

Madison Park High School School Site Council Agenda SY 2025-26



Meeting Norms

- Use solution-oriented language
- Be present & participate
- Start on time, end on time

Guidelines for Effective Cross-Cultural Dialogue

- Share the air
- Assume positive intentions
- Speak your truth with grace & patience
- Be hard on issues, soft on people
- Try on other people's perspectives
- Notice both process and content

Facilitator: Belle Moreau
 Note Taker: Melissa Sutherland
 Time Keeper:
 Attendees:

- Meeting Objectives:**
- School Site Council Updates
 - Principal's Update
 - Q&A

SSC BTU Elected Members	SSC Parents Elected Members	MP Non-elected	Partners / Parents	Student Members
Belle Moreau Pamela Paynter Mike Kearney Jack Tong Brian Harris Perino Watson Maria Martin	Robert Jenkins	Annette Therrien Paul Neal Priscilla Almenas Daniel Burns J.Ashley Freeman Noelle Rudeen	Eleni Saridis Maria Giraldo Wendy Arias Doris Katrina G Eladia Jimenez Sophia Jones Carmen Martinez Claudia Guillen Yeni Cárdenas Diana Myrdania Cherilus	

Agenda		
Time	Topic	Notes
10 min	Welcome & Connect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy Spring and Women's Month! • Translation supports
10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSC Updates 	FutureBos is accepting applications now for Summer Jobs!

YOUTH Summer Jobs

[FutureBOS](#) is a platform helping Boston youth apply for jobs, you can view the website to see job postings. The futureBOS Youth Jobs and Resource Fair is back on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at the Reggie Lewis Center. This event brings together 200+ employers and organizations so that youth can:

- Meet hiring employers
- Explore different career paths
- Get hired on-the-spot
- Find community resources and support
- Enjoy free food, prizes, and fun activities



Apply Here!



Contact the Family Liaison Noelle with any questions or help applying!

- Youth Fair- MUST REGISTER! Saturday, April 18, 2026
 - Freshman and Sophomores have worked with 826 Boston and have resumes!
 - Juniors and Seniors have them and they should have been updated in vocations.
- Annual Panorama Family Survey
 - Open April 13 - May 29, 2026
 - We will have opportunities to come in to the school and complete the form if you need supports
- New Family Liaison - Ms. Noelle
 - She will be reaching out with more information in all the resources she has available for our students and families, look out for more information!
- MCAS ELA- Today and tomorrow for ELA Grade 10
 - Taking and performing well on the MCAS helps the school and provides more funds for the students!
 - Math Dates: May 19 & 20
 - Science Dates: June 2 & 3
- Primary Champions
 - Staff has small group of students they are champions for.
 - They review attendance, grades, and is a support for each person to feel included
- Co-Op
 - We are focusing on more students engaging in this opportunity
 - We have over 50 out on Co-Op, ranging from 1-10 students from many vocations!
 - Updating equipment in the school to prepare the students better
 - Connecting academic and vocational work to make it more relevant for our students
- Important Dates:
 - Good Friday - Friday, April 3 - No School
 - April Vacation - April 20-24 (Family Liaison will send schedule)
 - Memorial Day - May 25, 2026 - No School

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prom - June 4 @ Venezia ○ Graduation - June 6 at 5pm - Agganis Arena ○ April SPC Meeting - April 14 ○ April SSC Meeting - April 28
10min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Principal's Updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●
10min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Q & A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Neal is proposing that either April or May be an in person meeting. ● What is the progress with hiring? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We have 70 vacancies, with lots of positions open. We have positions in all spaces except Physics, including vocational teachers. ○ Many openings are due to licensure, it makes it difficult. We had to hold interviews and had to post these jobs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ We are getting more applicants due to the excess ■ We are also an autonomous school, which means that we are not limited to just the excessive pool. ■ We have to interview at least 3 excessed teachers that are licensed for each position, even ■ We are making progress on hiring, especially on the vocational side. You will see vacancies close rapidly, as we complete the process. ■ Offers do not mean they accept the position with us, as candidates are looking for their best placement ● School Spring can be confusing, could we be made aware of the 'real'? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They are all real, especially since they are there because they are not licensed ○ We will communicate with internal candidates if they are doing well and they are making steps to getting the license. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ We still interview and if a candidate is more qualified, we will consider them for the position. ● Who are the sub-committee from SSC? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DeVeau and Harris are primary ○ We also reached out to all SSC sitting members for support in the interviews ● Are there any parents or students involved in the hiring? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It's been difficult, we have reached to families, however, it is a lot of interviews ○ We don't have students in SSC, so we have not prepared them for this opportunity ○ Our goal is to get many parents involved for flexibility, as we are trying to find time that the candidates are available. ○ We met today to discuss this and created a targeted approach for parents to be able to join the process. We aim to include more through this process ● June 16th - End of Year Celebration, is this one in person? Just discussing it because there was talks about April or May in person. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This is because we wanted to connect with Parent Site Council ○ Just giving the group a heads up, prior to the voting on the date ○ Meeting will also be available via Zoom for those that need to connect virtually