

Offered by City Councilor Annissa Essaibi-George



**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE #BPSREADY  
REOPENING PLAN**

**WHEREAS:** On August 12th, 2020, Boston Public Schools presented the #BPSReady Reopening plan and on August 21st, the Mayor and Superintendent announced a substantial update to the reopening; and

**WHEREAS:** The implementation of the #BPSReady plan will illuminate further challenges and strengths of the District's approach as well as necessary changes to appropriately manage the responsibilities of educating our students while mitigating any public health consequences; and

**WHEREAS:** The impact of increased screen time due to remote learning, the stresses of in-classroom learning during a pandemic, the possibility of further community spread of COVID-19, and the concerns regarding transportation safety are just some of the outstanding issues Boston Public Schools students, families, and staff have going into this school year; and

**WHEREAS:** To ensure that the Boston City Council provides an opportunity to every student, parent, teacher, and staff person to ask questions and lift up concerns regarding the reopening of Boston Public Schools,

**THEREFORE, BE IT**

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine the implementation of the #BPSReady Plan, the impacts of the phased-in hybrid learning model on our students, the quality of transportation services, as well as the BPS practices to further reduce community spread of COVID-19.

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