Public Schools of Brookline


Final minutes of meeting (conducted via Zoom): July 17, 2020 3:00-4:30 pm

Panel members present: Lan Dennie, RN, BSN, CMAC; Nira Pollock, MD, PhD; Jenny Tam, PhD; Vishakha Sabharwal, MD; Benjamin Sommers, MD, PhD; Lakshmana Swamy, MD, MBA; Serena Rajabiun, MA, MPH, PhD; Boris Perlovsky; Elena Savoia, MD, MPH (co-chair); Dave Gacioch (co-chair)

Panel members not present: Ben Linas, MD

PSB senior staff members present: Dr. Jim Marini; Patricia Laham; Matthew Gillis; Sara Gooding

School Committee members present: Suzanne Federspiel; Susan Wolf Ditkoff; Mariah Nobrega; Sharon Abramowitz; Helen Charlupski; Andy Liu

1. PSB parent Dr. Joe Allen of Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health presented a set of healthy buildings recommendations for return-to-school, followed by a robust question and answer with the panel and other attendees. Please see the publicly-posted audio-video recording and Dr. Allen's slides for detail.
2. The panel discussed providing suggestions to PSB within 48 hours for inclusion in parent/caregiver and staff surveys next week.
3. Adjournment.