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THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON



BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE HYBRID MEETING

Agenda

October 14, 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.

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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. Approval Meeting Minutes: September 16, 2026
- IV. Superintendent's Report
- V. Report:
 - Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement: Local Union 1952, Painters & Allied Trades District Council No. 35 (Custodians), and the Boston School Committee, effective September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027
- VI. General Public Comment
- VII. Action Items
 - Grants for approval totaling \$82,289,934.00

Amount	Fiscal Year	Grant Name	Status	Program Manager	Focus Area	Site(s)
\$7,500.00	FY27	BRYT School-Based Bridge Program - Boston Latin School Increase	Increase	Steven Chen, Assistant Head of School - Boston Latin School	Health and Wellness	Boston Latin School
\$85,000.00	FY27	CDC Promoting Adolescent Health Grant Program: Empowering Teens Through Health (ETTH) Supplemental Funds (FY27)	Continuing	Jill Carter, Senior Executive Director - Office of Health & Wellness	Health and Wellness	Districtwide
\$32,241,210.00	FY27	Commonwealth Special Education Reimbursement Program - "Circuit Breaker"	Continuing	Patrick Dietz, Special Procurement & Reimbursement Manager - Finance	Special Education	Districtwide
\$46,000.00	FY27-FY29	Go Green Initiative Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Improvement and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reduction Program	New	Asher Clissold, Environmental Technician - Department of Planning and Engineering Environmental Division	Facility Improvement	Districtwide
\$149,863.00	FY27	Innovation Career Pathways Implementation and Support Grant (FC 0419)	Continuing	Beverly Pierce, Director of Career and Technical Education - Career & Technical Education	Career and College Readiness	Dearborn STEM Academy, Holland High School of Technology, Brighton High School
\$780,000.00	FY27	Intensive Assistance Grant (IAG) (FC 0539)	Continuing	Andrew Rollins, Director - Transformation	School Turnaround	Ellis Elementary, Higginson-Lewis K-8 School, and Young Achievers School
\$1,002,088.00	FY27	Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp (JROTC) (FY27)	Continuing	Marcela Mahecha, Director - Office of Federal & State Grants, Programs, and Compliance	Career and College Readiness	East Boston High School, English High School, Community Academy of Science and Health, Madison Park High School, O'Bryant School of Math and Science

\$42,750.00	FY27	MA FRESH Coordination and Optimization of Resources & Partnerships (CORP) (FC 0709) (FY27)	Continuing	Nancy Fisher, Program Manager - Food and Nutrition Services	Food and Nutrition Services	Districtwide
\$150,000.00	FY26-FY28	Special Olympics Massachusetts - Unified Champion School Grant Year 2 Increase	Continuing	Avery Esdaile, Senior Director of Athletics - Division of Student Support	Special Education	31 schools districtwide
\$40,003,608.00	FY27-FY28	Title I, Parts A and D (FC 0305) (FY27)	Continuing	Marcela Mahecha, Director - Office of Federal & State Grants, Programs, and Compliance	Curriculum and Instruction	Districtwide
\$2,648,641.00	FY27-FY28	Title II, Part A (FC 0140) (FY27)	Continuing	Marcela Mahecha, Director - Office of Federal & State Grants, Programs, and Compliance	Curriculum and Instruction	Districtwide
\$2,184,267.00	FY27-FY28	Title III, Part A (FC 0180) (FY27)	Continuing	Brittany Baggett, Deputy Chief of Operations and Accountability - Office of Multilingual and Multicultural Education	English Language Acquisition	Districtwide
\$2,949,007.00	FY27-FY28	Title IV, Part A (FC 0309) (FY27)	Continuing	Marcela Mahecha, Director - Office of Federal & State Grants, Programs, and Compliance	Career and College Readiness	Districtwide
Total	\$82,289,934.00					

● In-Kind Donations with a Total Estimated Value of \$21,078.99

Donor Name	Donated Item(s)	BPS Recipient (Site)	BPS Vendor (Y/N)	Estimated Value (provided by donor)
Abry Partners	3 ring binders, binder inserts, address labels, file organizers, desk organizers, file folders, envelopes, binding combs	Succeed Boston	N	\$250

Kensington Investments	Outdoor Storage Shed, tables and stools, greenhouse kit, in-kind labor	Higginson K-2 Inclusion School	N	\$20,828.99
TOTAL:	\$21,078.99			

- Horace Mann Charter Governing Update:
 - Dudley Street Neighborhood Charter School: Memorandum Of Understanding A
- Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement: Local Union 1952, Painters & Allied Trades District Council No. 35 (Custodians), and the Boston School Committee, effective September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027
- FY27 Supplemental Appropriation Request Totaling \$787,501 to Support the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Local Union No. 1952, Painters & Allied Trades District Council No. 35 and the School Committee of the City of Boston

VIII. Report

- 2026 State Assessment and Accountability Results

IX. Public comment on reports

X. New Business

XI. Adjourn