the district's values of high achievement for all and educational equity.



Parent and Staff Perspective

PTO, Site Council and Parents

- **Physical Convenience** is a priority: Ideally locations be part of the existing K-8 schools
- **A longer school day:** Increase length of day to be congruent to K-8 schools (8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
- **Extended day programming** needed at all sites.

Parent and Staff Perspective

BEEP Staff

- **Stability in location:** Where will their classroom be year-to-year.
- Full school day programming allows for **optimal inclusion experiences.**

How do we get there?

- Essential to look at BEEP in the context of **all district programming needs.**
- Collaborate with school leadership as we fold BEEP **back into PSB spaces.**
- Increase **access to extended day programming** for BEEP families.
- Consider increasing the length of BEEP's day from **8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

BEEP Classrooms SY23-24

Location		Inclusive Preschool (2.9 - 3.2 years)	Inclusive Pre-K (3.3 - 5 years)	RISE	Total Classrooms	Extended Day?
PSB	Lynch	1	3	1	5	Yes; Schools for Children
	FRR	0	2	0	2	Not offered
	Runkle	0	0	0	1	Not offered
	Driscoll	1	2	0	3	Yes; Driscoll Extended Day
Leased	Clark	0	2	1	3	Yes; Heath Extended Day
	Putterham	0	3	1	4	Yes; Schools for Children
	Beacon	1	3	1	5	Yes; Trust Center
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>5 Locations</u>

BEEP Classrooms SY24-25

Location		Inclusive Preschool (2.9 - 3.2 years)	Inclusive Pre-K (3.3 - 5 years)	RISE	Total Classrooms	Extended Day?
<i>PSB</i>	Lynch	1	3	1	5	Yes; Schools for Children
	FRR	0	2	0	2	Not offered
	Runkle	0	0	0	1	Not offered
	Driscoll	1	2	0	3	Yes; Driscoll Extended Day
	TBD	2	1	0	3	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Leased</i>	Putterham	0	3	1	4	Yes; Schools for Children
	Beacon	1	3	1	5	Yes; Trust Center
TOTAL		4	17	4	23	5 Locations

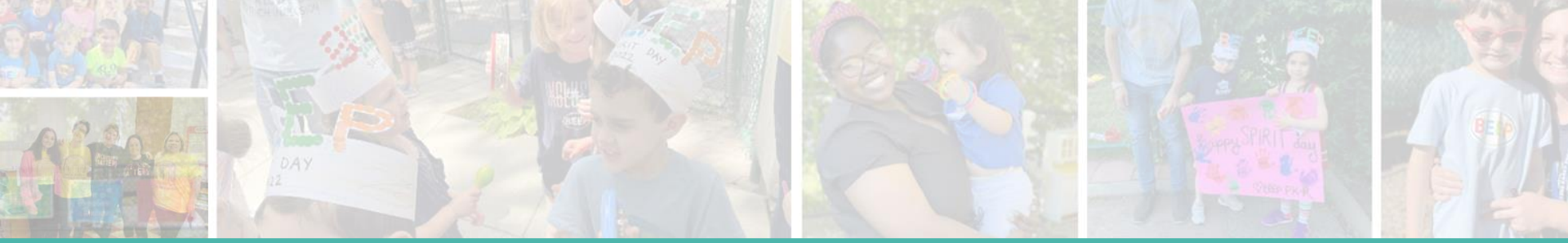
Where will the Clark classrooms be relocated? Need space for 10 BEEP staff.

BEEP Spaces, 2025-2027

- **South Brookline:** Continue with Putterham lease until alternative spaces can be found in South Brookline.
- Is **Baldwin** a possible location for BEEP classrooms and staff?
- Can we re-establish our BEEP classrooms , along with some support staff, at **Brookline High School?**

BEEP Spaces, 2027 and beyond

- **Three** additional classrooms added at **renovated Pierce School**.
- **Lynch Center:** Two or three classrooms, family resource center, office spaces for intake team and administrative staff.
- Need an established presence in South Brookline.



Questions?
Thank you!

