Memorandum

To: Carol Costello, Superintendent of Schools and Albert Ganem, Interim Superintendent of Schools
From: Cindy Sykes, Principal, Boylston Elementary School
Date: August 27, 2024
Re: Report to School Committee

BES Highlights:
-Custodians, Ryan Colleton and Mike Wilson in collaboration with Dan Ayala did a great job cleaning and organizing BES to welcome back students and staff. The school is shining brightly.

-Our newly reorganized PTO is gearing up to organize amazing activities for our students and staff this year. They are spearheading our enrichment after school program!

-We are in the process of creating a sensory room this year at BES. Our sensory room will support all students by providing a calming, interactive space that helps them regulate their emotions and focus. Whether students need to reduce stress, increase attention, or engage their senses, the room offers experiences to meet their individual needs. By promoting emotional well-being and improving sensory processing, a sensory room enhances all students' overall ability to learn and succeed in the classroom. This room was made possible by our amazing PTO group.

-Our theme this year is “Going for GOLD at BES!” Olympic themed. Gold symbolizes the highest standard. My gold is that our team at BES will strive for excellence in every facet of a student’s experience at BES…ensuring they grow academically, socially, and emotionally in a balanced and supportive environment. It’s about setting high expectations and providing the resources, support, and opportunities for students to excel at BES. At our first staff meeting, staff will write what their gold is and how it supports our students. Students and families will be welcomed back with signs and decorations around this theme.

Current Enrollment: 323

Grade	# of Students
K	45
1	64
2	50
3	64
4	40
5	60

