



Ronald W. Rakow □
Commissioner of Assessing
City Hall
Boston, Massachusetts
October 19, 2012

Dear Commissioner Rakow:

Your letter of January 27, 2011 became part of a strategic evaluation by the Trustees and senior management of BC High as we began a year-long process of planning in preparation for the celebration of our 150th anniversary.

As you may recall, BC High was established to provide a Catholic education for Boston residents, most of whom were immigrants. Today we are reinforcing our commitment to the City and in fact are working to strengthen that relationship in various ways.

We believe it is important to remind our community of our Boston connection and, to that end, we have conducted an analysis to quantify that contribution that I would like to share with you.

For the most recent fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, highlights of contributions to the City are as follows:

- Boston College High School has a total of 217 students enrolled who reside in Boston. This results in a direct savings to the City of Boston, as these students are not enrolled in the Boston Public School system. According to the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education report, the City of Boston FY11 Total Expenditure per Pupil was calculated at \$16,902 per student. Therefore, having these students enrolled at BC High instead of Boston Public Schools is a direct savings to the City of \$3,667,734.
- During this past fiscal year, 144 of the 277 Boston resident students received a total of \$1,505,065 of need and merit based financial aid from BC High. That means that on average, Boston students were afforded a 64% discount on tuition as compared to the tuition.
- BC High offers the use of our facilities to several City of Boston affiliated organizations throughout the year, either without charge or in some cases, for a nominal fee to cover maintenance personnel costs.



During the past year, the value of the BC High facility use by Boston organizations was \$175,295. (See list attached)

- BC High employs 88 Boston residents as members of the faculty and staff, providing salaries in excess of \$3.3M and benefits of \$993k. In addition to providing job opportunities to Boston residents, their salaries generate economic activity for their local communities and the City of Boston.
- Every year, BC High students provide community service to well over fifty agencies in Boston. (See list attached) Between June of 2011 and May of 2012, B.C. High students volunteered more than 18,000 hours through our required student volunteer programs. If each student were to receive \$10 per hour for his work at these agencies, this would translate into \$180,000 worth of service to the community of Boston during this one year alone. Over the many years that these programs have been in place, B.C. High students have donated millions of dollars worth of labor to some of the neediest organizations in Boston.
- BC High Faculty and Staff members also serve the City of Boston, volunteering over 390 hours of work in the City just last year.
- Each November the BC High community contributes to a food drive to benefit the Boston Housing Authority. This year the community provided full Thanksgiving meals to 300 Boston families.
- Each December, over 75 BC High students participate in “Christmas in the City”, a Christmas extravaganza for homeless children in the City of Boston.

To summarize the benefits that BC High provides to the communities of the Boston Area:

Savings to City of Boston Public Schools:	\$3,667,734
Financial Aid to Boston students:	\$1,505,065
Salaries/Benefits paid to 88 Boston Residents	\$4,312,723
Facility Rental to Boston Organizations	\$ 175,295
Service Hours provided to Boston Agencies	\$ 180,000

The City’s proposal has prompted the school to think of other ways that we can benefit Boston – such as increasing availability of our facilities/fields for community



organizations, developing a scholarship to provide financial aid specifically for the son of a City of Boston employee to attend Boston College High School.

In addition and as a sign of good faith the school will offer a payment for municipal services that is a small token of our appreciation of the service offered by Boston Fire/Police/EMS calls to the School.

The School has made a steadfast commitment to stay in the City of Boston and our desire is that this decision be a benefit to Boston, rather than a burden. We are proud to be a part of the City for close to 150 years. We look forward to a continued collaboration that is mutually beneficial.

Sincerely,

William Kemeza
President

Boston College High School



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BCH Facility Use FY12 - City of Boston Affiliated Organizations

NAME	EVENT	DATE/FREQUENCY	HOURS Per use	FACILITY/SERVICES	Value
Boston Public Schools Nurses	Monthly Meeting	Monthly	4	Function Room video and set up	\$ 31,920.00
Child Care Services of Boston - ABC	Certification	Fall and Spring	6	Function Room video and set up	\$ 6,480.00
McCormack Middle School	Graduation	Annually	8	Commons and McNeice Audio and set up	\$ 6,700.00
Boston Assn for the Education of Young Children Conference		Twice per year	8	Commons, Café/ 12 classrooms video; set up	\$ 17,880.00
Dorchester Bay EDC	Annual Fundraiser	4/26/2012	6	Commons Audio/video set-up	\$ 3,600.00
Boston City Singers	Chorus Workshop	9/21/2011	4.5	Bulger	\$ 1,575.00
Columbia Point Association Meeting	Meeting	1/19/2012	1.5	Murphy Alumni Room	\$ 435.00
Codman Square Health Center	Basketball Tournament	4/22/2011	18	McNeice	\$ 6,300.00
Steppingstone Foundation	Study Hall	11/5/2011	4	Faculty Dining Room	\$ 1,160.00
Alcoholic Anonymous	Meetings	Weekly	3.5	Faculty Dining Room	\$ 52,780.00
	Anniversary Dinner	5/13/2012	3.5	Student Cafeteria	\$ 1,225.00
ALANON	Meetings	Weekly	3	Murphy Alumni Room	\$ 45,240.00

Total Value of Space \$ 175,295.00



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Boston College High School: Service to our Neighbors in Boston

Senior Community Service Program

Between June of 2011 and May of 2012, the B.C. High students volunteered over 18,000 hours to the agencies listed below through our required student volunteer programs including our 7th & 8th Grade Service Days and our Junior Community Action program. If each student were to receive \$10 per hour for his work at these agencies, this would translate into \$180,000 worth of service to the community of Boston during this one year alone. Over the many years that these programs have been in place, B.C. High students have donated millions of dollars worth of labor to some of the neediest organizations in Boston. More importantly, B.C. High students have touched the lives of thousands of Boston residents who live on the margins of our society and have inspired them by their generosity and service.

ABCD South Side High School	19 Corinth St	Roslindale
ASC English At Program	65 Harrison Avenue	Boston
Boston Collegiate Charter School	215 Sydney Street	Dorchester
Boston English High School	144 McBride St.	Jamaica Plain
The Boston Home Inc.	2049 Dorchester Ave	Boston
Bostonian Nursing & Rehab	337 Neponset Ave.	Dorchester
Boys & Girls Club, Charlestown	15 Green Street	Charlestown
Boys & Girls Club, Dorchester	35 Deer St	Dorchester
Boys & Girls Club, S. Boston	260 W. 6th Street	South Boston
Brigham & Women's Hospital	75 Francis Street	Boston
Campus Kitchens U-Mass Boston	100 Morrissey Blvd	Boston
Carney Hospital	2100 Dorchester Ave	Dorchester
Casserly House	42 Stellman Road	Roslindale
Catholic Charities	275 West Broadway	South Boston
Codman Square Health Center	450 Washington Street	Dorchester
Community Servings	18 Marbury Terrace	Jamaica Plain
Compass on the Bay	1380 Columbia Road	South Boston
Epiphany School	154 Centre Street	Dorchester
Franciscan Children's Hospital	30 Warren Street	Brighton
Gate of Heaven	395 East 5th St.	South Boston

Haley House	23 Dartmouth Street	Boston
Harborlights Rehab & Nursing	804 E. 7th Street	South Boston
Kit Clark Senior Center	1500 Dorchester Ave.	Boston
Laboure Center	275 West Broadway	South Boston
Leahy-Haloran Community Center	1 Worrell Street	Dorchester
Marian Manor	130 Dorchester St	South Boston
MGH	55 Fruit Street	Boston
Nativity Prep	39 Lamartine St	Jamaica Plain
Nazzaro Community Center	30 North Bennet St.	Boston
Notre Dame Preschool	263 Mt. Vernon Street	Dorchester
Paraclete Academy	207 E Street	South Boston
Paul A. Dever School	325 Mt. Vernon St	Dorchester
The Paulist Center	5 Park Street	Boston
Pine Street Inn	444 Harrison Ave	Boston
Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy	2214 Dorchester Ave	Dorchester
Project DEEP	One Worrell Street	Dorchester
St. Cecilia's Parish	18 Belvidere St	Boston
St. Christopher's Parish	263 Mt. Vernon Street	Dorchester
St. Kevin's Parish	516 Columbia Road	Dorchester
St. Patrick's School/Parish	131 Mt. Pleasant Ave.	Roxbury
Savin Hill Park	Savin Hill	Dorchester
Sherill House	135 S. Huntington Ave.	Jamaica Plain
South Boston Boys & Girls Club	230 West 6th St	South Boston
South Boston Catholic Academy	866 East Broadway	South Boston
South Boston Neighborhood House	136 H St	South Boston
Standish Village	1190 Adams Street	Dorchester
Umass Early Learning Ctr.	100 Morrissey Blvd.	Boston
The VA Boston Health Care	1400 VFW Parkway	West Roxbury
Wesley Education Center	29 Stanton Street	Dorchester
YMCA, West Roxbury	15 Bellevue Street	West Roxbury

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