

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON



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BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING

August 5, 2026 at 5.30 p.m.

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Agenda

I. Pledge of allegiance

II. Roll Call

III. Action Item

- Grants for approval totaling \$5,074,222.67

Amount	Fiscal Year	Grant Name	Status	Program Manager	Focus Area	Site(s)
\$877,845.00	FY27	Adult Education and Family Literacy Services (FC 0340/0345/359b)	Continuing Year 4 of 5	Kristen D'Avolio, Senior Director - Adult Education	English Language Acquisition	Adult Education, Boston Central Adult High School
\$175,000.00	FY27-28	Barr Foundation Telescope Network Research Grant	Continuing	Paul Tritter, Director of Professional Learning - Boston Teachers Union Shakera Ford Walker, Asst Superintendent - Teacher Leadership and Development	Educator Effectiveness	District-wide
\$250,000.00	FY27-30	Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) Boston School-Based Behavioral Health Collaborative Grant FY27	New	Andria Amador, Senior Director - Behavioral Health Services	Behavioral Health Services	Districtwide
\$380,000.00	FY27	Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) PILOT Comprehensive Behavioral Health Model Grant FY27	Continuing	Andria Amador, Senior Director - Behavioral Health Services	Health and Wellness	Districtwide

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\$25,000.00	FY27	Early College Planning Grant FY27 (FC 0461)	Continuing	Katie Hill, Director of Early College - Office of College, Career & Life Readiness	College and Career Readiness	John D. O'Bryant School of Math & Science
\$360,000.00	FY27	Empowering Teens Through Health (ETTH): What Works in Schools Program (Promoting Adolescent Health) FY27	Continuing Year 3 of 5	Felicia Simmons, Assistant Director of Operations - Office of Health and Wellness	Health and Wellness	Districtwide
\$4,900.00	FY26-28	IHMagnify Investigating History Grant - Melvin H King Year 2 Increase FY27	Continuing	Annie Brown, History Instructional Coach - Melvin H King South End Academy; Kaitlin Torossian, History and Social Science Program Director - Teaching and Learning	Academic Instruction	Melvin H King South End Academy
\$4,675.00	FY26-28	IHMagnify Investigating History Grant - Mildred Avenue K-8 School Year 2 Increase FY27	Continuing	Cesar Ortega, Transformation Coach - Mildred Avenue K-8 School; Kaitlin Torossian, History and Social Science Program Director - Teaching and Learning	Academic Instruction	Mildred Avenue K-8 School
\$34,515.00	FY27-29	IHMagnify Investigating History Grant - O'Donnell, Tobin, Orchard Gardens FY27	New	Kaitlin Torossian, History and Social Science Program Director - Teaching and Learning	Academic Instruction	O'Donnell Elementary School, Tobin K-8 School, Orchard Gardens K-8 School
\$220,500.00	FY27	Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Program Continuation Grant Increase (FC 0645)	Continuing	David Martinez, Executive Director of Expanded Learning and Opportunities	Academic Instruction	Holland Tech High School, Josiah Quincy Elementary, and Umana Academy
\$64,040.00	FY27	Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Program Summer Continuation Grant (FC 0645S)	Continuing	David Martinez, Executive Director - Expanded Learning and Opportunities	Academic Instruction	Eliot School

\$384,389.00	FY27	MassSTEP Adult Basic Education (ABE) and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Grant	Continuing Year 4 of 5	Kristen D'Avolio, Senior Director - Adult Education	College and Career Readiness English Language Acquisition	Adult Education, Boston Central Adult High School
\$72,000.00	FY27	McKinney-Vento Homeless Education FY27 (FC 0310)	Continuing	Brian Marques, Senior Director of Opportunity Youth - Division of Student Support	Homeless Student Support	Districtwide
\$0.67	FY27-28	MLSC Elementary and Secondary Education OpenSciEd Grant Increase	New	Nicole Guttenberg PhD, K0-12 Science Program Director-Teaching & Learning Division	Academic Instruction	Districtwide
\$553,200.00	FY27	Paul English BPS Artificial Intelligence (AI) Initiative	New	Anne Clark, Development Officer - Superintendent's Office; Lisa Irey, Chief Technology Officer - Office of Technology	Career and Technical Education	Districtwide
\$1,879.00	FY27	Summer Early College Support Grant Increase FY27 (FC460S)	Continuing	Katie Hill - Director of Early College, Office of Secondary Schools	College and Career Readiness	Charlestown HS; Madison Park Voc. Technical HS; Dearborn STEM Academy; New Mission HS; Ruth Batson Academy; Brighton HS; TechBoston Academy
\$1,666,279.00	FY27- 32	US Dept of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) FY24 Community Project Funding Grant	New	Delavern Stanislaus, Chief of Capital Planning - Capital Planning	Facility Improvement	Madison Park Technical Vocational High School
Total	\$5,074,222.67					

- In-Kind Donations with a Total Estimated Value of \$24,138.97

Donor Name	Donated Item(s)	BPS Recipient (Site)	BPS Vendor (Y/N)	Estimated Value (provided by donor)
Akebia Therapeutics	Student Tables, Student Chairs, Teacher/office standing desks, office chairs, entryway bench, file cabinets, microwaves, TV monitor, microwaves, conference tables, lockers	NExT Program	No	\$24,138.97
TOTAL	\$24,138.97			

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