

## Key Points:

- ❖ In 2018 as part of the **#AllEyesOnBPD #BosCops** campaign [Student Immigrant Movement \(SIM\)](#), along with several other [community groups](#) engaged hundreds of community members in launching a conversation about the ways Boston Police are using surveillance and technology in our city! After pushback from the Boston Police Department, Boston City Council's Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice finally managed to schedule a hearing for June 14, 2018. We packed the chamber demanding transparency and community control over the ways the police watch, record, track, and share information of marginalized communities. Check out our testimonies [https://youtu.be/D\\_DrNEcJq5E](https://youtu.be/D_DrNEcJq5E)
  - ❖ Since 2018 we already had one case from 2017, where Boston School Police documents were used in an [East Boston High School student's deportation proceedings](#) because of BPS complacency with Boston Police use of surveillance and technology within and outside school grounds. We knew Boston Public Schools needed a strong policy that keeps students and families safe. And for the past two years, the [Student Immigrant Movement \(SIM\)](#) have been investigating the current protocols and working alongside lawyers, community members, and policy experts to develop a model policy that would ensure Boston School Police do not endanger any young person or their families, regardless of status or background.
  - ❖ [On January 6, 2020, news broke](#) that over 130 reports from Boston Public Schools have ended up with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), jeopardizing these young people's futures. This is a clear example of how **even when ICE agents cannot get into our schools, our students' information can get to ICE—and that is just as dangerous.**
  - ❖ Boston School Police officers often write reports about incidents that occur in a school, including information about the students involved. Some of those reports are shared with the Boston Police Department (BPD). [We know that the BPD communicates with ICE and other federal agencies through a Boston-based information-sharing network called the Boston Regional Intelligence Center \(BRIC\).](#) The BRIC also manages the gang database. **Even when incidents are merely routine school disciplinary issues, for undocumented students, the stakes are high and the danger is real like the [East Boston High School student's deportation proceedings](#) mentioned above.** Boston Public Schools and the City of Boston claimed that this was an isolated case. It was not. **Any information the BPD has can go to ICE, so it's up to the city in addition to BPS to create a firewall between young people's information and the BPD.**
  - ❖ [After 2 years of questioning BPS about their practices, and months of collaboration, they have begun attempting to move forward without us--the community.](#) They've attempted to create faux community support for their policy putting other stakeholders in direct juxtaposition with our policy. BPS continues to refuse taking a strong stance against the BPD on their jurisdiction of school disciplinary matters. Our policy consists of four main pillars:
    - **Clear Criteria:** Define clear guidelines for what qualifies as a legitimate use of an incident report. Records of routine school disciplinary matters should NOT end up in the hands of an ICE agent.
    - **Transparency and Communication:** Inform students and families BEFORE their information is shared with the BPD.
    - **Oversight:** Require oversight at the school, district, and community level.
    - **Accountability and Training:** Train all Boston School Police and school administrators on these new protocols.
- BPS has only incorporated training into their policy proposal. [They intend on introducing their weak policy to the school committee, April 15 at 6p.m.](#)
- ❖ While this issue needs to be resolved at the schools level, it also involves agencies outside BPS scope. And we will continue pursuing justice at the city level, and beyond. Boston City Councilors have already expressed their support for our cause.

## #NoICEinBPS Media Toolkit



### ★ The Ask:

- Become Informed! Links above and here
  - Our Press Release: [bit.ly/simpresrelease030920](https://bit.ly/simpresrelease030920)
  - February 5, 2020, [Boston School Committee Meeting and Testimony sharing](#)
- Share with your friends and network this week and next!
  - Campaign Information: [bit.ly/noiceinbpscampaign](https://bit.ly/noiceinbpscampaign)
  - To Sign Petition: [bit.ly/noiceinbps](https://bit.ly/noiceinbps) we are 109 signatures away from 2,000!
- [Work on testimonies](#) for submission to the Boston School Committee April 15!
- Join SIM's watch party of the school committee Meeting April 15 at 6p.m. on our [facebook page](#).

### ★ Organizational Handles:

The Student Immigrant Movement

**TW:** [@Join\\_SIM](#) | **FB:** [Student Immigrant Movement](#) | **IG:** [join\\_sim](#)

Boston Public Schools: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram \(@bostonschools\)](#)

### ★ Suggested Social Posts: (Respective Picture with Captions):

**FACEBOOK SAMPLE POSTS:** Post any of the images in this [folder](#) with the caption and hashtags below, **MAKE SURE TO TAG!**

1. "Join the [Student Immigrant Movement](#) in creating a safer [Boston Public Schools](#) for all students and families. School should be a safe haven for students, where they are free to learn and grow without fear. For more information about [#NoICEinBPS](#) campaign visit [bit.ly/noiceinbpscampaign](https://bit.ly/noiceinbpscampaign)! Sign the petition [bit.ly/noiceinbps](https://bit.ly/noiceinbps)" [#DiplomasNotDeportation](#) [#LearnWithoutFear](#) [#CounselorsNotCops](#)

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2. "Youth are already criminalized in their communities on a daily basis. [Boston Public Schools](#), young people should be educated, not persecuted. It is not enough to ban ICE agents from school buildings. Even when ICE agents cannot get into our schools, our students' information can get to ICE—For more information on [Student Immigrant Movement](#) [#NoICEinBPS](#) campaign visit [bit.ly/noiceinbpscampaign](https://bit.ly/noiceinbpscampaign) Sign the petition [bit.ly/noiceinbps](https://bit.ly/noiceinbps) " [#DiplomasNotDeportation](#) [#CounselorsNotCops](#)

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3. "[Boston Public Schools](#) has always left behind undocumented youth; from micro aggressions to hearing racial slurs i.e. 'Illegals' in lesson plans, to being carelessly handed over to ICE. Even now during COVID; BPS fails to look at the impact on Undocumented and immigrant students and families. We are not going to let the School Committee move on any policy without community, and suggestions from the [Student Immigrant Movement](#). For more information on [#NoICEinBPS](#) campaign visit [bit.ly/noiceinbpscampaign](https://bit.ly/noiceinbpscampaign)! Sign the petition [bit.ly/noiceinbps](https://bit.ly/noiceinbps) " [#DiplomasNotDeportation](#) [#LearnWithoutFear](#)

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2. "Right now, undocumented youth are not being supported by [@bostonschools](#). The information sharing of students is evidence of betrayal towards youth and families. Marginalized communities, including undocumented immigrants are not protected & they won't be unless [@bostonschools](#) adopts [@join\\_sim](#) policy. For more information on the [#NoICEinBPS](#) campaign visit [bit.ly/noiceinbpscampaign](http://bit.ly/noiceinbpscampaign)! Sign the petition [bit.ly/noiceinbps](http://bit.ly/noiceinbps)" [#DiplomasNotDeportation](#) [#LearnWithoutFear](#) [#NoKidsLeftBehind](#)

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3. Many teachers are doing good work to support and protect students but only a strong policy like [@join\\_sim](#) policy will protect all students and families. We are not going to let the School Committee move without real community voices! For more info on the [#NoICEinBPS](#) campaign visit [bit.ly/noiceinbpscampaign](http://bit.ly/noiceinbpscampaign)! Sign the petition [bit.ly/noiceinbps](http://bit.ly/noiceinbps)" [#DiplomasNotDeportation](#) [#LearnWithoutFear](#) [#CounselorsNotCops](#)

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