

Westwood METCO

Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity

Bridging two communities for 50 years

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What is METCO?

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- ④ The METCO program is one of eight voluntary inter-district school desegregation programs in the U.S. and the second longest running program of its kind.
- ④ "To expand educational opportunities, increase diversity, and reduce racial isolation by permitting students in Boston and Springfield to attend public schools in other communities that have agreed to participate. The program provides students of participating school districts the opportunity to experience the advantages of learning and working in a racially, ethnically, and linguistically diverse setting."

Brief History of METCO Video

Successes of WPS METCO!

- 🌐 Boston resident students from WHS class of 2020 have been accepted into 15 colleges and universities.
- 🌐 LTARace (Let's Talk about Race, Culture and Ethnicity) student group
- 🌐 The Tenacity Challenge
- 🌐 Courageous Conversations: Mr. Joy
- 🌐 METCO Director's Association Educator conference



Advocacy Day

March 19, 2020

State funding has been on an upward trajectory over the last few years. Let's keep it moving!