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**School Committee Agenda
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM**

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1. PSB MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION (6:00 PM)

2. CONSENT AGENDA (6:05 PM)

- 2a. Past Records: August 26, 2026 School Committee Meeting
- 2b. Accounts Payable Reports: June 18, 2026; June 30, 2026; July 16, 2026; July 23, 2026; July 30, 2026; August 6, 2026; August 13, 2026; August 20, 2026; August 27, 2026; and September 3, 2026.
- 2c. Pierce School Building Project: Change Order No. 24, Miller Dyer Spears, Inc., \$34,416.00
- 2d. Pierce School Building Project: Change Order No. 25, Miller Dyer Spears, Inc., \$9,504.00
- 2e. Student Trip: BHS Spanish Language Trip to Spain, April, 2027
- 2f. Student Trip: BHS Kyoto Gaidi Nishi Exchange Program Trip to Japan, April, 2027
- 2g. Student Trip: Lawrence School 7th Grade, Farm School Field Trip, October, 2026
- 2h. Student Trip: Pierce School 7th Grade, Nature's Classroom, Swanzey, NH, November, 2026
- 2i. Acceptance of Gift: Gift from English Learner (EL) Teachers, in honor of Kay Polga, \$140.00
- 2j. Acceptance of Grant: Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, Food Security Infrastructure Grant, \$460,631.00

3. STUDENT REPORT (6:10 PM)

4. PUBLIC COMMENT (6:20 PM)

- 4a. Members of the public may provide public comment either in-person or remotely. If you would like to provide public comment, please email school_committee@psbma.org by 12:00 PM on Wednesday, September 16, 2026. After signing up, speakers will receive an email with additional information. Speakers will be called upon in the order in which they signed up. All speakers will be limited to 3 minutes per person. The public comment period will be limited to 15 minutes. If the Chair determines that the public comment period requires more than 15 minutes, the Chair may defer some comments until after all other scheduled business of the Committee concludes. Public comment is broadcast and recorded by Brookline Interactive Group. Alternatively, members of the public are welcome to send written comments to school_committee@psbma.org. Written comments will be shared with all School Committee members.

5. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (6:35 PM)

- 5a. Introduction and Welcome to New District and School Leaders
- 5b. Update on School Opening

6. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT ISSUES (7:15 PM)

- 6a. Discussion of Driscoll School Rooftop Play Area Shading Options
- 6b. FY28 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Request, including Deferred Maintenance Items: Discussion and Possible Vote
- 6c. Proposal to Create a Revolving Fund for Career and Technical Education/Vocational Education Programs: Discussion and Possible Vote
- 6d. FY28 Budget Development Dates: Discussion and Possible Vote
- 6e. Discussion and Possible Vote to Appoint Two (2) Community Representatives to the Lincoln School Grounds Renovation Project Design Review Committee from the following applicants: Andrea Burns, Maria Jose Hurtado Ortiz, Sarah Pagliaccio, Sandra Wesemann, and Indira Yessimova.
- 6f. Discussion of School Committee Communications Norms

7. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS (8:45 PM)

- 7a. Curriculum

7b. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice

7c. Finance and Capital Projects

7d. Negotiations

7e. Policy Review

7f. Additional Liaisons and Updates

8. NEW BUSINESS (8:55 PM)

9. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION (9:00 PM)

9a. Motion to meet in executive session, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law chapter 30(A), section 21(a), for the following purposes: purpose 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Brookline Educators Union Unit A, Unit B, and Paraprofessional Unit, because an open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee and the Chair so declares; purpose 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Brookline Educators Union Unit A (Grievances), because an open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the Committee and the Chair so declares; and purpose 7, to review and approve minutes from the August 26, 2026 executive session.

10. ADJOURNMENT (9:05 PM)

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