

REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION CONSIDERATIONS

CHARACTERISTICS	LYNN PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL (LPCS)	THE HATHAWAY SCHOOL
GOVERNANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather Brings, proposed board member • Shawn Berry, proposed board member • Elvira Casale, proposed board member • Alison Goldberg, proposed board member • Lorraine Lentini, proposed board member • Joann Lind, proposed board member • Bridget McGuinness, proposed board member • Joseph Yannetti, proposed board member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intends to stay open • Received letter dated 12/29/10 from Heidi Jordon, the President of the Board of Trustees of the Hathaway School, stating that they have no plans to close the school and will continue to be open in the 2011-12 school year. • There are three members on the Hathaway Board: Heidi Jordon, President Louis G. Picucci, Treasurer Samantha R. Brings, Clerk • Heather Brings, who is related to a Hathaway School Board member and is the current Program Director for the Hathaway School, will be on the proposed board of LPCS. • Bridget McGuinness, a proposed board member, who is a parent of a student at Hathaway, recognizes that her daughter may not get into the proposed school.
MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanne Civitarese, proposed Executive Director • Mark Hathaway, proposed Chief Operating Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanne Civitarese is co-founder and current Principal of the Hathaway School. She would resign immediately upon completion of the transition period of the interim principal. • Mark Hathaway is co-founder and current Chief Operating Officer of the Hathaway School.
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similar Program: The Hathaway School and the LPCS are similar: small class sizes, looping, content area expertise for teachers in grades 4-8, and Spanish language instruction in all grades. • Reasonable modification of school or program: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Hathaway School, a private not-for-profit school grades K-6 (will grow to grade 8) whose student population includes more than 70 Lynn residents, have without exception stated they would participate in the LPCS lottery process.”

	LPCS will continue with looping for grades 3-4. Also, the Hathaway School has yet to expand to grade 8 (LPCS's ultimate goal) but the curriculum for Hathaway's grade 8 (which will be used at LPCS) has already been mapped out.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 92% of The Hathaway School student population is enrolled from Lynn.
CURRICULUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same
STUDENT BODY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades: K-8 • Enrollment: 324 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades: Preschool-6 (will grow to 8) • Enrollment: K-6, 65 Students • Preschool: 40 students • Afterschool program: 40 students
STAFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By year five: 48 Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010-11 School Year: 19 Staff
LEADERSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no information available at this time.
LOCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swampscott
FINANCIAL PLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic day: \$550/month; extended day until 4:15: \$650/month; extended day until 5:30: \$750/month *School uniforms are a separate additional fee of approximately \$100 • “70% of Hathaway school revenue is from its preschool and afterschool programs; this 70% has no commonality with what we’re proposing to do at the charter school.”