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**BROOKLINE**



# Superintendent Report

December 2, 2021

# Agenda



- Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents' Award
- School Visits
- Community Engagement
- District Themes in Action
- PSB COVID-19 Vaccination Update

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## Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents' Awards for Excellence

**Rolando Alvarez**

(BHS Class of 2022)

**Jerry Zheng**

(BHS Class of 2022)



## **Superintendent School Visits**

### **Upcoming:**

- BEEP (12/3)
- Baker (12/9)
- Driscoll (12/10)
- Heath (12/13)
- Lawrence (12/16)
- Lincoln (12/17)

**Senior Leadership also met at Heath School on  
Tuesday, November 30.**



# Elements of Our Theme in Action

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## Building Relationships

### Parent Teacher Organizations

Monthly meeting of parent leaders and Superintendent on December 1. Grateful to our PTOs for their amazing community-building efforts, especially this year.

PTOs are hosting events to show gratitude to our educators and support to our schools.

## Creating a Culture of Care

### Welcoming Afghan Refugee Families

Office of Student Service, Office of Registration and Enrollment, and the Office of English Learner Education recently received training to support several Afghan refugee families who have resettled in Brookline.

Community organizations and nonprofits around Brookline have also helped with each family's resettlement process.

## Eliminating Barriers

### HBCU College Fair hosted by METCO

31 Brookline students were given on the spot college acceptance letters during the HBCU College Fair hosted at BHS from November 17 - 20.

# Community Engagement

**11/22: Ms.  
Leipman's 2nd  
Grade Classroom  
(Pierce) Visits the  
5th Floor**



**11/23: BHS students,  
Brookline PD, and  
Brookline Rotary  
host Community  
Thanksgiving  
Dinner at BHS**



**11/24: Dave O'Hara  
Flag Football  
League Super Bowl  
at FRR**



# Continuing Mitigation Strategies

## **Pooled COVID-19 Testing for Exempt PSB Staff**

Weekly Testing began on **Tuesday, November 23.**

## **Vaccine Clinics at PSB Schools**

Clinics on **Wednesday, December 8** and **Tuesday, December 14** are open for sign-ups. Next available clinics anticipated to be in **January 2022.**

## **% of PSB Students Fully Vaccinated**

**89%** of students ages 12-18 fully vaccinated as of Friday, November 19.