THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

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BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE VIRTUAL FY26 BUDGET HEARING AND MEETING

March 20, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

- **To testify at the FY26 budget hearing, please sign up here.**
- **To testify at the School Committee meeting, please sign up here.**

Sign up for both public comment periods will close at 4:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting.
The Committee will continue to offer two public comment periods, with the first comment period limited to one hour. After one hour, anyone who did not have the opportunity to testify will have the opportunity to do so at the end of the meeting. Written testimony can be emailed to lparvex@bostonpublicschools.org for distribution to the Committee.

Agenda

5:30 p.m.

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

III. Superintendent's Responses to Members' FY26 Budget Questions

IV. Public Comment on Superintendent's FY26 Budget Recommendation

V. Adjournment of Budget Hearing

6:30 p.m.

I. Approval of Meeting Minutes: February 26, 2025 Meeting and March 5, 2025 FY26 Budget Hearing

II. General Public Comment

III. Action Items

- Grants for approval totaling $335,573.27

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Amount	Fiscal Year	Grant Name	Status	Program Manager	Focus Area	Site(s)
$131,298	2025	FY25 FC0253 Teacher Diversification Grant	New	Rashaun Martin, Recruitment, Cultivation & Diversity Programs	Educator Effectiveness	Districtwide
$4,275.27	2025	School Based Bridge Program at BLA	New	Christian Ekholm-Jacosbon, Boston Latin Academy	Social Emotional Learning	Boston Latin Academy
$200,000	2025	FC 0647 - 21st CCLC: Supporting Additional Learning Time (SALT) Grant	continuing	Josiah Quincy Elementary School	Extended Learning	Josiah Quincy Elementary School
Total	**$335,573.27**					

- Naming the Philbrick and Sumner Merged School Community
- 2025 Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Core Program Statement of Interest: Madison Park Vocational High School
- Closure and Merger Proposals for School Year 2026-2027: Merger of Clap Elementary School and Winthrop Elementary School; Closure of Community Academy, Paul A. Dever School, Excel High School and Mary Lyon Pilot High School

IV. Public comment (cont.)

V. New business

VI. Adjourn