

PUBLIC SCHOOLS of
BROOKLINE

Superintendent Report

February 17, 2022



Agenda



- School Visits
- Community Engagement
 - 100 Days of School
 - BHS Athletics
 - Black History Month
- Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching
- COVID-19 Health Update
- 22-23 and 23-24 Calendar Update
- Spotlight on Excellence



Superintendent School Visits

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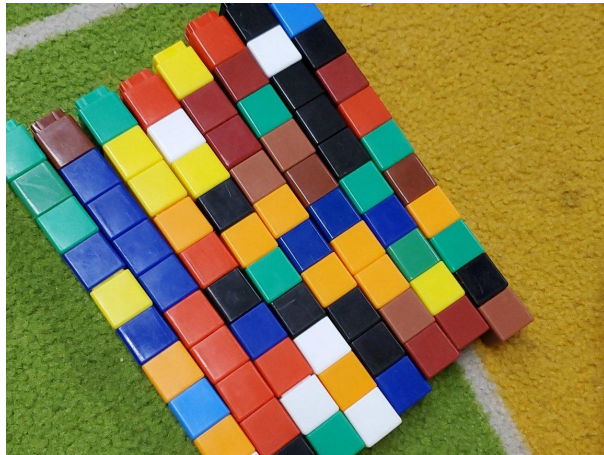
- Ridley (2/14)
- Baker (2/16) Black History Month Assembly
- Runkle (2/17)

Upcoming:

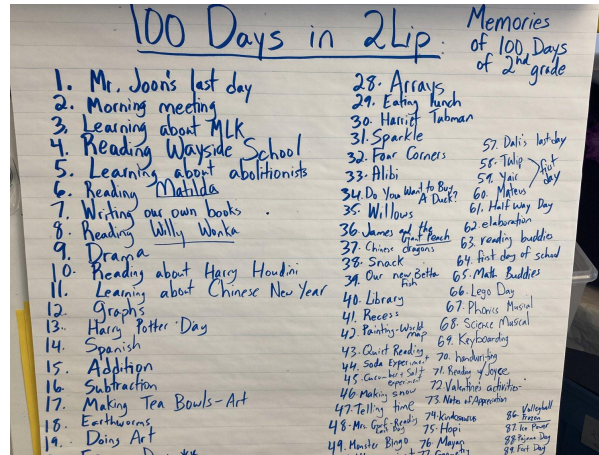
- Lawrence (2/18)
- Lincoln (3/3)
- Pierce (3/7)

100 Days of School

Monday, February 14 marked the 100th day of school for the 2021-22 school year. Here are some of the ways our classrooms celebrated this milestone!



At Pierce, Ms. Herard's 1st grade class showcases the different ways you can arrange items of 100!



At Ridley, Mr. Lipton's 2nd grade class recalls 100 memorable moments in their year thus far!



At Heath, Ms. Koocher's Kindergarten class are making necklaces with 100 beads!

BHS Athletic Highlights

Winter Sports is slowly wrapping up, and many Brookline Warriors have enjoyed their fair share of a championship season!



Wrestling wins the MIAA Division 1 Central/Metro Sectional Championship!



Cheerleading competes in the Bay State Conference Championships!



Boys' Swim takes the MIAA South Sectional 200 Free Relay Championship!

Black History Month

We have been taking time in February to honor the achievements and history of African-Americans, and remind ourselves to integrate this history into our instruction throughout the year.



I spoke with an enthusiastic group of Baker 5th graders yesterday to share my own personal journey and experiences.



At Runkle, Ms. Voros' 2nd grade classroom decorated their doors with author profiles.



PSB held its first recruiting/meet and greet event of the school year, inviting diverse candidates to join our team!

Congratulations to Mrs. Richardson!

Please join me in congratulating Baker School 1st Grade teacher Laura Richardson on being named one of just two Massachusetts recipients of the **Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.**

Mrs. Richardson just learned of the award this week, and Principal Lewis is proudly sharing the news with the Baker School community.

We look forward to inviting Mrs. Richardson to an upcoming School Committee meeting as part of the Spotlight on Excellence!





COVID-19 Update

As of this time, the Brookline Department of Public Health requirement that everyone wear a mask in all town and school buildings remains in place.

- On Wednesday, February 9, the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) announced that they will not renew the statewide mandate requiring all individuals to wear masks and facial coverings in schools.
- At their meeting on Thursday, February 10, Brookline Advisory Council on Public Health voted that the Town's mask mandate remain in place until the week of March 15.
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- Discussion at March 3rd meeting

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District Dashboard

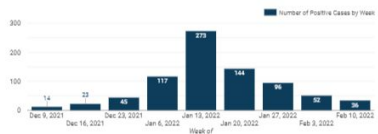
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COVID-19 CASES: DISTRICT DASHBOARD (SY2021-22)

This dashboard outlines number of positive COVID-19 cases in the PSB school community by week. For the purpose of this dataset, reports are Friday to Thursday.
Source: Public Schools of Brookline School Health Services Department

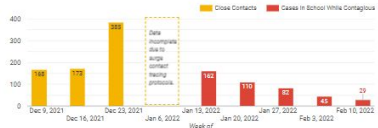
Date Last Updated: 2/11/22

Number of Positive Cases, by Week*



*Due to school closures, reporting for the Week of 1/8 span from Tuesday, 1/4 to Thursday, 1/6; reporting for the Week of 1/13 span from Saturday, 1/8 to Thursday, 1/13

Number of Close Contacts/Cases in School While Contagious, by Week*



Current Procedures

TOTAL PSB CASES TO DATE: 883

Students: 733
Staff: 150

Total cases among school-based students and staff: 882

Total Cases in School While Contagious: 428

Total Close Contacts: 1230 close contacts connected to 93 cases (As of December 23, 2021)

Due to surge in positive COVID-19 cases that began in January 2022, PSB will no longer report close contacts, but instead will report the number of cases in school while students/staff were contagious.

Google Data Studio

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Important Resources

At-Home Testing Program

- Opt-In Form
- Reporting Form (POSITIVE RESULTS ONLY)

School Testing Program

- Opt-In Form

Community Resources

- Vaccination Clinics and Testing Sites
- SMART Health Card

Contact Information

- School Nurses Contact Info

COVID-19 Symptoms

PUBLIC SCHOOLS of BROOKLINE **SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19**

IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD EXHIBIT ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS, PLEASE STAY HOME AND GET TESTED.

Last Updated: February 15, 2022

Masks Required?	<u>Yes, as of this time, the requirement that everyone wears a mask in all town and school buildings remains in place.</u> The Brookline Department of Public Health has also recommended that the Town's mask mandate remain in place until the week of March 15.
Vaccination Recommendation	According to the CDC, individuals ages 5 and older are eligible to be vaccinated for COVID-19. Individuals ages 12 and older are also encouraged to receive a booster dose 5 months after completing their primary COVID-19 vaccination series.
Testing Kits	All PSB schools will provide rapid antigen test kits to participating students and staff through the at-home testing program. It is expected that participants test every Tuesday evening .
District Protocols	<p><u>Positive Tests</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home or vacate from school immediately. Must self-isolate for a minimum of five (5) days. Return to school once symptoms improve or subside. Recommend testing for a negative result after self-isolation. <p><u>Symptomatic Individuals (Regardless of Vaccination Status)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home and test or test at school, if symptoms occur during school hours. If positive, follow positive test guidance. If negative, stay home or finish out the school day depending on the severity of symptoms. Symptomatic individuals are presumed to be a positive case until proof of a negative test is provided. <p><u>Unvaccinated or Partially Vaccinated Close Contacts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-Quarantine for at least five (5) days from the last date of exposure. Return to school once symptoms improve or subside. Recommend testing for a negative result after self-quarantine. <p><u>Fully Vaccinated Close Contacts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No quarantine or isolation is required. Recommend testing for a negative result on the day of notification.
Reporting	All positive test results should be reported to the school nurse. Negative test results do not need to be reported unless you are identified as close contact, have been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or have previously tested positive for COVID-19.

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2022-2023 School Calendar

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- consult the BEEP schedule of important dates for dismissal times for early childhood parent teacher conferences -

Aug. 31- Sep. 1	Teachers and Paraprofessionals Report	Dec. 7	K-12 Early Dismissal at 12:40pm
Sep. 5	School Closed: Labor Day Holiday	Dec. 23	Early Dismissal: BEEP at 11:30; K-8 at Noon; BHS at 12:15
Sep. 6	First Day of School: Grades 1-12	Dec. 26-Jan. 2	School Closed for Winter Break: Return on Jan. 3
Sep. 6-7	Kindergarten Students: 1/2 day by assignment	Jan. 16	School Closed: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Sep. 26	School Closed: Day of Low Attendance (Rosh Hashanah)	Jan. 22	Lunar New Year
Oct. 5	School Closed: Day of Low Attendance (Yom Kippur)	Feb. 20-24	School Closed: February Vacation
Oct. 10	School Closed: Indigenous Peoples' Day	April 7	School Closed: Day of Low Attendance (Good Friday)
Nov. 8	School Closed for Students	April 12	K-12 Early Dismissal at 12:40pm
	PD Day: Teachers and Paras Report	April 17-21	School Closed: April Vacation
Nov. 9	K-6 Early Dismissal at 12:40pm	April 27	K-6 Early Dismissal at 12:40pm
Nov. 11	School Closed: Veterans Day Holiday	May 4	K-6 Early Dismissal at 12:40pm
Nov. 17	K-8 Early Dismissal at 12:40pm	May 10	K-6 Early Dismissal at 12:40pm
Nov. 23	Early Dismissal: BEEP at 11:30; K-8 at Noon; BHS at 12:15	May 29	School Closed: Memorial Day Holiday
Nov. 24-25	School Closed: Thanksgiving Break	June 4	High School Graduation
Dec. 1	K-8 Early Dismissal at 12:40pm	June 19	School Closed: Juneteenth Holiday
		June 21	Last Day of School (if no weather cancellations)

Make-Up Days for Weather Cancellations: June 22-26, 2023

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





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Spotlight on Excellence

Lincoln School *3D Printing and Design*