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Superintendent Report

February 3, 2022

Agenda



- School Visits
 - Community Engagement
 - District Themes in Action
 - Spotlight on Excellence
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Superintendent School Visits

Photo credit: Heath Support Team

Recently completed:

- Lincoln (1/24)
- Heath (1/27)
- BHS (1/28)
- BEEP: Putterham & Lynch (1/31)
- Pierce (2/3)

Upcoming:

- Lawrence (2/4)

On Monday, 1/31, I visited all K-8 schools to monitor operations following the weekend's storm.

Lunar New Year

Students, staff, and families took time in celebrating days leading up to the Lunar New Year on Tuesday, February 7.



Principal Lewis poses with traditional Chinese wall and door couplets placed around Baker.



Making Year of the Tiger Bookmarks in Ms. Baran's 5th Grade Class at Ridley.



Learning about the Hanbok, a Korean clothing worn during LNY in Ms. Sontag's 1st Grade Class at Heath.

Opening of 22 Tappan

Totaling 120,000 square feet, this newly constructed building includes a modern library, physics labs, special education classrooms, renovated cafeteria, and a state-of-the-art “white box” theater.



The building also coincided with the reopening of the Brookline Village MBTA stop, which runs under the site.



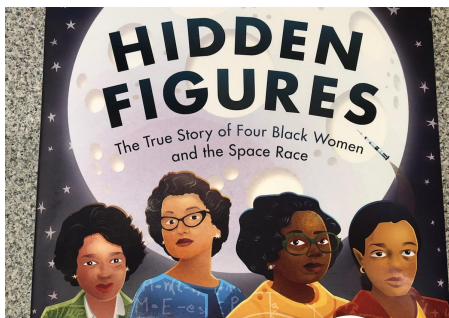
BHS and PSB staff officially welcomed students walking from 115 Greenough last Wednesday.



Overwhelming sentiments from students and staff? THIS IS SO NICE! Thank you Brookline!

Community Engagement

1/26: Ruffin Ridley Readers & Leaders



**2/2: Meeting with
Pierce
Parents/Guardians
for the Principal
Search Process**

Timeline

January 25	Job posted
February 2, 7pm	Meeting with Pierce parents and guardians
February 6, 2:45pm	Meeting with Pierce faculty
February 8	Online survey closes: www.brookline.k12.ma.us/21-22PiercePrincipalSearch
February 9	Interview Committee announced
February 13	Job posting closes
Week of February 14	Interview Committee reviews applications and selects candidates for first round interviews
Week of February 28	Interview Committee conducts first round interviews
Week of March 7	Second Round Interviews led by Dr. Gullory and district senior leadership
Week of March 14	Public session for staff and families to meet the finalist(s)

Other Meetings with Parents and Guardians:

- **BHS PTO Executive Committee on 1/19**
- **Baker School PTO on 1/21**
- **English Learner Parent Advisory Committee on 1/27**
- **District-Wide Parent Leaders on 2/2**

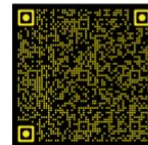
BEED Networking and Recruiting Event

Originally set for January, the Office of Educational Equity and Office of Human Resources will be hosting a meet-and-greet at Golden Temple next **Wednesday, February 9** for interested candidates of all backgrounds, cultures, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions.

Brookline Educators for Educator Diversity



RSVP via QR Here



[Click Here to RSVP!](#)

Educators of Color Networking and Recruiting Event

***The Public Schools of Brookline Seek
Educators of All...***

Backgrounds

Cultures

Abilities

Sexual Orientations

Gender Identities and Expressions

GOLDEN TEMPLE

"More than a restaurant"

**Complimentary
Food and Drinks
at
*Golden Temple***

Wednesday

February 9th @ 6pm

**1651 Beacon St.
Brookline, MA**

Please contact jenee_uttaro@psbma.org with questions.

- Pursuant to a [Town of Brookline Department of Public Health Order](#), all people entering the event must wear approved **masks** regardless of vaccination status.
- We are asking all attendees to provide **proof of full vaccination** (a physical vaccination card, a photograph of the card, or a digital record stored on a phone or electronic device). Alternately, attendees may show a negative COVID-19 antigen test (rapid test) taken within 12 hours of the event

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Spotlight on Excellence

**BEEP Social Emotional Learning:
Pyramid Model Team**