Superintendent's PIE Meeting Thursday, April 13, 2023 11:30 a.m. Remote Meeting

Superintendent Crozier opened the meeting at 11:32 a.m. and welcomed all who were present on Zoom.

Updates included:

- Superintendent Crozier thanked the community for their support in helping to pass the SPS override request. Next hurdle will be approval at the annual Town Meeting in May.
- Superintendent Crozier toured all school buildings with new Town Manager, Andy Sheehan. The purpose of the tour was to talk about the current needs of the schools and to review projects currently in place.
- SPS, along with the Lincoln and Concord Public Schools is hosting a talk with award winning author, Jennifer DeLeon, who will educate the community on diversity in books.
- Transportation sign ups for the FY24 school year are underway. The deadline for registration is May 12, 2023.
- Legislature has approved and is continuing the Universal Free Lunch for the FY24 School Year.
- Recent SERF recipients include a seating area in the cafeteria at Nixon and 3rd grade curriculum materials surrounding Native People of Massachusetts.
- 19 days until the 8th graders embark on their DC Trip.
- The 4E program is right around the corner with 4th graders collaborating with 8th graders to build electrical turbines.
- SMILE Explore is almost fully booked. An email announcing the opening up of the Explore (the social component to the summer program) program was sent to all K 5 students this week.

Questions from participants included:

- Have we seen more kids taking advantage of the free lunch program since it became available?
- Should we expect the DC trip to be a yearly event moving forward?

Mr. Crozier ended the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

The next Superintendent PIE meeting will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. A reminder will be sent via email with the remote meeting link.