

PUBLIC SCHOOLS of
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Superintendent Report

October 7, 2021

Agenda

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- School Visits
- iWalk Day
- District Theme in Action
- Health and Safety Reminders
- Spotlight on Excellence



Superintendent School Visits

Completed thus far

- Baker (9/17)
- Driscoll (9/20)
- Heath (9/22)
- BHS (9/23)
- Lawrence (9/24)
- Lincoln (9/27)
- BHS - cont. (9/27 & 9/28)
- Pierce (10/1)
- Ruffin Ridley (10/4)
- Runkle (10/7)

Upcoming visits

- BEEP (10/14)
- Baker (10/19)
- Driscoll (10/21)
- Heath (10/22)

iWalk Day

Wednesday, October 6

***Walk, bike, bus or roll to
school!***

Partnership with:
MA Safe Routes to School

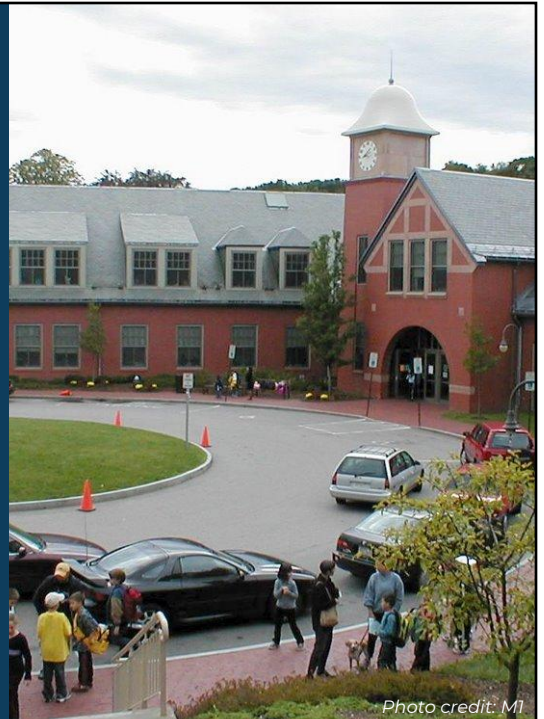


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Elements of our Theme in Action

Building Relationships

PTO Meetings

Met with Lincoln School PTO on 10/1 and have additional PTO meetings scheduled through December.

Creating a Culture of Care

Leadership Team

Lunch at the Leadership Team Professional Development on 10/6 was made and served by students enrolled in the BHS Restaurant.

Eliminating Barriers

Human Resources

Updated HR Resource Guide shared on Staff Portal and through Principals to all PSB staff.

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Health and Safety

DESE Programs Up and Running

- BinaxNow rapid antigen test
 - Students who become symptomatic while at school
 - 127 tests conducted; 1 positive
- Test to Stay
 - Students identified as close contacts while exposed at school
 - 56 tests conducted; 0 positive

Vaccine Rates for Eligible Students

- 75% or higher in each grade level*.

*Percentage based on eligible students

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**SYMPTOMS OF
COVID-19**



Fever (100.0° Fahrenheit or higher), chills or shaking chills



Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath



New loss of taste or smell



Muscle aches or body aches



Cough, not due to other known causes such as chronic cough

FOR SYMPTOMS BELOW, ONLY APPLICABLE IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER SYMPTOMS AND/OR NOT DUE TO KNOWN CAUSES:



Nausea, vomiting*, or diarrhea*

*REGARDLESS OF COVID-19, VOMITING OR DIARRHEA ALWAYS REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL TO STAY HOME UNTIL WITHOUT SYMPTOMS FOR 24 HOURS



Sore throat



Fatigue



Headache



Nasal congestion or runny nose

DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL IF SYMPTOMATIC

If you or your student(s) feel ill, **STAY HOME.** Please do your part to keep our community safe!

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

Symptoms as defined by MA DPH and DESE Guidance.

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Spotlight on Excellence

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