

PUBLIC SCHOOLS of
BROOKLINE



Superintendent Report

June 16, 2022

Agenda



- District-wide Updates
- 8th Grade Graduations
- COVID-19 Update
- 2021-2022 School Year Recap
- Spotlight on Excellence



District-wide Updates

Photo credit: L. Anderson

Staff Materials Fee Program

- PSB is fully committed to the Staff Materials Fee Program
- Enrollment of staff children has grown by 92% since SY05-06
- 16 rising Kindergarten students placed for September 2022
- We are carefully monitoring consolidated classroom sections and new enrollment to determine space availability. A second round of placement decisions will be made **no later than mid-August.**

Update on Deputy Superintendent Search

- Senior Staff conducted second round interviews this week



District-wide Updates

Strategic Planning

- Using DESE's *Planning for Success* model, the multi-year district plan will be created by the district's Leadership Team and an inclusive Community Planning Team (CPT).
- CPT consists of students, staff, parents/guardians, and community members with a rich mix of experiences and perspectives that mirror the district. CPT will meet four times during the school year to help envision the future of PSB.
- More information, including a schedule of meetings and how to sign up, will be sent in **mid- August**.

A photograph of several 8th graders in blue graduation gowns and caps, wearing face masks, standing outdoors. The image is overlaid with a dark blue semi-transparent filter. The text "8th Grade Graduations" is written in large, white, bold font across the center of the image.

8th Grade Graduations

Photo credit: Brookline Interactive Group

<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>
Baker	Wednesday, June 22 - 4:30pm
Driscoll	Tuesday, June 21 - 5:00pm
Heath	Tuesday, June 21 - 4:00pm
Lawrence	Tuesday, June 21 - 4:00pm
Lincoln	Tuesday, June 21 - 5:00pm
Pierce	Tuesday, June 21 - 4:00pm
Ridley	Tuesday, June 21 - 5:00pm
Runkle	Tuesday, June 21 - 4:00pm



COVID-19 Update

- **Final COVID Vaccine Clinic** of the 2021-22 school year held at **Lincoln School** yesterday, June 15.
- Number of positive cases for PSB has **trended downward** for the past four weeks:
- Town-wide Mask mandate lifted today, June 16. Masks optional inside PSB schools and offices **effective tomorrow.**

Next Monday is Juneteenth

Juneteenth is celebrated every year on June 19 to commemorate the end of slavery in the United States. Juneteenth is a momentous and important occasion particularly for African-American communities and descendants of those who had been held in bondage.

Schools and district offices will be closed next **Monday, June 20** in observance of this holiday.

The Town of Brookline is also inviting the community to honor Juneteenth with a Freedom March and Celebration on Sunday, June 19. The Freedom March will begin at the Ridley School and proceed to the Brookline Avenue Playground, where a celebration will be held. This free event will feature food, entertainment, games, crafts, raffles, and music! The march begins at 10:00 a.m. and the celebration begins at 11:00 a.m.

JOIN US FOR A
CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM
SUNDAY JUNE 19
10AM TO 2PM

FOOD
ENTERTAINMENT
GAMES & CRAFTS
RAFFLES
MUSIC BY
DJ MONEY GR

JUNETEENTH
FREEDOM DAY
1865

LET'S KEEP THE TRADITION GOING
Freedom March will start at The
Florida Ruffin Ridley School finishing at
The Brookline Avenue Playground
10AM
FREEDOM MARCH
11AM
CELEBRATION
FAMILY FRIENDLY
FOR ALL
MANY THANKS TO THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE FOR THEIR SUPPORT & GENEROSITY

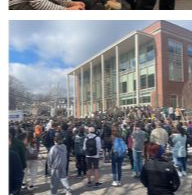
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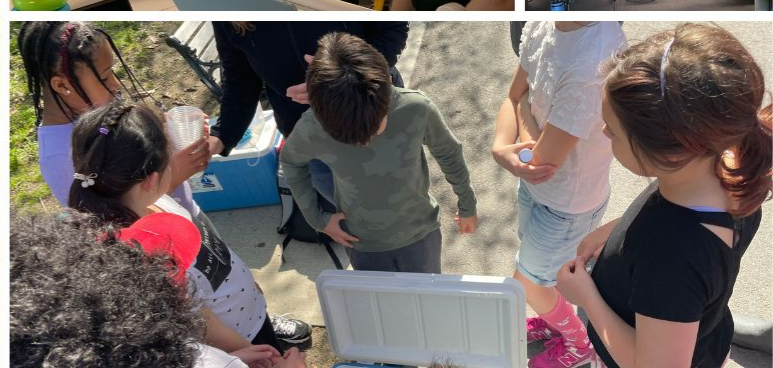
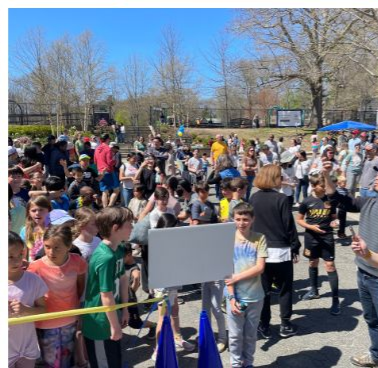


2021-2022 School Year Recap









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Spotlight on Excellence

**Florida Ruffin Ridley School Educator Leadership:
Equity Access Team and Garden Team**

