



Dear Roger Clap Families,

Last Week Superintendent Skipper shared an update with the Roger Clap Community and Greater Boston Public School Community that she is recommending merging our school (Roger Clap) with the Winthrop Elementary *into* the new Lilla G. Frederick PreK-6 Elementary school beginning in the 2026-2027 school year. To assure you, this is a proposal that is not for this year (2024-2025) or next year (2025-2026), but for the following year (2026-2027).

I understand that this news may evoke a range of emotions for our community and I want to assure you that I continue to be committed to supporting our school community. There are a number of opportunities to share your questions, concerns and feedback with BPS THIS WEEK.



Date	Tuesday, Jan. 14 (TODAY)	Wednesday, Jan. 15	Thursday, Jan. 16
What?	Family Council Meeting: Connect with our families & school principal	BPS Central Office Community Meeting: Hear from BPS Officials about the Proposal	Coffee, Tea & Chat with Family Council & Principal: Hear from the Principal & BPS Officials about the Proposal
Where?	<a href="#">Zoom</a>	<a href="#">Zoom</a>	In-Person at the Clap (Cafeteria) <i>Childcare will be provided</i>
When?	5-6pm	6-7pm	8:30am
All families are welcome to attend! You can attend all, some or one of the meetings this week.			

### Upcoming Events & Reminders

- Monday, January 20 - No School
- Thursday, January 23 - Popcorn Day (Volunteers needed!) - Bring \$1
- Tuesday, January 28 - School Site Council (Reviewing Mid Year School Data) - 6pm Zoom
- Friday, January 31 - Dollar Dress Day (Inside Out & Backward Day), January Birthday Celebration, & Town Hall
- Monday, February 17 - Friday, February 21: No School

In partnership,  
 Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal