

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON



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BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE HYBRID MEETING

Agenda

September 16, 2026 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_qLXm_R42Q4-NiYUiD2ad3Q

Public Comment: Sign up [here](#) to testify. Sign-up closes at 5:00 p.m. on the meeting day. The Committee offers two public comment periods; the first is limited to one hour, with remaining speakers heard at the end of the meeting. Written testimony may be emailed to lparvex@bostonpublicschools.org for distribution.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of allegiance
- III. Approval Meeting Minutes: July 8, 2026 and August 5, 2026 Special grants meeting
- IV. Superintendent's Report
- V. Report
 - Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Madison Park Technical Vocational High School Chapter 74 Programming
- VI. General Public Comment
- VII. Action Items
 - Grants for approval totaling \$5,027,984.00

Amount	Fiscal Year	Grant Name	Status	Program Manager	Focus Area	Site(s)
\$3,535,626.00	FY27	Bloomberg Career and Technical Education (CTE) Skilled Trades Initiative Grant	New	Brett Dickens, Assistant Superintendent - Secondary Schools and College, Career & Life Readiness	Career and Technical Education	Madison Park Vocational Technical High School
\$100,000.00	FY27	Boston Foundation - Early College Consortium with Roxbury Community College Year 2 Funding	Continuing	Katie Hill, Director of Early College - Office of Secondary Schools	College and Career Readiness	Office of Secondary Schools
\$300,000.00	FY27	Commonwealth Corporation Round 11 Career Technical Initiatives	New	Kristen D'Avolio, Senior Director - Adult Education	Career and Technical Education	Adult Education
\$465,484.00	FY27	Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative (CPPI) (FY27)	Continuing	Ethan McClanahan, Boston Pre-K Project Manager - Early Childhood	Early Childhood	Early Childhood
\$30,000.00	FY27	English for New Bostonians Grant (FY27)	Continuing	Kristen D'Avolio, Senior Director - Adult Education	Adult Education	Adult Education
\$45,000.00	FY27	MA Life Sciences Center (MLSC) Elementary and Secondary Education Grant (3-12) Biotechnology Microbits Grant (FY27)	Continuing	Amanda Dillingham, Science Director - East Boston High School	Academic Instruction	12 Region 1 schools
\$100,000.00	FY27	Mass Cultural Council (MCC) Creative Experiences Grant (FY27)	Continuing	Amy Wedge, Executive Director for the Arts - Arts Department	Academic Instruction	25 schools districtwide
\$1,000.00	FY27	Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Program Continuation Grant DESE Increase (FC 0645)	Continuing	David Martinez, Executive Director - Expanded Learning and Opportunities	Academic Instruction	Holland Tech High School, Josiah Quincy Elementary, and Umana Academy
\$417,249.00	FY27	Massachusetts Offers Rebates for Electric Vehicles (MOR-EV) Truck Rebate (FY27)	Continuing	Jackie Hayes, Deputy Director of Transportation - Department of Transportation	Transportation	Districtwide

\$33,625.00	FY27	Qatar Foundation International (QFI) Arabic Language Bridge Grant	Continuing	Andrew Bott, Head of School - Brighton High School	Academic Instruction	Brighton High School
Total	\$5,027,984.00					

- In-Kind Donation with a Total Estimated Value of \$750.00

Donor Name	Donated Item(s)	BPS Recipient (Site)	BPS Vendor (Y/N)	Estimated Value (provided by donor)
Boston Children's Hospital	3-ring Binders	Early Childhood	N	\$750.00
TOTAL	\$750.00			

- Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) Membership Dues: SY 2026-2027: \$8,795
- MSBA Madison Park Technical Vocational High School Chapter 74 Programming

VIII. Reports

- Horace Mann Charter Governing Update:
 - Dudley Street Neighborhood Charter School: MOU A
- Forward Together: The 2026-31 Strategic Roadmap for Boston Public Schools

IX. Public comment on reports

X. New Business

XI. Adjourn