



Helen Keller Elementary School

500 Lincoln Street

Franklin, MA 02038

Principal: Eric Stark

Quick Facts

Grades K-5 Enrollment 349 (As of 9-27-19)
 Faculty/Staff 79
 Website: <https://www.franklinps.net/helenkeller>



School Motto: “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Helen Keller

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Helen Keller Elementary School, through strong support systems, and with the cooperation of parents and community, strives to educate all students to high levels of performance, measured by local and state standards. We are committed to fostering strong social values and responsibility to self, others and the global community. The entire Keller staff pledges to support this mission in a safe and nurturing environment.

Helen Keller Core Values: Keller Kids Are: Caring, Inclusive, Unique, and Intelligent

School Highlights:

- Extended the teaching of social and emotional knowledge and skills to students through the district’s social-emotional learning (SEL) implementation plan
- Further developed and implemented a recess model aligned to the Zones of Regulation and social-emotional learning work called the “Zones of Recess”
- Identified shifts and begun to align teaching practices with the 2018 History and Social Science Framework
- Using an inquiry-based approach, teachers instructed students on the physical, life, and Earth science standards.
- Using best practices in unit design, created and refined engaging and rigorous interdisciplinary, standards-based curriculum units
- Expanded the Instructional Support Team (IST) process to further meet the academic needs of each student and added an instructional interventionist in grades K-2
- Used formative and summative data to align instruction to grade-level standards and provide differentiated learning experiences for all students
- Expanded, communicated, and sought input around the Principal’s Communication Strategy
- Best Buddies has thrived at Keller and the elementary school level. Currently, there are buddy teams and two promoters groups in place.

School Achievement Profile

For assessment data, visit:

http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/mcas/achievement_level.aspx?linkid=32&orgcode=01010032&orgtypecode=6&

FY17 Actual	FY18 Actual	FY19 Actual (unaudited)	Hellen Keller Elementary School		FY2020 Original School District Budget	FY2020 Revised School District Budget	FY2021 School Committee Proposed Budget	Dollar Change FY20 to FY21	Percent Change FY20 to FY21	FTE
	48,370	51,311	2120-Department Head/Team Chair	10-Salaries Professional	51,916	51,916	53,554	1,638	3.16%	0.6
0	48,370	51,311	2120-Department Head/Team Chair Total		51,916	51,916	53,554	1,638	3.16%	0.6
191,301	199,277	204,144	2210-Principal's Office	10-Salaries	207,934	207,934	212,093	4,159	2.00%	2.0
54,169	49,118	49,632		20-Salaries Secretarial	48,360	48,360	50,577	2,217	4.58%	1.0
514	333	961		40-Contracted Services	1,400	1,400	1,200	(200)	-14.29%	
1,780	2,694	2,936		50-Materials and Supplies	2,000	2,000	500	(1,500)	-75.00%	
138	280	413		60-Other Expenses	525	525	500	(25)	-4.76%	
247,902	251,702	258,086	2210-Principal's Office Total		260,219	260,219	264,870	4,651	1.79%	3.0
		500	2250-Administrative Technology/Support	40-Contracted Services	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0.00%	
		200	2250-Administrative Technology/Support	50-Materials and Supplies		0		0		
0	0	700	2250-Administrative Technology/Support Total		2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0.00%	0.0
2,048,485	1,991,400	1,841,930	2305-Teachers Classroom	10-Salaries	1,872,247	1,872,247	1,882,042	9,795	0.52%	21.6
2,048,485	1,991,400	1,841,930	2305-Teachers Classroom Total		1,872,247	1,872,247	1,882,042	9,795	0.52%	21.6
557,665	490,754	531,716	2310-Teachers Classroom-SPED	10-Salaries	601,092	601,092	624,653	23,561	3.92%	7.7
557,665	490,754	531,716	2310-Teachers Classroom-SPED Total		601,092	601,092	624,653	23,561	3.92%	7.7
188,821	199,532	182,095	2320-Therapeutic Services	10-Salaries	184,735	184,735	190,183	5,448	2.95%	2.3
188,821	199,532	182,095	2320-Therapeutic Svcs Total		184,735	184,735	190,183	5,448	2.95%	2.3
		25,375	2324-Long Term Substitutes	33-Salaries-Substitutes		0		0		
0	0	25,375	2324-Long Term Substitutes Total		0	0	0	0		0.0
22,970	26,965	19,800	2325-Substitutes	33-Salaries-Substitutes	46,000	46,000	46,000	0	0.00%	
22,970	26,965	19,800	2325-Substitutes Total		46,000	46,000	46,000	0	0.00%	0.0
113,529	131,538	167,743	2330-EA's Paraprofessionals	31-Salaries-EA's	209,912	261,162	183,005	(78,157)	-29.93%	8.5
113,529	131,538	167,743	2330-EA's Paraprofessionals Total		209,912	261,162	183,005	(78,157)	-29.93%	8.5
18,389	13,144	17,987	2340-Library	31-Salaries-EA's	18,308	18,308	16,364	(1,944)	-10.62%	0.8
18,389	13,144	17,987	2340-Library Total		18,308	18,308	16,364	(1,944)	-10.62%	0.8
	165,371	171,642	2352-Instructional Coach	10-Salaries	171,862	171,862	178,182	6,320	3.68%	2.0
0	165,371	171,642	2352-Instructional Coach Total		171,862	171,862	178,182	6,320	3.68%	2.0
	1,230	310	2356-Professional Development	60-Other Expenses	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%	
0	1,230	310	2356-Professional Development Total		1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%	0.0
1,700			2357-Professional Development Staff	40-Contracted Services				0		
2,341				60-Other Expenses				0		
4,041	0	0	2357-Professional Development Total		0	0	0	0		0.0
			2358-Vendor Professional Development					0		
0	0	0	2358-Vendor Professional Development Total		0	0	0	0		0.0
29,774	19,708	20,003	2410-Textbooks/Media/Materials	50-Materials and Supplies	22,500	22,500	20,750	(1,750)	-7.78%	
29,774	19,708	20,003	2410-Textbooks/Media/Materials Total		22,500	22,500	20,750	(1,750)	-7.78%	0.0
1,059	718	438	2415-Other Instructional Materials-Library	50-Materials and Supplies	750	750	750	0	0.00%	
1,059	718	438	2415-Other Instructional Materials-Library Total		750	750	750	0	0.00%	0.0
4,552	6,054	0	2420-Instructional Equipment	40-Contracted Services		0		0		
4,552	6,054	0	2420-Instructional Equipment Total		0	0	0	0		0.0
28,741	28,717	30,216	2430-General Supplies	50-Materials and Supplies	12,847	15,803	21,608	5,805	36.73%	
28,741	28,717	30,216	2430-General Supplies Total		12,847	15,803	21,608	5,805	36.73%	0.0
		5,916	2454-Instructional Hardware	50-Materials and Supplies	6,500	6,500	6,500			
-	-	5,916	2454-Instructional Hardware Total		6,500	6,500	6,500	0	0.00%	0.0
6,796	8,038	8,524	2455-Instructional Software	40-Contracted Services	10,000	10,000	7,500	(2,500)	-25.00%	
6,796	8,038	8,524	2455-Instructional Software Total		10,000	10,000	7,500	(2,500)	-25.00%	0.0
	36,653	41,619	2710-Guidance/Counseling	10-Salaries	79,535	79,535	85,751	6,216	7.82%	1.0
0	36,653	41,619	2710-Guidance/Counseling Total		79,535	79,535	85,751	6,216	7.82%	1.0
53,917	38,465	45,264	2800-Psychological Services	10-Salaries	45,717	45,717	46,631	914	2.00%	0.5
140	164	225		50-Materials and Supplies		0		0		
54,057	38,629	45,489	2800-Psychological Services Total		45,717	45,717	46,631	914	2.00%	0.5
49,672	53,711	59,821	3200-Medical/Health Services	10-Salaries	60,530	60,530	57,001	(3,529)	-5.83%	1.0
1,182	1,182	1,182		40-Contracted Services	1,182	1,182	1,182	0	0.00%	
1,497	1,085	1,211		50-Materials and Supplies	1,250	1,250	1,250	0	0.00%	
52,351	55,978	62,214	3200-Medical/Health Services Total		62,962	62,962	59,433	(3,529)	-5.60%	1.0
2,867	3,018	1,599	3520-Other Student Services	50-Materials and Supplies	500	500	500	0	0.00%	
2,867	3,018	1,599	3520-Other Student Services Total		500	500	500	0	0.00%	0.0
3,381,999	3,517,519	3,484,713	Total Keller Elementary		3,661,102	3,715,308	3,691,776	(23,532)	-0.63%	49.0