



PARENT FORUMS FOR THE STUDENT OPPORTUNITY ACT

**EVERY BPS PARENT/GUARDIAN IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
ONE OR ALL THREE OF THESE FORUMS! INTERPRETERS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO NEED LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE.**

SOA PARENT FORUM TO DISCUSS BILINGUAL PROGRAMS

Monday, March 9
6:00 p.m.
North Middle School

SOA PARENT FORUM TO DISCUSS SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Monday, March 9
7:00 p.m.
North Middle School

SOA PARENT FORUM FOR ALL BPS FAMILIES

Thursday, March 12
6:00 p.m.
North Middle School

WHAT IS THE STUDENT OPPORTUNITY ACT?

Signed into law by Governor Charlie Baker on November 26, 2019, the Student Opportunity Act will provide additional Chapter 70 aid to chronically underfunded school districts beginning in the 2020-2021 school year.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOA?

To qualify for the incremental Chapter 70 aid increase provided by the SOA, Brockton must submit a three-year Student Opportunity Plan to the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) by April 1, 2020. The plan must detail how the district will create or strengthen existing evidence-based programs aimed at closing student opportunity and achievement gaps. The Student Opportunity Plan is the district's way of outlining those programs and redoubling its commitment to offerings that specifically address the needs of our students. We value your involvement and feedback as we prepare to draft our three-year plan.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE, PLEASE VISIT [BPSMA.ORG/SOA](https://bpsma.org/soa)