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THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON



BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE HYBRID MA SCHOOL CHOICE PLAN PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING

Agenda

May 6, 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_IG9h3uwQRPWkBG9aOFKZqQ

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. Presentation of Citations: Boston Student Advisory Council (BSAC) Graduating Seniors
- IV. Public Hearing: Massachusetts School Choice Plan, School Year (SY) 2026-2027
- V. Adjournment of MA School Choice Plan Public Hearing, SY 2026-2027
- VI. Approval Meeting Minutes: April 15, 2026
- VII. Superintendent's Report
- VIII. BSAC Student Representative Report
- IX. General Public Comment
- X. Action Items
 - Grants for approval totaling \$1,455,426.00

| Amount | Fiscal Year | Grant Name | Status | Program Manager | Focus Area | Site(s) |
|----------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| \$150,000.00 | FY26-FY28 | Kendall Foundation - New England Food System Grant | New | Nancy Fisher, Special Projects - Food and Nutrition Services | Food and Nutrition Services | Districtwide |
| \$150,000.00 | FY26-FY28 | Special Olympics Massachusetts - Unified Champion School Grant | Continuing (Year 1 of 3) | Avery Esdaile - Senior Director, Athletics | Health and Wellness | Adams, Baldwin, Boston Green, Brighton, CASH, Charlestown, Chittick, Conley, Curley, East Boston, Excel Academy, Haley Pilot, Higginson, Tobin, Henderson Upper, Horace Mann, Manning, Kilmer Lower, Kilmer Upper, King, Lee, Madison Park, Mather, Mattahunt, Mildred, New Mission, Orchard Gardens, Perry, Roosevelt, Trotter, Umana, Warren Prescott |
| \$1,155,426.00 | FY25-FY27 | Massachusetts Offers Rebates for Electric Vehicles (MOR-EV) Truck Rebate Increase | Continuing | Cian Fields - Assistant Director of Finance, Transportation | Transportation | Districtwide |
| Total | \$1,455,426.00 | | | | | |

- Withdrawal from Massachusetts School Choice Plan, SY 2026-2027
- Fiscal Year (FY) 26 Supplemental Appropriation Request for \$22,845,672 to Boston Public Schools in support of a balanced budget

XI. Reports

- FY27 Interim Salary and Non-Personnel Payments on External Funds
- Dudley Street Neighborhood Charter School:

- Renewal Application
- Accountability Plan
- Memorandum of Agreement
- Revised Expulsion Policy

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy

XII. Public comment on reports

XIII. New Business

XIV. Adjourn