

# THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON



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## BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING

January 21, 2026 at 5.30 p.m.

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Public Comment: Sign up [here](#) to testify. Sign-up closes at 4:30 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](mailto:lparvex@bostonpublicschools.org) for distribution.

### Agenda

- I. Pledge of allegiance
- II. Call to Order
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes: December 17, 2025 and January 5, 2026
- IV. Superintendent's Report
- V. General public comment
- VI. Action Item

- Grants for approval totaling \$1,072,423.50

Amount	Fiscal Year	Grant Name	Status	Program Manager	Focus Area	Site(s)
\$17,800.00	FY26	Edvestors SY25-26 Career Pathway Planning Grant Increase	Continuation	Katie Hill, Director of Early College	College and Career Readiness	Office of Secondary Schools & various secondary schools
\$85,500.00	FY26	MA FRESH Coordination and Optimization of Resources & Partnerships (CORP)	New	Nancy Fisher, Special Projects	Food and Nutrition Services	Districtwide

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\$80,000.00	FY26	FC 0320 MassGrad Promising Practices	Continuation	Benjamin Helfat, Head of School - BATA  Tony King, Head of School - BINCA	Education Stability Services	Boston Adult Tech Academy and Boston International High School and Newcomers Academy
\$32,000.00	FY26	FC 0105 Deeper Learning Implementation Grant	Continuation	Joanna McKeigue Cruz, Principal - Samuel Adams School  Jason Meland, Principal - Donald McKay School	Academic Instruction	Samuel Adams School, Donald McKay School
\$47,935.00	FY26	AMD Computer Lab Funding - O'Bryant	New	Darcel Hunt-Finegold, Assistant Head of School	Career and Technical Education	John D. O'Bryant School of Math and Science
\$10,000.00	FY26	Heart Of America: Halamandaris Award	New	Kelly Donoghue, Library Teacher	Academic Instruction, Facility Improvement	James W. Hennigan K0-6 Elementary School
\$386,688.50	FY26	MassCEC HVAC Climate Critical Workforce Training	New	Perino Watson, CTE Director	Career and Technical Education	Madison Park Technical Vocational High School
\$412,500.00	FY26	FC 2517 Fair Share Earmarks - DESE	New	Anu Jayanth, Senior Advisor of Operations	Facility Improvements	Shaw Taylor Elementary, Hennigan K-8 School, Holmes Elementary, Orchard Gardens K-8 School, UP Academy Holland, Margarita Muniz Academy, Mario Umana Academy, Warren-Prescott K-8 School
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,072,423.50</b>					

- In-Kind Donations with a Total Estimated Value of \$500,000

Donor Name	Donated Item(s)	BPS Recipient (Site)	BPS Vendor (Y/N)	Estimated Value (provided by donor)
Gensler Architecture Firm	<p>Teachers Lounge Remodel: This in-kind donation includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Architectural and interior design services</li> <li>• Construction labor and project management</li> <li>• New furniture, appliances, and fixtures</li> <li>• Technology upgrades and electrical work</li> <li>• Custom cabinetry, storage solutions, and functional work areas</li> <li>• Aesthetic enhancements such as paint, flooring, lighting, and décor</li> </ul> <p>All materials, equipment, and contracted services required to fully remodel and modernize the space</p>	Holmes Innovation School	Y	\$500,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>			

## VII. Reports

- Eliot K-8 School Innovation Plan
- Office of Specialized Services Update
- Boston Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SpEdPAC) Update

## VIII. Public comment on report

## IX. New business

## X. Adjourn