

BFCCPS EXPANSION

FACT SHEET



ABOUT US

The Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School opened in 1995 as one of the first Charter Schools in Massachusetts.

Our mission is to assist parents in their role as primary educators of their children by providing students with a classical academic education coupled with sound character development and community service.

Our mission is supported by four distinct, yet interconnected pillars that provide for a collaborative, rigorous education for all students. These pillars guide, direct and define the school in all it does.

Our education of the whole child provides a technologically infused, rigorous education in four major content areas, coupled with strong programs in language, movement, and the Fine and Performing Arts.

OUR NEW LOCATION

500 Financial Park Drive
Franklin, MA

New 72,000 square foot state of the art facility will open for the 2019-2020 school year.

ENROLLMENT

For the 2019-2020 school year 302 additional spaces will become available for enrollment in Kindergarten through Grade Five.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We will begin recruitment for the 2019-2020 school year in January 2019.

Please follow our website or Facebook page for details.

PROJECT FINANCING

The Benjamin Franklin Educational Foundation secured funding for the new school primarily through a \$24,550,000 tax-exempt bond issued by MassDevelopment and purchased by Citizens Bank with participation by HarborOne Bank, Websterfive Bank and Radius Bank.

The bond financing was supplemented with a \$2,000,000 loan provided by The Property and Casualty Initiative.



"This is an exciting time in the history of the Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School. The new facility and grounds will provide the administration and faculty with the opportunity to enhance an already very successful academic program, provide a comfortable and safe environment for students, faculty and staff and secure the schools future for decades to come. Our expanded school facility will allow us to address our historically long waiting list for enrollment and welcome more students into our school community than ever before."

- Mrs. Heather Zolnowski Executive Director

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STUDENT ENROLLMENT

For the 2019-2020 academic year, BFCCPS will increase enrollment from 50 students to 92 students per grade in Grades Kindergarten through Grade Five resulting in a total of 302 additional spaces.

Applicants for Grades Six through Eight will receive a waiting list position.

Applications will be available starting on November 1, 2018 and available through February 27th, 2019.

Over the next ten years, enrollment will expand from the current cap of 450 students to a total of 900 students.

