

# Pierce Project Update

Week ending May 17th

The communication below provides important information from Pierce School.

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- [Arabic: الرجاء الضغط هنا للترجمة العربية.](#)
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## Progress Update

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Dear Pierce Parents and Caregivers,

**Progress update:**

- **OLS**
  - The auditorium was fully re-carpeted this week.

- Floor repair work is happening in areas where lockers were removed, in advance of cubbies being installed.
- **Fisher Hill**
  - Bathroom and other plumbing upgrades are in progress.
  - All the carpet work has been finished. Classrooms that are not carpeted have had tiles repaired as needed. Custodians will wash and wax those floors this summer.
  - On Wednesday I rode the bus with our transportation coordinator. We timed all of our prospective routes and will be sharing the bus schedule and bus assignments as soon as possible. I am happy to confirm that we will be running a bus from Fisher Hill to OLS every day at 2:35pm for those students who need to pick up siblings or live closer to OLS than Pierce Street.
- **At our current campus:**
  - Many of our students are excited to help teachers pack. Middle school students have been helping to pack our many trophies, and many of our younger students are excited to help their classroom teachers pack. They are proving that many hands makes light(er) work.
  - Thank you to the many parent volunteers who are helping staff sort, purge and pack!
  - Remember, we will happily welcome parent volunteers in May, June and August, so fill out the volunteer form linked below.

#### ***Upcoming meetings and events:***

- Project team public forum **Wednesday, May 22, 2024 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm:** [Public Forum #2](#)
- Our Pierce Picnic, on **Tuesday June 4th** (rain date June 6th) will also serve as a celebration and goodbye to our current building. All alumni families, staff, and community members are welcome to join us. There will be building access for ~45 minutes that evening to allow photographs in the building. There will also be a table set up to address questions about article 97 and the geothermal wells.

#### ***Prior Communication Review:***

- Please monitor our live linked [FAQ document](#) that applies to both campuses. If you have any questions that we have not answered, you may submit them [here](#) and look for answers to appear in that FAQ document.
- Updates about the project will be shared via email and will be posted [here](#) as well.
- Which grades are going where?
  - Starting in September, our students in grades K-5 will attend “Pierce at OLS”. The address for this campus is 194 Boylston St, Brookline, MA 02445. Vice Principal John Badger will be at this campus full time.
  - Starting in September, our students in grades 6-8 will attend “Pierce at Fisher Hill”. The address for this campus is 150 Fisher Ave, Brookline MA 02445. Vice Principal Jim Stoddard will be at this campus full time.

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### **Reminder - We would love your help!**

Would you like to volunteer to support the transition? You can sign up [here](#)!

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