

# Pierce Project Update

Week ending May 3rd

The communication below provides important information from Pierce School.

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- [Japanese: \[ここをクリックして日本語の翻訳にアクセスしてください.\]\(#\)](#)
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## Progress Update

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Dear Pierce Parents and Caregivers,

**Progress update:**

- Preparations continue at our OLS swing space.

- I walked through Monday, Wednesday and Friday this week, and we continue to see great progress.
- Classroom teachers in grades K-5 have all seen their spaces, and many other teachers have visited as well.
- Curriculum coordinators have visited spaces and are supporting specialist teams in preparing for the transitions.
- Preparations are ongoing at our Fisher Hill swing space.
  - Classroom walls are largely up.
  - Many spaces have new carpeting.
  - Painting is in progress where needed.
  - Our art classroom is newly tiled and painted.
  - Signage has been ordered.
- We are distributing more boxes every day! 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** (not yet docketed)
- 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. We are actively looking for hobby/professional photographers within our community to capture images of some of the more iconic Pierce spaces, so we can print, frame and display them in our swing spaces.
- Initial planning is underway for summer welcome events. If you'd like to support these, please let me know!

#### ***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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