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BROOKLINE

Superintendent Report

October 21, 2021



Agenda



- School Visits
- Community Engagement
- District Themes in Action
- Building Projects Update
- Spotlight on Excellence

A photograph of three school administrators standing in a hallway. On the left, a woman with long brown hair, wearing a grey blazer over a white shirt and jeans, holds a clipboard. In the center, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a striped shirt and jeans, also holds a clipboard. On the right, a man with short dark hair, wearing a white polo shirt and dark pants, stands with his hands in his pockets. All three are wearing face masks. In the background, a large calendar titled '#ClassroomBookADay' is mounted on the wall, showing months from September to May. The calendar has a section for '3F Fan Favorites' and a grid of boxes for each month. The image has a purple tint.

Superintendent School Visits

All PSB schools have been visited at least once.

Recently completed:

- BEEP (10/14)
- Baker (10/19)
- Driscoll (10/21)

Upcoming:

- Heath (10/22)
- Lawrence (10/25)
- Lincoln (10/27)

Community Engagement

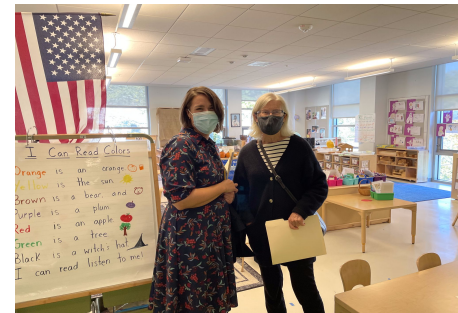
**10/15: Brookline
Education
Foundation's
Margaret Metzger
Fellows Celebration**



**10/15: Ridley School
Flag Football
League**



**10/18: Site Visit by
the MA Early
Education
Commissioner**



Meetings with parents and guardians: BEEP parents on October 8, METCO Parent Advisory Group on October 12, and District Parent Leaders (PTO and Site Council representatives) on October 13.

Elements of Our Theme in Action

Building Relationships

Dual meeting with Town and PSB HR

Meeting on Nov. 1 will be to collaborate, bridge communication gaps and align on various HR documentation, policies, strategies, in an effort to better serve our employees.

Creating a Culture of Care

Family Surveys

As part of the strategic plan, families will be able to discuss expectations, hopes, dreams, and concerns of their school community.

Eliminating Barriers

SEED (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity) and CARE (Coalition for Anti-Racism Education)

District-wide parent/ family network and PD groups for staff designed to build more inclusive and equitable school community.

Building Projects Update

Brookline High School

- STEM Building: Completed and Fully Occupied
- Tappan Gym: Anticipated occupancy on **December 16, 2021**
- 22 Tappan: Anticipated occupancy by **mid-January 2022**

Driscoll School

- Construction began **September 13.**
- Project currently undergoing excavation of play areas
- Anticipated occupancy **Fall 2023**

Pierce School

- Design Options Conceptualized and Reviewed
- Virtual Community Forum **next Monday, October 25**



Two PSB Schools were ranked **top 5** in “Best Middle Schools in Massachusetts”.

All PSB Schools were ranked within **top 100 best schools in Massachusetts**.

Every year, the U.S. News & World Report publishes a national K-12 school directory based on their performance in state assessments.

2021-22 was first year in high schools, middle schools, and elementary schools were all reported.



2021-22 U.S. News & World Report School Rankings

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Spotlight on Excellence

**Brookline High School
Boys Tennis Team**