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COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

October 28, 2026

The Boston City Council's Committee on Education will hold a hearing on **Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 2:00 pm**. This hearing will be held **virtually**.

The subject of the hearing is:

Docket #2044, Order for a hearing to assess how to best implement an elected Boston School Committee to improve Boston Public Schools' service provision, programming, community engagement processes, and other duties and responsibilities.

This matter was sponsored by Councilor Julia Mejia, and was referred to the Committee on October 28, 2026.

NOTICE: The Boston City Council may have a quorum participating due to standing committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. However, members participating in this duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the standing committee.

Attendance In accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025 modifying certain requirements of the Open Meeting Law and relieving public bodies of certain requirements, including the requirement that public bodies conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, the City Council will be conducting this hearing remotely. This enables the City Council to carry out its responsibilities while ensuring public access to its deliberations through adequate, alternative means. The public may watch this hearing via live stream at www.boston.gov/city-council-tv and on Xfinity 8/RCN 82/Fios 964. This hearing will be recorded.

Public Testimony Members of the public wishing to testify virtually via videoconference should email the staff contact for a link and instructions to do so. Written comments may be sent to the Committee or staff email (below) and will be made a part of the record and available to all Councilors.

For the Committee:

Julia Mejia, Chair
Committee on Education

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