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Superintendent Report

November 10, 2021

Agenda



- School Visits
- Community Engagement
- District Themes in Action
- Social Emotional Learning Update
- COVID-19 Health Update
- Re-Cap: Brookline Police Department
- Spotlight on Excellence



Superintendent School Visits

Recently completed:

- Heath (10/22)
- Lawrence (10/25)
- Lincoln (10/27)
- Pierce (11/8)

Upcoming:

- BHS (11/18)
- Ruffin Ridley (11/19)
- Runkle (11/22)

Out of District School Visits

To best support and meet their educational needs, some PSB students are placed in out-of-district schools. Part of my outreach and entry planning involves meeting the leaders of some of these schools and seeing, first hand, where our students are learning.

- Manville School (10/28)
- Bay Cove Academy (11/3)



Elements of Our Theme in Action

Building Relationships

Professional Learning

MASS/MASC Joint Conference

Tri-County Superintendent's Roundtable

Creating a Culture of Care

Leadership Team

Principals and Senior Staff met on **earlier today** to focus on mental health and cultivating opportunities for connections and belonging among staff and students in our schools.

Eliminating Barriers

Adaptive Leadership Seminar Series sponsored by the Minority Student Achievement Network

Community Engagement

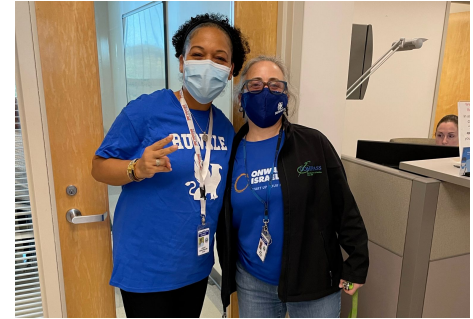
**10/24: Lincoln
School
Pumpkinfest**



**11/4: Lawrence
School Japanese
Fair**



**11/1: Team Building
with Runkle Staff
on PD Day**



**Meetings with parents and guardians:
Lawrence Parents and Driscoll Parents on November 2,
Runkle Parents on November 8**

Social Emotional Learning Update

Continued Emphasis on Forming Connections

Directive to ALL Staff: **Slow Down**
and **Get to Know** Your Students.

- School and District Leaders continue to collaborate and provide SEL resources.
- Curriculum will be streamlined to focus on student development.

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COVID-19 Update

Students ages 5-11 may now be vaccinated against COVID-19.

- Two PSB (11/9 and 11/17) and one Town (11/14) clinic have been announced; **All appointment slots were filled** by 11/8.
- Next PSB clinic is scheduled for **12/14**; future clinics already planned in Jan/Feb 2022.



School Resource Officer Program (October 2019 - June 2021)

Overview

SROs were officers from the Brookline Police Department (BPD) who collaborated with PSB to support students and ensure positive outcomes for our youth.

In June 2021, the SRO program, as it was formerly operating, was ended.

Feedback from School Leadership

Former SRO duties that have been successfully redesignated to PSB staff:

- **Physical and Mental Health Education and Awareness** (e.g. Social Media, Drugs, Alcohol, Digital Citizenship)
- **Crisis Preparedness, Intervention, and Response**

Outstanding Responsibilities and Services:

- **Providing additional guidance and support over legal issues with families and parent/guardians**
- **Sharing information and context from outside the school that can support students' success**
- **BPD resources for student support** (e.g. Bear the Service Dog)

Given how early we are in the 2021-22 school year, we will continue to monitor changes and their effects on our students and staff.

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Spotlight on Excellence

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