

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON**HYBRID BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING****Agenda****October 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**

The Boston School Committee meeting will be held in person at the Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building, 2300 Washington Street, School Committee Chamber, 2nd Floor, Roxbury, MA 02119 and live streamed on Boston City TV (Xfinity Channel 24, RCN Channel 13, and Fios Channel 962) and on Zoom.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ehvLWfmkQES6MczC8yda4Q

Public comment: Please sign up [here](#) to testify. Sign-up closes at 5:00 p.m. on the meeting day. There will be two comment periods: the first is limited to one hour, with priority for in-person speakers. Time permitting, the Committee will then open it up to virtual testimony. Remaining speakers can testify at the end of the meeting. Written testimony can be emailed to lparvex@bostonpublicschools.org.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of allegiance
- III. Approval Meeting Minutes: September 25, 2025
- IV. Discussion Item: Exam School Admissions Policy Recommendation data follow-up
- V. General Public Comment
- VI. Action Items
 - Grants for approval totaling \$3,894,646

| Amount | Fiscal Year | Grant Name | Status | Program Manager | Focus Area | Site(s) |
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| \$150,000 | FY26 | Playball! Foundation Grant - Athletics | Continuing | Amy L Daniels, Athletics Department | Health and Wellness | 20 K-8 schools, grades 6-8 |

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| \$3,086 | FY24 | BPS 24146 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Special Education Early Childhood Entitlement - Grant Increase | Increase | Marcela Mahecha, Director of Federal & State Grants, Programs, and Compliance | Educator Effectiveness | District-wide |
| \$84,617 | FY24 | BPS 24145 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Federal Special Education - Grant Increase | Increase | Marcela Mahecha, Director of Federal & State Grants, Programs, and Compliance | Educator Effectiveness | District-wide |
| \$3,000,000 | FY26 | Bloomberg Philanthropies BPS Vision Care Initiative | New | Atosa Ahmadi, Office of Health Services | Health and Wellness | Districtwide |
| \$236,964 | FY26 | Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (MLSC) STEM Equipment and Professional Development Program Grant | New | Amanda Dillingam, Science Director - East Boston High School | Academic Instruction | Bradley Elementary School, East Boston High School, Eliot K-8 Innovation School, Otis Elementary School, Warren-Prescott, PJ Kennedy |
| \$232,841 | FY26 | BPS26730 BRYT School-Based Bridge Program - O'Bryant School | Continuing | Patreka Wood, Head of School - O'Bryant School of Math and Science | Social Emotional Learning | O'Bryant School of Math and Science |
| \$82,293 | FY26 | BPS26738 BRYT School-Based Bridge Program - Boston Latin Academy | Continuing | Christian Ekholm-Jacobson, Program Director Student Support - Boston Latin Academy | Social Emotional Learning | Boston Latin Academy |
| \$104,845 | FY26 | BPS26739 BRYT School-Based Bridge Program - Boston Latin School | Continuing | Steven Chen, Assistant Head of School - Boston Latin School | Social Emotional Learning | Boston Latin School |
| Total | \$3,894,646 | | | | | |

VII. Reports

- Secondary Schools Policy Update
- Summer Learning
- 2025 State Assessment and Accountability Results

VIII. Public comment on report

IX. New Business

X. Adjourn