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Ostiguy High School is conveniently located near Park Street and Downtown Crossing with easy access to the MBTA Red, Green, Orange and Silver Lines, as well as several bus lines.



For more information on recovery high schools, please visit the following:

www.drugfree.org

www.massrecoveryhs.org

www.recoveryschools.org

Gavin Foundation, Inc.

AAWOL Program

Access to Recovery (ATR)

ATS/CSS Quincy

Center for Recovery Services

Charlestown Recovery House

Cushing House Boys

Cushing House Girls

Devine Recovery Center

Gavin House

The Graduate Centers

Hamilton House

Ostiguy High School

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The Gavin Foundation is a nonprofit multi-service agency providing comprehensive, community-based substance abuse education, prevention and treatment programs.

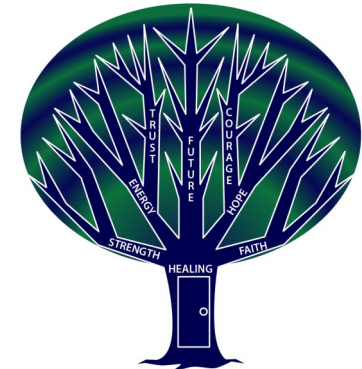
We work from a deep commitment to the community, including the widespread community of individuals and families in recovery.



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HIGH SCHOOL



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About Ostiguy High School

The mission of Ostiguy High is to provide a **safe, sober and supportive school environment** in which youth in recovery can develop the skills and strengths needed for **personal, academic, vocational and community success**.

Ostiguy High School is a member of the Massachusetts Recovery High Schools and funding is provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Boston Public School System.

Action for Boston Community Development, Inc. (ABCD) in collaboration with the Gavin Foundation and Boston Public Schools, opened William J. Ostiguy High School in September 2006.

Administration

School principal, Roger Oser is an experienced educator and counselor with at-risk youth. He reports to Mark Isenburg, ABCD Vice President of Workforce Development. The Ostiguy High School Advisory Board offers the school support and assistance in developing community partnerships and related matters.



Program

The William J. Ostiguy High School integrates a **high school academic curriculum** with the **development of supportive life skills** necessary for students in recovery. All program staff are certified educators and specialists who are responsible for providing appropriate academic programming and oversight both in and out of school.

Ostiguy High School aligns with Massachusetts state standards, MCAS testing protocols, and the course requirements of referring school districts to provide students with a **comprehensive education**. The teaching staff are recruited and hired in collaboration with Boston Public Schools.

The Gavin Foundation provides full-time **Licensed Drug and Alcohol Counselors**, working with the rest of the staff to create and maintain a **recovery culture**. As a result of the collaboration with the Gavin Foundation, William J. Ostiguy High School is able to provide clinical groups and access to other treatment options onsite at Ostiguy High School.

Admission

Students can be referred by schools, parents, court/state agencies, drug and alcohol treatment agencies, other community based youth programs, and residential programs.

Ostiguy High School concentrates on serving students from the Greater Boston area, but will also accept referrals from across Eastern Massachusetts.

Referrals must be supported by the student's local school district and students must interview with the Ostiguy High team prior to admission. The final decision for acceptance resides with the Ostiguy High School principal.

Students must be sober upon admission, committed to an individual plan of recovery and, along with their parents, must be willing to sign an accountability contract. Students will also be subject to random drug and alcohol testing.

