



Superintendent's Report

August 3, 2023



Agenda

- Superintendent Conference
- School Leadership Updates
- August 1-3 Institute
- Location Changes of Central Office
- World Language Department Update
- Reimagining of PSB Website
- Calendar Updates



School Leadership for the 2023-24 School Year

Baker

Saeed Ola, Interim Principal

Driscoll

David Youkilis, Principal

Heath

Dr. Asa Sevelius, Principal

Lawrence

Vanessa Bilello, Principal

Lincoln

Brian Denitzio, Principal

Pierce

Jamie Yadoff, Principal

Ruffin Ridley

Candice Whitmore, Interim Principal

Runkle

Donna Finnegan, Principal

Brookline High School

Anthony Meyer, Head of School

BEEP

Margaret Eberhardt, Interim Principal

MASS Superintendent Conference

Students are OUR why: Leading Diversity, Belonging, Equity and Inclusion (DBEI) Toward a Healthy and Successful School Community



Leadership for the 2023-24 School Year

A focus on culture and educational equity



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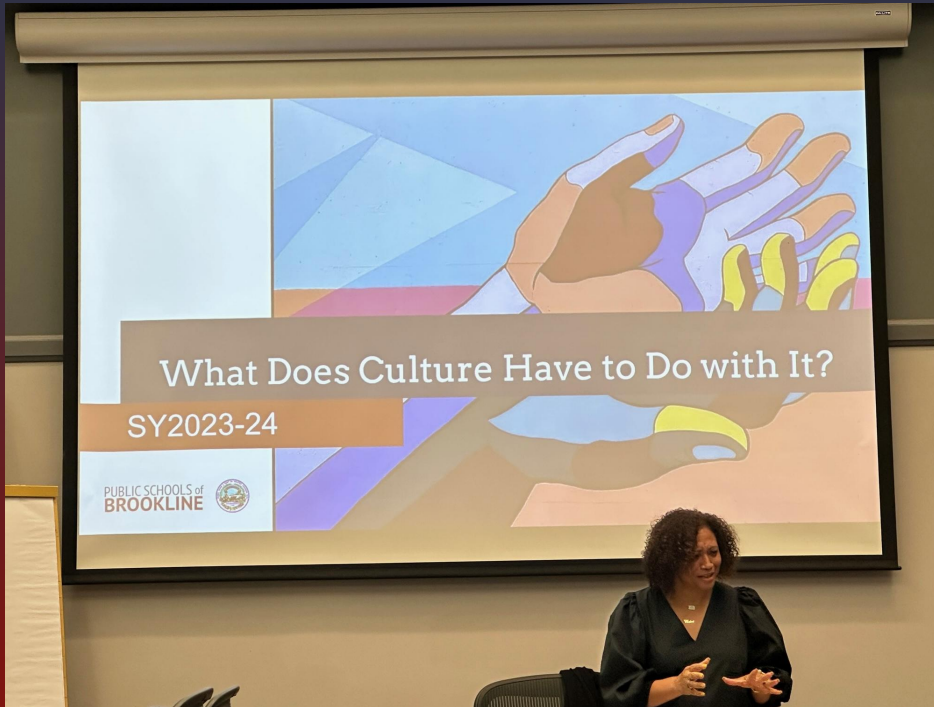
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Leadership: Thank You



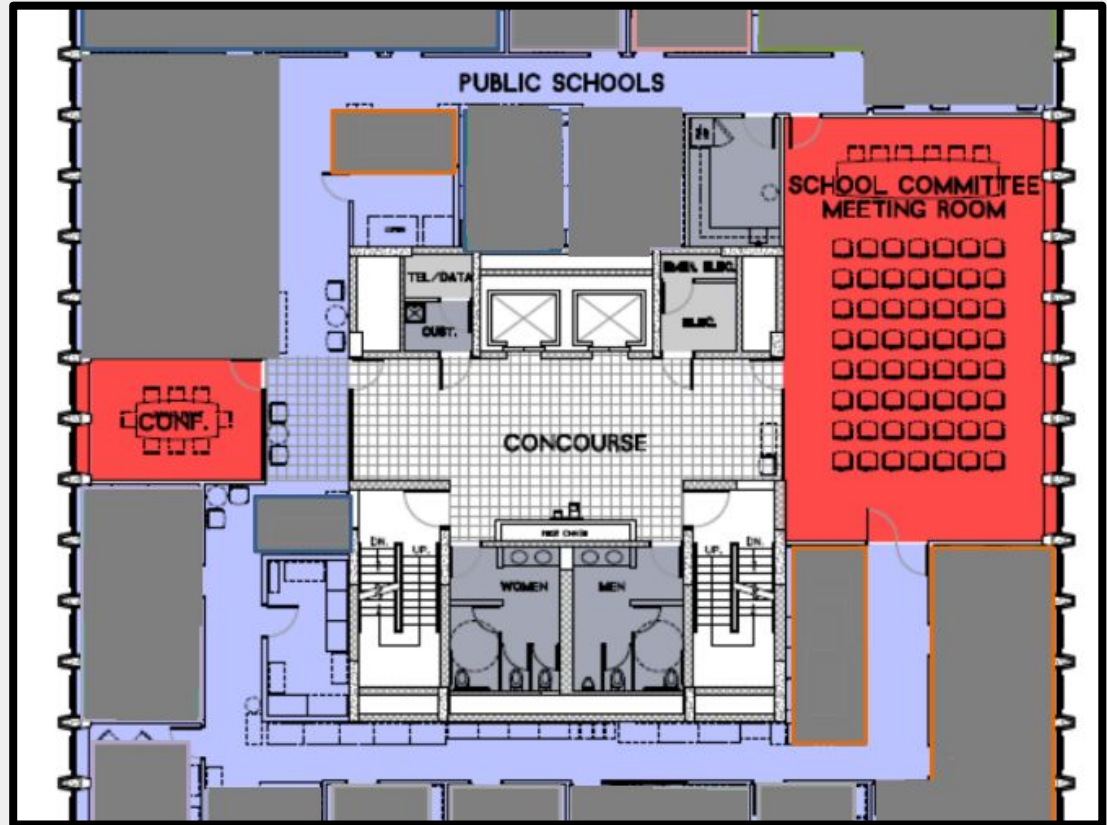
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Location Changes for Central Office

- **Moving to the 5th Floor of Town Hall:** OSS
Directors, Transportation Coordinator, METCO
- **Moving to the 4th Floor of Town Hall:** Data and Strategy, Human Resources
- **Moving to Clark Road:** ELE



Contingency Plan to Deliver World Language

The Public Schools of Brookline (and the nation) face a teacher shortage, especially in some specialty areas.

PSB has faced increasing difficulty finding highly qualified World Language teachers for the last two years.

For this upcoming school year (SY2023-24), the number of World Language positions that PSB needed to hire for was higher than usual. We have not found an adequate number of candidates to fill these positions.

What has PSB done thus far?

- Utilize networks and connections (local colleges and universities, the state's Foreign Language Association (MaFLA), etc.) to reach prospective candidates.
- Postings for French and Spanish teachers will remain active and posted on the Recruit and Hire site.

PSB remain committed to ensuring that:

- All of our middle school world language program continues uninterrupted.
- The FY2024 K-8 World Language budget remains intact.

Next Steps

- Reallocate existing PSB staff to ensure that all schools can run their middle school world language program, with additional FTE used to provide as much language continuity and exposure as possible, beginning in grade 5 and working backward to kindergarten.
- Continue interviews with ongoing applications to provide more complete Elementary World Language offerings as the year progresses.

Revamping of PSB Website

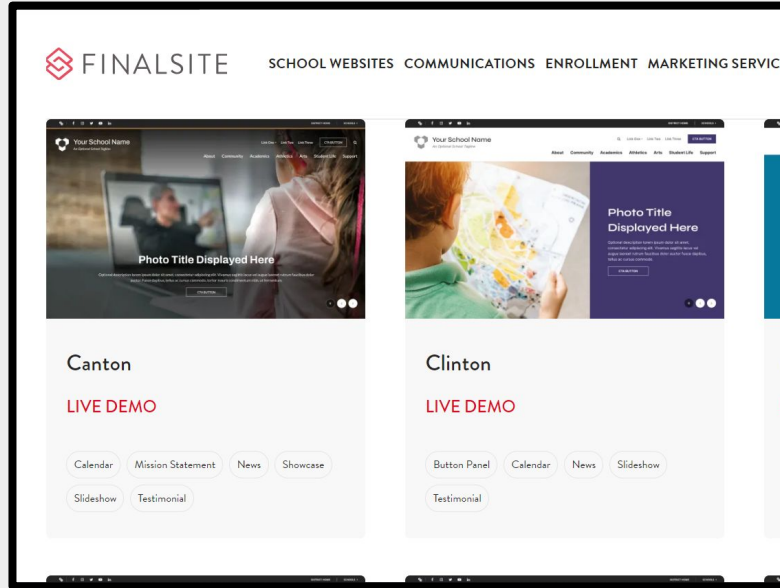


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We are in the process of launching a new design for our district and school websites. Notable new features include:

- More Visual-Driven Content
- Integration with Mass Messaging System
- Mobile Functionality

Check out some of the features in the demo site(s) at <https://www.finalsite.com/themes#themes> (passcode: themes)

Calendar Updates

- **Women's Equality Day:** Saturday, August 26
- **Educational Leaders Retreat:** Monday, August 28
- **Teachers and Paraprofessionals Report:** Wednesday, August 30



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Senior Leadership for the 2023-24 School Year

Dr. Linus J. Guillory

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Susan K. Givens

*Deputy Superintendent of
Administration and Finance*

Liza O'Connell

*Interim Deputy Superintendent
of Student Services*

Jodi Fortuna

*Deputy Superintendent of
Teaching and Learning*

Claire Galloway-Jones

*Senior Director of Education
Equity*

Tye'sha Fluker

Director of Human Resources