Dear Editor,

Have you ever gone to a Boston public school? As a student in the Boston Public School district I realized the amount of students that drop out of school are increasing and decreasing.

In the city of Boston, there is a tremendous amount of students that drop out of school and the amount increases every year. Students feel that school is boring and they do not need their education to be successful in life. Others drop out because of stress, some feel the work is too hard and others drop out because they feel the need to follow what other children in the BPS District do. In the past no one has stood up and spoke upon this issue, I feel that I as a citizen have the right to try and persuade the parents of the students that drop out to push a little harder and force their kids back into school.

The amount of children that drop out vary from the different race to the different ages. The two races that has the biggest population of dropout rates are Latino Children and African-American Children. The Latino race has bigger population of drop outs than African-Americans. The rate of the Latino race that drops out in 2008 is 20%. The rate happens to drop down in 2009 to 17% and 2010 to 15%. For African-American population the drop out rate is 14% and it decreased from there on.

When it comes to my opinion I believe that parents should be more strict on their children. Parents aren’t taking their time to focus on what their kids are doing , and why they are dropping out of high school. Maybe parents should try putting their kids in a private or Metco school to prevent them from dropping out. When high school students go to a different school it’s a 50% chance that they wont drop out and focus on their education. Parents should start taking precaution of their children and worry about their future.

Today , in 2013 the amount of students that drop out of school is starting to decrease. Parents started taking precaution and forcing their children into school. Students are now getting the education they need to succeed in life.