

A group of students, mostly Black and wearing face masks, are seated in a room with historical exhibits. The exhibits include text panels, photographs, and a map. The text panels discuss the history of desegregation in Boston, mentioning Operation Exodus, METCO, and the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. The map shows the United States with a focus on the Northeast. The students are sitting in a semi-circle, facing towards the right side of the frame. A large white title is overlaid on the image.

Proposed METCO Elementary Expansion

Presentation to Westwood School Committee
Thursday, December 9, 2021

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Promoting Integration

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Land Acknowledgement Examples

We acknowledge that the Warrwood High School campus sits on the ancestral homelands of The Massachusetts, Pokanoket, and Wampanoag People.

We acknowledge that the territory on which Boston University stands is that of The Wampanoag and The Massachusetts People. Our classroom and BU's campus are places to honor and respect the history and continued efforts of Native and Indigenous community leaders which make Eastern Massachusetts and the surrounding region.





GIRLS SWIMMING
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONS
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BOYS SWIMMING
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONS
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GOLF
TRI-VALLEY LEAGUE
CHAMPIONS
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BOYS BASKETBALL
TRI-VALLEY LEAGUE
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HOME	PERIOD	GUEST
FOULS	PLAYER FOUL	FOULS
SCORE	MATCH	SCORE



FOOTBALL
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FOOTBALL
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BOYS ICE HOCKEY
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BOYS ICE HOCKEY
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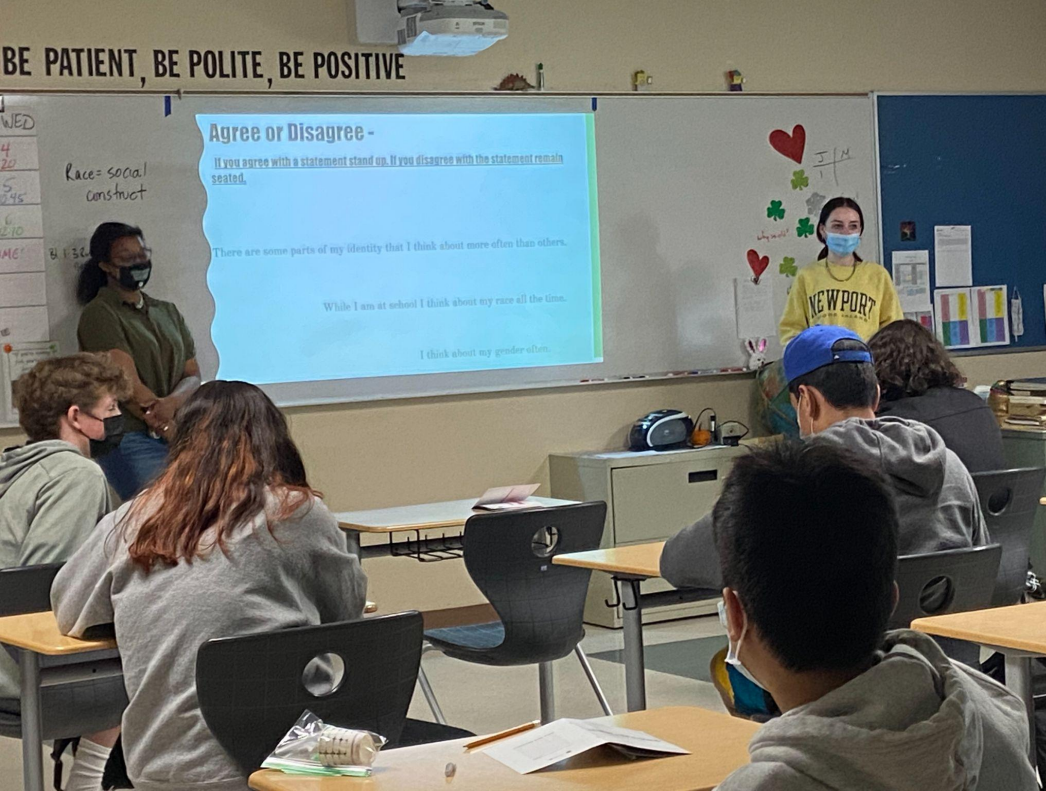
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GIRLS BASKETBALL
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GIRLS INDOOR TRACK
TRI-VALLEY LEAGUE
CHAMPIONS
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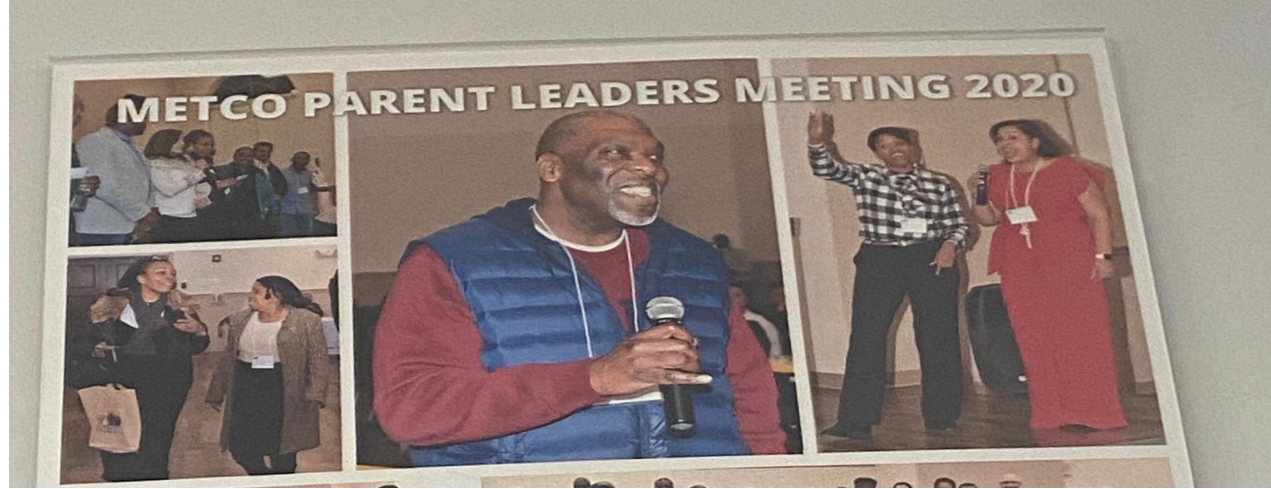


No one should be educated in isolation





The METCO Program



Most (30) are K - 12 programs. Westwood is one of just 3 districts that starts in middle school.

METCO structure:

- DESE - provides oversight of the program statewide, including grant disbursement
- METCO INC. HQ - contracted by DESE as student applications and support vendor
- METCO Districts - manage the daily operations of the program

Funding cycle - allocations for the next fiscal year based on 3-year enrollment lookback (Oct. 1 SIMS)

Westwood METCO grant covers the cost of transportation, METCO department staffing, PD, community programming

METCO Funding

The METCO Program is classified by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as a marginal seat program.



FY22 METCO Budget

Transportation	\$100,500
Salaries	\$177,000
Professional Development	\$26,500
Community Outreach & Partnerships	\$11,076
Educational Resources Tutoring, materials, stipends	\$26,000
Total	\$341,076

Opportunity for Expansion

- METCO Inc. HQ & Legislators lobbied for increased funds
 - Per pupil funding increases for FY20, FY21, FY22
 - Lobbyist and legislators support METCO vision for program expansion
- Legislature & DESE intend to use increase in FY22 funding for expansion support
- Conversations in spring and early fall - preliminary proposal
- Approval pending WSC support





Enrollment Grades

- Fall 2022
 - 32-36 total students across all grades K - 5 in one school
 - 4 - 6 students per grade
- In subsequent years, focus on K-2 as much as possible
- Flexibility to add seats in any grade

Anticipated FY23 Budget (Includes Elementary Students)

Transportation	\$202,500
Salaries	\$321,000
Professional Development	\$22,500
Community Outreach & Partnerships	\$13,038
Educational Resources Tutoring, materials, stipends	\$29,500
Total	\$588,038

FY22 Supplemental Funds for Planning and Prep

Equity Audit

Staffing (Elementary Coordinator, Liaison/Bus Monitor, expanded role for Director)

Professional Development

- Summer Institute for Staff (curriculum, school culture)

- Equity Leaders (training)

- Family Workshops (PTO, Site Council, Welcome Club)

Program space preparation

Materials

Dedicated transportation (van)

Robust onboarding program for students (summer)

Opportunity to Diversify Staff

Greater student diversity and
expanded program.





Education is an incredible tool for preparing young people to interact with and understand the diversity that exists in the world. METCO is part of the solutions to breaking down racial barriers and creating authentic relationships and understandings". Milly Arbaje-Thomas



Being Top Topic in the Suburbs
Quincy, Boston Urged
To Join Busing Program
Busing to Wellesley Challenged
To Bus or Not to Bus . . .
Adapted to New Program
Newcomer to Wellesley
Learns to Fit In
Concord-Carlisle to Accept
35 Boston Pupils in Fall
Wellesley Joins Fall, Old Busing
Brookline School Board Votes to End
100 Boston Negro Pupils Join System



Within months, a complex
program called METCO was
designed and launched.

METCO, which was developed by the Metropolitan Council for Educational and Ethnic Concern, was designed to provide a safe and secure environment for students and to provide a high-quality education for all students. The program was designed to provide a safe and secure environment for students and to provide a high-quality education for all students. The program was designed to provide a safe and secure environment for students and to provide a high-quality education for all students.

Only two years into the experiment,
MLK's assassination
tested the dream of integration.



Memphis Singer Killa
Martin Luther King



Jean McGuire led METCO, Inc. for
43 years, becoming a voice for
Black youth and a Boston icon.



A legal victory triggered a
system-wide integration mandate
and a violent backlash
that still haunts the city.



Thank you!

Enrollment Grades

SY21-22 Enrollment	
TMS	# Number of Students
Grade 6	8
Grade 7	9
Grade 8	6
Subtotal	23
WHS	
Grade 9	7
Grade 10	5
Grade 11	8
Grade 12	7
Subtotal	27
6-12 Total	50

SY22-23 Enrollment	
TMS	# Number of Students
Grade 6	8
Grade 7	8
Grade 8	9
Subtotal	25
WHS	
Grade 9	6
Grade 10	7
Grade 11	5
Grade 12	8
Subtotal	26
6-12 Total	51

Future Enrollment	
Elementary SY22-23	# Number of Students
Grade K	4-6
Grade 1	6
Grade 2	6
Grade 3	6
Grade 4	4-6
Grade 5	6
Subtotal	32-36
Program Total	83