



Boston Public Schools

School Committee Retreat

March 8, 2022

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Agenda

- **Welcome and Overview** (15 minutes)
- **Team Building Activity** (45 minutes)
- **Procedural/Organizing Discussion** (45 minutes)
- **School Committee Goals and Values** (45 minutes)
- **Break** (15 minutes)
- **Priority Topics and Agenda Setting** (60 minutes)
- **Review Next Steps** (15 minutes)
- **Public Comment** (20 minutes)
- **Closing Comments** (15 minutes)

Welcome and Overview

15 minutes

Team Building Activity

45 minutes

Procedural/ Organizing Discussion

45 minutes

Meeting Structure

- **Superintendent's Report**
- **Superintendent Search Committee Update**
- **Public Comment**
- **Grants**
- **Reports**
- **In person vs. remote**
 - MA State Law permits remote public meetings until July 15, 2022

School Committee Goals and Values

45 minutes

School Committee Goals and Values

In April 2021, the School Committee [approved](#) a set of **goals and values**: five student outcome goals and five non-negotiable community values to focus and drive its work.

These **goals** are in five areas with [5-year targets](#) set for all students:

- **Goal 1:** Early Literacy
- **Goal 2:** Achievement for English Learners
- **Goal 3:** Achievement for Students with Disabilities
- **Goal 4:** Critical Thinking in Math, Science and Literacy
- **Goal 5:** College, Career, and Life Readiness

The **values** are in the following areas:

- Student Voice & Family Engagement
- Community Partnerships
- Equity & Eliminating Opportunity Gaps
- Diverse & Effective Staffing
- Social, Emotional & Physical Supports

Break

15 minutes

Priority Topics and Agenda Setting

60 minutes

Proposed 2022 Spring Schedule

- **Wednesday March 16th**
 - Budget hearing
- **Wednesday March 23rd**
 - Budget Vote
 - Student assignment & enrollment
- **Wednesday April 6th**
 - Grading Policy
 - Review community feedback from Superintendent Search listening sessions
- **Wednesday April 27th**
 - Summer Learning update
 - Strategic Planning quarterly update

The Agenda is set by the Chair of the School Committee and is subject to change.

Proposed 2022 Spring Schedule

- **Wednesday May 11th**
 - MA School Choice Program Hearing & Vote
 - ELL Task Force & Office update
- **Wednesday May 25th**
 - SpedPac & Office update
 - OAG & Office update
- **Wednesday June 8th**
 - BuildBPS update
 - BSAC update
- **Wednesday June 22nd**
 - Exam Schools Admissions Policy update
 - Wellness update
- **Wednesday July 20th**
 - School Committee Retreat
 - School re-opening update

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SY22-23 School Committee Meeting Dates

- September 14th
- September 28th
- October 12th
- October 26th
- November 2nd
- November 16th
- December 7th
- December 14th

Review Next Steps

15 minutes

Next Steps

- July 20th Retreat
- Goals and Values
- Ongoing Policy Review

Public Comment

20 minutes

Closing Comments

15 minutes