



PUBLIC SCHOOLS of  
**BROOKLINE**

**Superintendent's Update - June 8, 2023**



# Agenda



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We celebrated our graduating seniors with a fantastic ceremony on **Sunday, June 4** at Cypress Field.

We were also grateful to welcome Chief of Staff to the CEO of Pfizer (and BHS alumna) **Yolanda Courtney Lyle** as this year's keynote speaker.



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**Congratulations to the Class of 2023!**



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We are excited to honor **Claire MacPherson**, a crossing guard at Pierce, as one of the **2023 MA Safe Routes to School Crossing Guard of the Year** awards recipients!

You can usually find Ms. MacPherson at the intersection of Harvard and Linden Streets on most weekdays! Congratulations to Ms. MacPherson for this fantastic honor!

**Pierce Crossing Guard Honored as 2023 Crossing Guard Champion**



LGBTQIA+ Pride Month commemorates the 1969 Stonewall riots, where gay rights activists clashed with NYC police over discrimination and police brutality. It also aims to raise awareness about issues surrounding the civil rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender/Transexual Americans. In the past few years, the LGBT initialism has been modified to include other populations, such as queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, aromantic, and agender communities, as well as allies.

In celebration of **LGBTQIA+ Pride Month**, we are working with the Town of Brookline to paint PRIDE crosswalks beginning **Tuesday, June 13**. We look forward to celebrating with our students (and their families) in our school's Rainbow Clubs and GSAs!

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## June is LGBTQIA+ Pride Month



Recently Completed	
Heath	Wednesday, 5/31
Driscoll	Thursday, 6/1
BHS	Friday, 6/2
Lawrence	Thursday, 6/8
FRR	Thursday, 6/8
Upcoming	
Lincoln	Friday, 6/9
Pierce	Friday, 6/9
Runkle	Tuesday, 6/14

- **Wednesday, June 7,** PSB leadership met to review objectives and a draft of the district's multi-year strategic plan.
- Final round of School Visits will be completed by **Wednesday, June 14th.**

## School Visits/Strategic Plan Community Meeting



## Graduation Dates

- **Runkle:** Friday, June 16, 4:00 p.m.
- **Heath, Lawrence, Pierce:**  
Tuesday, June 20, 4:00 p.m.
- **Baker:** Tuesday, June 20, 4:30 p.m.
- **Driscoll, Lincoln, Ruffin Ridley:**  
Tuesday, June 20, 5:00 p.m.



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# Important Dates

- **Father's Day:** Sunday, June 18
- **Juneteenth (Schools and District Offices Closed):** Monday, June 19
- **Last Day of School:** Wednesday, June 21
- **Summer Solstice:** Wednesday, June 21



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## Spotlight on Excellence: 2023 BEF Caverly Award Recipients