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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School Committee

**FROM:** Chief Neva Coakley Grice, Safety Services/Interim Student Support

**CC:** Superintendent Brenda Cassellius  
Chief of Staff Mary Dillman  
Senior Advisor Megan Costello

**DATE:** January 7, 2022

**RE:** BPS Safety Services School Committee Presentation 1/12/22

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The mission of BPS Safety Services is to provide an additional resource to the Boston Police Department by responding to minor offenses on and around school buildings and facilities.

This presentation endeavors to convey a strategic vision to refocus the department's resources to support non-emergency delivery of services critical to the Boston Public School Community and to illustrate that reform will be accomplished through a change in philosophy, innovative thinking, visionary leadership, investment staff, succession planning, efficiency in the deployment and development of positions to increase capacity.

This presentation highlights the values Boston Public Schools Safety Services play in reducing incidences of violence in the city schools and offers creative sustainable community engagement tools for problem solving, prevention and partnership.