



# FACT SHEET: TRANSFORMING WHITE STADIUM

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## A PARTNERSHIP TO ACHIEVE A PUBLIC VISION

- Ensures BPS ownership and control of White Stadium
- Expands access to BPS athletics and all park visitors
- Invests in Franklin Park and the surrounding community
- Brings the world's premiere women's professional soccer league back to Boston

## A ONCE-IN-A-GENERATION INVESTMENT IN BPS ATHLETICS, FRANKLIN PARK, AND THE COMMUNITY

### THE STATE-OF-THE-ART ATHLETIC CENTER BPS STUDENTS DESERVE

- Rebuilt 10,000 seat stadium
- Natural grass field
- MIAA standard, eight-lane track
- Cutting-edge athletic facilities

### THE FUNDING TO RESTORE A COMMUNITY HUB TO ITS HEYDAY

- Community gathering spaces
- Millions in capital investments
- Field & stadium maintenance
- Annual rent and revenue share

### THE HOME FOR BOSTON UNITY SOCCER

- Boston's sixth professional team
- Mentorship for student athletes
- Advancement of women and girls' athletics

## A DURABLE PROTECTION AGAINST DISPLACEMENT

An agreement that enshrines White Stadium and Playstead as the home of community events like BPS Graduations, Caribbean Kiddie Carnival, BAMSfest, Puerto Rican Festival and more.



A lease that formalizes scheduling priority between major city and community events, BPS practice and games, and Boston Unity practices and games

## AN UPGRADE IN CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Compliance with ADA guidelines for accessibility
- Dedicated public bathrooms and water fountains
- Traffic and parking management
- Lighting and noise mitigation





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## CURRENT VS. PROPOSED USAGE

### PRESENT

*2 BPS Football Teams*

**10 GAMES PER SEASON**

*BPS Athletics*

**SOCCER TEAMS**

**TRACK & FIELD**

*Facilities*

**NON-REGULATION GRAVEL TRACK**

*Student race results cannot be counted officially*

**SINGLE LOCKER ROOM**

*Not ADA compliant*

**NO BATHROOMS**

*250 Hours Maximum Field Time Per Year*

**LIMITED WEEKEND USE**

**NO ABILITY TO HOST TRACK MEETS**

**PUBLIC ACCESS HOURS LIMITED TO 7AM-4PM**

### FUTURE

*BPS Football Program*

**AT LEAST 10 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES**

*BPS Athletics*

**3x MORE HOURS**

**SOCCER TEAMS**

**TRACK & FIELD**

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING SUITE**

**COACHING OFFICES**

**SPORTS MEDICINE SUITE**

**INTERNSHIP & MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

*Facilities*

**STATE- & NCAA-REGULATION TRACK**

**PROFESSIONAL LOCKER ROOMS**

**PUBLIC BATHROOMS**

**COMMUNITY EVENT SPACE**

*750-900 Hours Available Field Time Per Year*

*\*Boston Unity Usage would represent ~10% of available field hours*

*Approx. 2 games per month*

*Potential Opportunities*

**HOST A CITYWIDE SOCCER UNITY CUP**

**HOST STATE MIAA TRACK MEETS**

**LAUNCH OF FIELD HOCKEY & LACROSSE PROGRAMS**

*“A newly-renovated White Stadium will more than triple the hours BPS can use the Stadium’s playing field and track.”*

*- Avery Esdaile, BPS Senior Director of Athletics*

