

### **METCO Mission**

The mission of the METCO Program is to provide urban and suburban students with opportunities to enrich their academic, personal, and interpersonal experiences. In Dover and Sherborn, we also believe that the METCO experience should help to provide a strong academic foundation, as well as an academic environment rich in cultural, educational, ethnic and racial diversity.

### **Goals of METCO**

The goals of the METCO program are to:

- Increase diversity and reduce racial isolation in suburban districts.
- Promote cooperation and understanding between urban and suburban families and educators.
- Provide a strong academic foundation, as well as an academic environment rich in cultural, educational, ethnic and racial diversity.
- Teach and foster leadership.

# **Dover Sherborn Public Schools**

## ***METCO Program***



***Fostering Diversity  
through Education***

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**METCO in Dover and Sherborn**

The METCO grant enrolls 40 students in grades K through 12 in four schools: Pine Hill Elementary, Chickering Elementary, Dover-Sherborn Middle School and Dover-Sherborn High School. Student enrollment is based on number of seats available through annual program funding.

**Family Friend Program**

At Pine Hill and Chickering Elementary Schools, the Family Friend program pairs families in Dover and Sherborn with families in Boston who have children in the same grade. It connects Boston families to the Dover Sherborn community and allows students to spend time in Dover and Sherborn outside of school. The Family Friend program encourages frequent communication between Boston and Dover and Sherborn families, and hosts events for students and for families throughout the year.

**Program Highlights**

- 100% of METCO seniors pass the MCAS.
- The new Dover Sherborn METCO Scholarship Fund, founded in 2017, aims to give money to every graduating senior in the METCO program.
- We have a community-funded late taxi program that allows middle school and high school students to participate in after school sports and activities.
- Tutoring services are offered at all four schools and at METCO, Inc. in Boston during the school year and throughout the summer.
- The Family Friend Program supports students and aims to build lasting relationships between families.
- METCO students and friends in middle and high school can participate in the DS Affinity Group, which brings in guest speakers, organizes a peer leader program, and structures conversations about current events. It is organized by the high school liaisons and is open to all Dover Sherborn students.

