



## **Franklin Public Schools**

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### **Superintendent's Report to School Committee September 26, 2023**

#### **PD**

Today was our first early release day of the school year and our staff engaged in a variety of professional learning opportunities.

Elementary teachers collaborated on a variety of curriculum implementations such as PK literacy, ST Math, Digital Learning and Computer Science. Middle school teachers participated in UDL PD or collaborated with content specific colleagues, while high school teachers continued their work on curriculum design and writing. Finally, K-12 Related Service Providers joined Dr. Lisa Gallagher in a session to learn more about PANS/PANDAS. Our next professional development day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18.

#### **Thanksgiving Game Update**

Fenway Park will once again turn into the gridiron come [Thanksgiving](#).

Eight high school football teams will play their Thanksgiving rivalry games at the home of the Boston Red Sox on the Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving. On Tuesday, Nov. 21st, our Franklin High School Football team will face off against King Phillip in the night game at 7:30 p.m.

How to buy tickets to football at Fenway Park - All tickets are general admission and can be purchased at [redsox.com/highschoolfootball](https://www.redsox.com/highschoolfootball). Tickets cost \$20 and provide access to both games.

#### **Fan Behavioral Expectations**

A communication was sent home to all families today to remind the community of behavioral expectations at events and enlist support in reinforcing these expectations. Fan cheering is welcomed and, when it's done in good taste, contributes to a positive game environment. Inappropriate chants, excessive jeering, and offensive remarks do not represent our values. We are proud to share that the majority of our students have acted appropriately this season. Unfortunately, inappropriate behavior from an individual creates a negative impression of themselves and can also reflect poorly on Franklin High School, Franklin Public Schools, and the Town of Franklin. The school administration spends a significant amount of time investigating incidents that occur at our athletic events.

Fans are expected to follow the FHS and Hockomock fan expectations. Taunts, offensive slurs, or other behaviors deemed inappropriate by an administrator will not be tolerated, and violators will be removed from the event.

Middle and elementary students must be accompanied by an adult and monitored at all times. Students who attend an event without an adult will need to be picked up. The area behind the bleachers is off limits and no bikes are allowed in or around the stadium, including the track and walkways.