

## REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION CONSIDERATIONS

CHARACTERISTICS	BRIDGE BOSTON	EPIPHANY SCHOOL
GOVERNANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Sanchez, proposed board member</li> <li>• John Finley, proposed board member</li> <li>• Cheryl Alexander, proposed board President</li> <li>• Zenetta Armstrong, proposed board member</li> <li>• Torylee Cigna, proposed board member</li> <li>• Cynthia Shelton Harris, proposed board member</li> <li>• Danielle Heard, proposed board member</li> <li>• Paul Karger, proposed board member</li> <li>• Peter Keating, proposed board member</li> <li>• Makeeba McCreary, proposed board member</li> <li>• Kay Merseth, proposed board member</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intends to stay open</li> <li>• Michelle Sanchez, the current Principal at Epiphany, will be on the board of Bridge Boston and will continue as Principal at Epiphany</li> <li>• John Finley, the current Head of School will be on the board of Bridge Boston and will continue as Head of School at Epiphany</li> <li>• Paul Karger, Peter Keating, and Makeeba McCreary are all on the Board of Overseers of Epiphany, a diverse group of 72 community leaders that attend an annual meeting to support the mission of school</li> <li>• There are 28 members of the Epiphany School board of trustees:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kennett F. Burnes, President</li> <li>Dennis Goldstein, Vice President</li> <li>Rawson W. Hubbell, Treasurer</li> <li>Zachary S. Martin, Asst. Treas.</li> <li>Linda C. Wisnewski, Secretary</li> <li>Sidney E. Baptista</li> <li>Timothy R. Bass</li> <li>Peter G. Christie, Jr.</li> <li>Soma Coulibaly</li> <li>Donna Farrell</li> <li>The Rev. John H. Finley IV, Ex-Off.</li> <li>Paul Francisco</li> <li>Geoff Freeman</li> <li>Zachary Gund</li> <li>David L. Ilsley</li> <li>John F. Kennedy</li> <li>Tammy Mathis</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p>GOVERNANCE (cont.)</p>		<p>John McGillian Katherine A. McHugh, Ex-Off. Richard I. Melvoin Katherine Metcalfe George Putnam The Rt. Rev. M. Thomas Shaw, S.S.J.E., Honorary Chair Alicia Southwell E. Abim Thomas Katharine Walker Ellen K. Williams</p>
<p>MANAGEMENT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jennifer Daly – proposed Principal</li> <li>• Ellen Williams – proposed Acting Executive Director</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jennifer Daly, Employee, Epiphany School (until 6/11, if chartered)</li> <li>• Ellen Williams, Member, Board of Trustees, Epiphany School (until 6/11)</li> </ul>
<p>OTHER CHARACTERISTICS</p>	<p>“Bridge Boston Charter School will have no affiliation whatsoever with Epiphany School and will have a completely separate Board of Trustees, policies, and personnel. (Epiphany School will continue to thrive as a financially sound, independent, successful school under the leadership of its current Head of School, Principal, and Board.)</p> <p>The Bridge Boston Charter School Founding Board seeks to replicate elements of Epiphany's success, but specifically seeks the role of a public charter school, with its accountability and emphasis on dissemination of successful elements that may be replicated by others. This role in the public sector is part of an exciting drive to improve educational opportunities and to build a stronger web of social support for urban children.</p> <p>We also seek to serve younger students when educational</p>	

OTHER CHARACTERISTICS (con.t.)	growth may be most profound, when self-esteem and academic habits are in formation, and where close family partnerships may serve students over many years.”	
CURRICULUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum Design team - 3 of 11 are from Epiphany.</li> <li>• Similar curriculum and instructional practices – different grades and wraparound services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some cross-curricular themes, social benchmarks</li> </ul>
STUDENT BODY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades: K1-8</li> <li>• Enrollment: 335</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades: 5-8</li> <li>• Enrollment: 92</li> </ul>
STAFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By year five – Staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2010-11 School Year – 15 staff, 1 FT and 2 PT development staff, and 9 interns</li> </ul>
LEADERSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Sanchez , Principal at Epiphany</li> <li>• John Finley, Head of School</li> </ul>
LOCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boston – maybe Mattapan or Dorchester</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently in Dorchester - Epiphany is expanding and recently bought a new building</li> </ul>
FINANCIAL PLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public school</li> <li>• Proposed Board has strong fundraising capacity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuition free school</li> </ul>