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THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON



VIRTUAL BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

March 25, 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 for distribution.

Agenda

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes:
 - February 12, 2026 Meeting and FY27 Budget Hearing
 - March 4, 2026 FY27 Budget Hearing
 - March 18, 2026 FY27 Budget Hearing
- IV. Superintendent's Report
- V. General Public Comment
- VI. Action Items
 - Grants for approval totaling \$298,350.43

Amount	Fiscal Year	Grant Name	Status	Program Manager	Focus Area	Site(s)
\$10,000.00	FY26 - FY27	Tullman Family Foundation - Henderson Music Grant	New	Lori Wiggins, Principal - Henderson School Louis Frank, Music Teacher - Henderson School	Social Emotional Learning	Henderson K-12 Inclusion School

\$17,000.00	FY26- FY27	Financial Education Innovation Fund	New	Francisca Himmer, Registrar - Holland Lorenis Nova, Family Liaison - BINCA Marsha White, Director of COPE - BLA James Heffron, Teacher - O'Bryant	Financial Literacy	Dr. Albert D. Holland High School of Technology, Boston International Newcomers Academy, Boston Latin Academy, John D O'Bryant School of Math and Science
\$271,350.43	FY26- FY27	EA Shelter Supplemental Reimbursement	Continuing	Cory McCarthy, Chief of Student Support	Academic & Support to Homeless Students	District-wide
Total	\$298,350.43					

- In-Kind Donations with a Total Estimated Value of \$5,726.31

Item	Donation description/ purpose	Quantity	Estimated Dollar Value**	Site(s), if known
Pilot Series Paddle	Pickleball paddle	60	\$4,199.40 <i>(\$69.99 per paddle)</i>	BPS Office of Health and Wellness Physical Education Lending Library, Mattahunt Elementary, Boston Arts Academy
Full Pickleball Court Official Tournament Net	Pickleball net	3	\$597.00 <i>(\$199.00 per net)</i>	BPS Office of Health and Wellness Physical Education Lending Library, Mattahunt Elementary, Boston Arts Academy
Pickleball Court Marking Kit	This kit includes court markers to make any space a pickleball court.	6	\$179.94 <i>(\$29.99 per kit)</i>	BPS Office of Health and Wellness Physical Education Lending Library, Mattahunt Elementary, Boston Arts Academy
X-40 Pickleballs (100 pack)	Pack of pickleballs for all levels of play.	3	\$749.97 <i>(\$249.99 per pack)</i>	BPS Office of Health and Wellness Physical Education Lending Library, Mattahunt Elementary, Boston Arts Academy
Total	\$5,726.31			

- Superintendent's FY27 General Fund Budget Recommendation Totaling \$1,726,565,143

VII. Reports

- MassCore Graduation Requirements Update
- Massachusetts School Choice Plan, SY 2026-2027

VIII. Public comment on report

IX. New Business

X. Adjourn