



## Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School

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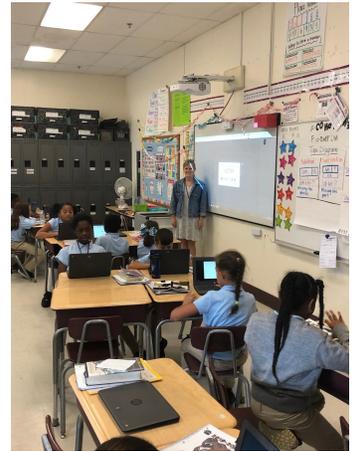
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**Executive Director's Update  
September 2019**

### **Faculty Spotlight**

We have many new faculty this year, here's a quick introduction to some of them.

**Meagan Rosser** comes to Abby Kelley from Texas and joined the 4th Grade Team at the Middle School. I have had such a positive experience here at Abby Kelley Foster Charter School. Everyone is supportive as I adjust to the new school year. One of my goals as a teacher is to create a classroom community for all my students to feel welcome and eager to learn, and Abby Kelley has done just that for me. I am learning so much from everyone in such a short time, I am excited to continue to learn and grow as an educator.



We welcomed **Grace Gallagher** to the High School where she teaches ELA. Ms. Gallagher previously taught at North High and offers these impressions on her first month here at Abby Kelley; “My experience so far at Abby Kelley has been very positive. It is clear that because the students have been here since elementary school, they have internalized the school's mission. Both students and staff value holistic education and recognize that that they are an important piece of a greater community. I am proud to be a member of this supportive, driven, dedicated school system.”

### **District Calendar**

Our [District Calendar](#) covers the many events and activities happening within each of our buildings. You can access the calendar through the Abby Kelley website, from our homepage. Also the homepage is a link for our High School [athletics schedules](#).

Looking ahead to October we will have a **half day Friday, October 11th** and **no school Monday, October 14th** in observance of Columbus Day.

Our annual [enrollment lottery](#) will open **Tuesday, October 15th**. We will accept applications for students in **grades K-6 through January 30, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.** All applicants, including siblings and students currently on our waitlist, will need to reapply for admission on an annual basis.



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## Electrical Project Update

Work to improve the electrical systems within our Elementary and Middle Schools began the week of September 23rd. The end result of this work is to give each building a modern day substation, eliminating the antiquated system we presently have. We anticipate a switch over to the new substation during the holiday break.



## MCAS Results

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) released MCAS results statewide on Tuesday, September 24th. Abby Kelley students performed well on their MCAS testing, as you can see from the [AKF District Profile](#) available on the DESE website. A more detailed presentation on what these results mean to our District will be presented by our

Curriculum Coordinators during the **Board of Trustee Meeting on Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:30 p.m.** in the 8th Grade Lobby of the High School.

## Social Media

Keep up with our daily happening! We have daily updates on our Abby Kelley Foster Social Media Pages: [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#)



## Addition school pages:

**Facebook:** [Elementary School PTO](#)

[High School Booster Club](#)

[Middle School PTO](#)

**Twitter:** [Abby Kelley National Honor Society](#)

[Abby Kelley Student Council](#)

[Abby Kelley Athletics](#)

## Show your Abby Kelley Foster Pride

Voting ends September 30th in the Telegram's Best of Central Mass Contest. We are once again nominated in the [Best Charter School](#) category! Vote for Abby Kelley!

