

K-8 Remote Learning Academy

Presentation to the Brookline School Committee

December 7, 2020

4:05pm-4:35pm

Today's Objectives

Today, we will:

- Hear Superintendent Marini's reflections on his recent visits to RLA and his meetings with RLA teachers;
- Provide a summary of the school's demographics since the recent shift in enrollment on November 16th;
- Share some of the progress made in the school;
- Meet and hear the perspective of 4 RLA teachers;
- Answer Questions.

RLA Staff Here Today

- **Usha Arthur:** Grades K-2 Special Education Teacher, Homeschool: Lawrence
- **Jeremy Ward:** Grade 3 Teacher, Homeschool: Lawrence
- **Jessica Levasseur:** Grades 6-8 French Teacher Homeschool: FRR
- **Victoria Cavanaugh:** Grade 7 Mathematics Teacher, Homeschool: FRR

- **Meg Maccini:** Principal
- **Christine Moynihan:** Consulting Principal

Dr. Marini's Classroom Visits to RLA

Observations
&
Reflections

RLA Enrollment -- As of 11.24.20

Number of Students by School and Grade										
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Amos A. Lawrence School	59	58	57	67	49	65	52	50	55	512
Edith C. Baker School	55	57	59	61	63	60	78	46	70	549
Florida Ruffin Ridley School	82	74	82	75	75	72	69	77	77	683
Heath School	43	48	47	53	35	42	58	31	55	412
John D. Runkle School	34	42	45	45	37	54	50	49	59	415
John Pierce School	61	55	63	67	62	72	79	69	55	583
Michael F. Driscoll School	45	38	38	37	45	49	57	45	51	405
William H. Lincoln School	49	40	35	48	43	51	56	43	63	428
RLA	61	83	76	86	84	66	65	89	72	682
Total	489	495	502	539	493	531	564	499	557	4669

RLA Enrollment by Subgroup -- As of 11.24.20

Subgroup	# Students at RLA	% of K-8 Population	% of RLA (School)
English Learners	84	15%	12%
Special Education	116	16%	17%
Free/Reduced Lunch	139	26%	20%
Economically Disadvantaged	92	28%	13%
METCO	64	31%	9%

*% of K-8 Population Example: Of the K-8 EL population, 15% are enrolled in the RLA

*% of RLA (School) Example: Of the total population enrolled at RLA, 12% are English Learners

Building School Community & Identity

- ★ School Mascot. Motto and Song
- ★ RLA Website
- ★ Clubs:
 - Gay/Straight Alliance
 - Math Counts
 - Model United Nations (in development)*
 - Student Council (in development)*

- ★ Kindness Campaign
- ★ Morning Announcements
- ★ Whole School Meetings*
- ★ Socially-Distant “Meet-Ups” *
- ★ Idea Lab Grants from the Brookline Education Foundation



**Plans to implement with necessary support*

Parent/Caregiver Community Involvement

- Parent/Teacher Organization: First meeting is December 10th
- RLA Room Parents
- RLA School Council- Goal: Recruiting and first meeting to take place prior to winter break

RLA Teachers' Experiences In Their Own Words

Usha Arthur

Jeremy Ward

Jess Levasseur

Vickie Cavanaugh

Our Thanks

Questions?????