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To: School Committee

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Subject: Renaming BCLA-McCormack School

On Wednesday, March 27, 2024, the Boston Public Schools and Superintendent Skipper will present a proposal to rename the merged BCLA-McCormack school community to honor the legacy of educator, advocate, and BPS alumna, Ruth Batson (proposed new name: Ruth Batson Academy).

School staff, students, and community stakeholders were deeply involved in the process of identifying options for re-naming. The school held several meetings to develop and collect data and feedback through surveys to stakeholders. On June 6, 2023, the school's Governing Board unanimously voted to adopt the new name - Ruth Batson Academy - which symbolizes the vision for their unified school community. The proposal now requires the approval of the School Committee.

Boston Public Schools

Mary Skipper, Superintendent

Boston School Committee

Jeri Robinson, Chairperson

City of Boston

Michelle Wu, Mayor

