

**Public Schools of Brookline  
School Committee  
June 2020**

**TERMS:**

**Remote Learning Task Force:** A committee appointed by the Brookline School Committee to engage with the community, educators, and administrators around plans for the 2020-2021 school year. This task force will concern itself with hybrid, remote, and in-person options for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Advisory Panel Member:** These individuals have been appointed by the Brookline School Committee to serve on a regular basis in the regular meetings and ongoing work of the advisory panels. Terms are from June – December, 2020.

**Community Advisor:** These individuals were recognized as having relevant knowledge and experience for the advisory panels, but were not selected at this time. Their contact information has been provided to the advisory panel co-chairs for further support as needed.

**Remote Learning Task Force Members:**

Tanya Alvarado, METCO Program  
Lauren Bernard, After School Program at the Florida Ruffin Ridley School  
Tha Chan, Coolidge Corner School  
Nancy Donahoe, Heath School  
Grace Fehrenbach, Lawrence School  
Ryan Garms, Driscoll School  
Masu Haque, Heath School  
Ellen Lench, Brookline Extended Day Programs  
Linda Monach, Special Education Parent Advisory Council  
Devon Powell, Runkle School  
Kimberly Richardson, Steps to Success Program  
Tiffany Rinne, Pierce School  
Marcy Sacks, Baker School  
Kreta Shah, Runkle School  
Eli Silk, Heath School  
*Sharon Abramowitz. Marah Nobrega and Susan Wolf Ditkoff, Brookline School Committee, Co-Chairs*

**Expert Advisory Panel 1: Educational Excellence and Equity**

**Members:**

Dr. Shahar Abramovitch, Researcher in Science Education  
Ms. Miriam Fein, MS CCC-SLP, Learning Specialist, Gateways: Access to Jewish Education  
Dr. Sarah Whitman Geldart, Assistant Director, AnLar  
Mr. Igor Golger, Electrical Engineer, Teradyne; Math Lecturer, MathPlus School  
Mrs. Andria Gross, MAT, CAS candidate - MGH IHP  
Ms. Lisa Gurdin, BCBA (co-chair)  
Ms. Lijia Li, Principal, Brookline Chinese School  
Dr. Kenann McKenzie, Aspire Institute (co-chair)  
Dr. Ola Ozernov-Palchik, Lecturer on Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education and Postdoctoral Associate at McGovern Institute for Brain Research, MIT  
Mr. Ilya Rifkin, CEO, Russian School of Mathematics  
Ms. Lisa Wisman Weil, Senior Scholar-in-Residence & Undergraduate Program Director in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Emerson College  
*School Committee Liaisons: Sharon Abramowitz and Susan Wolf Ditkoff*

## **Expert Advisory Panel 2: Support to Address the Whole Child Experience**

### **Members:**

Mr. Bryan P. Agurcia, Coach / Imagining, LLC  
Hiroko Aspi, Executive Director, Japanese Math Academy  
Lauren Bernard, Executive Director, After School Program at the Florida Ruffin Ridley School  
Dr. Shella Dennery, Director, Boston Children's Hospital Neighborhood Partnerships  
Dr. Lindsay Fallon, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Assistant Professor, Counseling and School Psychology, University of Massachusetts Boston (co-chair)  
Ms. Sanjli Gidwaney, Director, Design for Change USA  
Ms. Amanda Grindstaff, Wellness educator, Brookline Public Schools  
Ms. Beth Jones  
Ms. Rebecca Manor, Special Education Teacher  
Dr. Amanda Tarullo, Associate Professor of Psychological & Brain Sciences, Boston University (co-chair)  
*School Committee Liaison: Mariah Nobrega*

## **Expert Advisory Panel 3: Remote Learning Capacity Building**

### **Members:**

Mr. Steve Albanese, Founder and CEO, LearnBolt  
Dr. Bradley Coleman, PhD, Director & Lecturer, Harvard Medical School & Harvard School of Public Health  
Dr. Steven Ehrenberg  
Dr. Ann Koufman Frederick, Ph.D., Chief Academic Officer, LearnLaunch, MAPLE Consortium  
Ms. Beth Kaufman Kramer, Content Developer and Strategist, Pearson Higher Education  
Dr. Dan Levy, Harvard University  
Ms. Sally Madsen, VP of Design Strategy, Fidelity Investments  
Mr. Dave Meyers, CEO, Co-Founder, TeachersConnect  
Mr. Michael Nir, President, Sapir Consulting  
Dr. Janet Rankin, Director, Teaching + Learning Lab, MIT (co-chair)  
Ms. Sarah Churchill Silberman, Literacy Coach Needham Public Schools  
Ms. Anne Spencer, MEd, Instructional Design  
Mr. Mike Toffel, Professor, Harvard Business School  
*School Committee Liaison: Susan Wolf Ditkoff*

## **Expert Advisory Panel 4: Public Health, Safety and Logistics**

### **Members:**

Ms. Lan Dennie, RN, BS, CMAC, Occupational Health Nurse, Fenway Health  
Mr. David Gacioch, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery LLP (co-chair)  
Dr. Benjamin Linas, Infectious Diseases Physician, Boston Medical Center  
Dr. Nira Pollock, Boston Children's Hospital  
Mr. Boris L. Perlovsky, Director, Innovation Strategy, Cambridge Innovation Center  
Dr. Serena Rajabiun, Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
Dr. Vishakha Sabharwal, Pediatrics Infectious Diseases, Boston Medical Center  
Dr. Elena Savoia, Deputy Director, Emergency Preparedness Program, Harvard School of Public Health (co-chair)  
Dr. Benjamin Sommers, Professor of Health Policy & Economics, Professor of Medicine, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health / Brigham & Women's Hospital  
Dr. Lakshman Swamy, Pulmonary/Critical Care physician, Boston Medical Center  
Dr. Jenny Tam, Senior Staff Scientist, Wyss Institute, Harvard University  
*School Committee Liaison: Sharon Abramowitz*