

# Pierce Project Update

Week ending April 26th

The communication below provides important information from Pierce School.

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## Progress Update

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Dear Pierce Parents and Caregivers,

This week I'd like to focus on an overview of our progress for the past two weeks, a reminder about upcoming meetings, and a review of some important prior communications.

**Progress update:**

- Preparations are ongoing at our OLS swing space.
  - Our head custodian and I each walked through two times this past week.
  - Classrooms have been assigned (subject to change as needed)
  - Notes have been posted about where cubbies need to be installed for K-2 and where lockers should be placed for grades 3-5.
  - Surplus lockers have been identified for transfer to our Fisher Hill campus for middle school use.
  - Work order needs have been flagged and will be followed up on.
- Preparations are ongoing at our Fisher Hill swing space.
  - I'll be doing my next walk through with town staff this afternoon, and will report on specific progress next week.
- Bus sign up information has been shared with rising grade 6-8 students. That sign up closes on May 6th, after which we will work to finalize and communicate bus assignments, and bus schedules. All students who request busing will have access to a bus, however it may not be at their preferred time. Reminder that there is no bus to OLS, which is located within the Pierce district, one half mile from our current campus.
- Boxes have arrived, and some teachers have already begun packing.
- Parents who signed up to help (see below if you still want to sign up - we will gratefully accept your support!) have received emails with options for ways to support. We anticipate that our needs will grow the closer we get to our move out date.
- Beginning next week we will be sharing images of progress updates in each space.

#### ***Upcoming meetings and events:***

- Pierce School Community Meetings (brief overview, followed by Q&A session)
  - **Tuesday, April 30th** 7-8pm on [Zoom](#) (an email reminder will be sent out on Tuesday afternoon)
  - **Friday, May 3rd** 8-9am in the Pierce Auditorium. Please enter through one of the cafeteria doors.
- Project team public forum **Wednesday, May 22, 2024** 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm: Public Forum #2 (not yet docketed)
- Our Pierce Picnic, on Tuesday June 4th (rain date June 6th) will also serve as a celebration and goodbye to our current building. All alumni families, staff, and community members are welcome to join us. There will be building access for ~45 minutes that evening to allow photographs in the building. We are actively looking for hobby/professional photographers within our community to capture images of some of the more iconic Pierce spaces, so we can print, frame and display them in our swing spaces.
- Initial planning is underway for summer welcome events. If you'd like to support these, please let me know!

#### ***Prior Communication Review:***

- Please monitor our live linked [FAQ document](#) that applies to both campuses. If you have any questions that we have not answered, you may submit them [here](#) and look for answers to appear in that FAQ document.

- Which grades are going where?
    - Starting in September, our students in grades K-5 will attend “Pierce at OLS”. The address for this campus is 194 Boylston St, Brookline, MA 02445. Vice Principal John Badger will be at this campus full time.
    - Starting in September, our students in grades 6-8 will attend “Pierce at Fisher Hill”. The address for this campus is 150 Fisher Ave, Brookline MA 02445. Vice Principal Jim Stoddard will be at this campus full time.
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### Reminder - We would love your help!

Would you like to volunteer to support the transition? You can sign up [here!](#)

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