

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

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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
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 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
Ms. Alice Wong Tucker, Literacy Specialist, Newton Public Schools
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 / Imaginaging, LLC
Hiroko Aspi, Executive Director, Japanese Math Academy
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 (co-chair)
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