



**BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

March 13, 2026

Supt. Mary Skipper  
Boston School Committee Chair Jeri Robinson  
Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building  
2300 Washington St.  
Boston, MA 02119

To Superintendent Skipper and School Committee Chair Robinson:

As a supplement to the letter I sent you on March 4, 2026, regarding the City Council's priorities for the BPS operating budget, please find an enclosed list of capital projects in BPS that my colleagues and I would like to highlight for prompt work. We can all agree that delays in repairs to our school facilities negatively impact our students and, in many cases, result in greater costs down the road. Please look over this list to identify projects that can be addressed as soon as possible.

<i>School</i>	<i>Ask</i>
Beethoven-Ohrenberger K-8	Floor renovations
John F. Kennedy Elementary	New playground   Back Lot Improvements
James W. Hennigan School	Pool repairs
Josiah Quincy Elementary	Gymnasium renovations
Haley Pilot School	Crosswalk/safer crossing options
Dr. Catherine Ellision-Rosa Parks Early Education	Playground Improvements
George H. Conley Elementary	Playground Improvements
New Mission High School	Auditorium Upgrades: Air Conditioning and Technology
Roosevelt K-8	Upgraded classroom technology (Smart Boards)
Thomas A. Edison K-8	Auditorium Upgrades: Lighting, Audio-Visual System, Curtains
Brighton High School	Bathroom upgrades, Auditorium improvements, Roof farm/roof repairs

Gardner Pilot Academy	Roof repairs
Richard J. Murphy K-8	Main Entrance Security Upgrades
Thomas J. Kenny K-6	Upgrades to air conditioning, auditorium, and gymnasium
William E Russell Elementary	Parking reconfiguration
Mather Elementary	Upgrades to air conditioning   Playground Structure repair
Orchard Gardens K-8 Pilot	Auditorium Upgrades: Seating Replacement
John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science	Building Improvements
Samuel Adams Elementary	Basement Conversion of Instructional Space
Manassah E. Bradley Elementary	Special Education Intervention Space
East Boston High School	Kitchen Upgrades
Curtis Guild Elementary	Upgrades to Public Announcement (PA) System   Upgrades and covers for radiators
Harvard-Kent Elementary	Security Camera System Upgrades   Playground Improvements
Donald McKay K-8	Public Announcement System Upgrades   Installation of exterior security cameras   Gymnasium Balcony conversion to Intervention Space or office   Playground Improvements
James Otis Elementary	Paris Street Building Improvements
Patrick J. Kennedy Elementary	Removement of failing wrought-iron fence   Application of fresh paint   Basement floor upgrades
Mario Umana Academy K-8	Fixing leakage of bridge between main campus and pool   Fixing ceiling tiles Cooling and heating system improvements Fixing leakage of water near pool stairway
Warren-Prescott K-8	Public Announcement System (Upper School)   Air Conditioning Improvements for Auditorium
- Joseph Lee K-8 - Sarah Greenwood K-8	General School Repairs

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Shaw-Taylor Elementary</li><li>- Haley Pilot</li><li>- Lee Academy Pilot</li><li>- Holmes Innovation School</li><li>- Dr. William W. Henderson Upper School</li><li>- Dr. William W. Henderson Lower School</li><li>- TechBoston Academy</li><li>- Lilla G. Frederick Pilot</li><li>- Boston International High School</li><li>- Dr. Albert D. Holland High School</li><li>- UP Academy Holland (Elementary)</li></ul>	
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Sincerely,



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