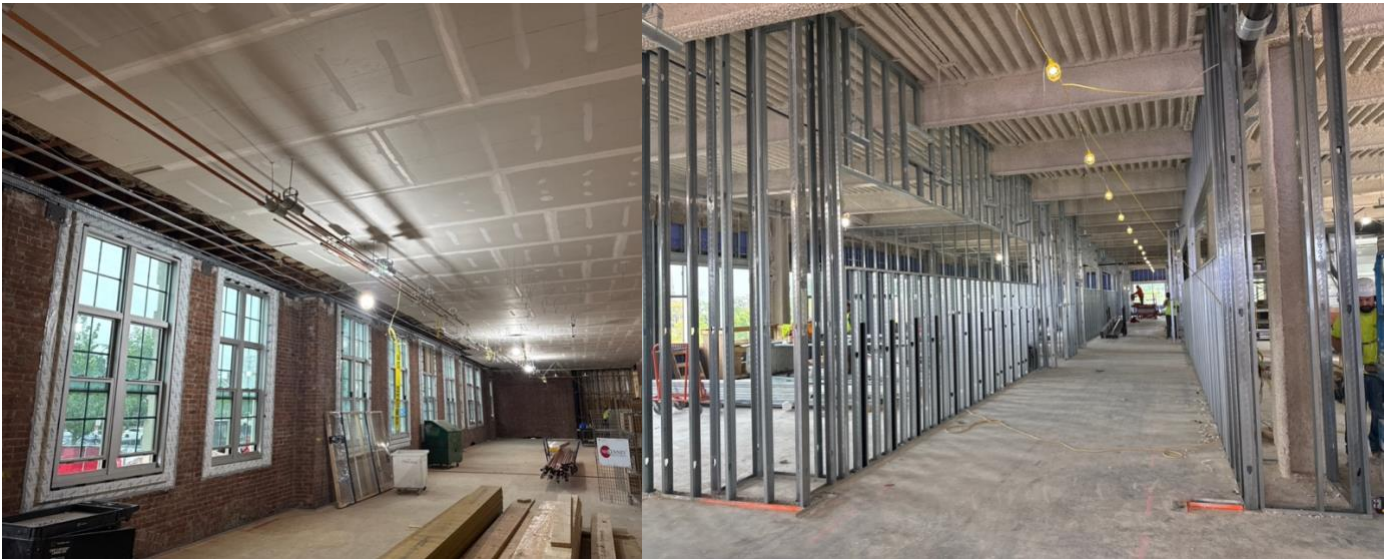


PIERCE SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE, 07/31/26



Note: See P.3 for the notice of a closure of a portion of Pierce Park

THIS WEEK (July 27-Aug 1)

- Brick continues on North and West elevations
- Zinc panel installation ongoing in Courtyard
- Curtainwall installation continues
- Install punched windows, Bldg A South
- Roofing field Building B completed.
- Interior framing, drywall and door frames levels 2 and 3 both buildings
- OH pipe, duct, conduit ongoing levels 2, 3
- Install exterior soffit girts/insulation, Bldg B.
- Hist. Bldg. waterproofing at wear walls.
- Hist. Bldg. tape drywall
- Hist. Bldg. ongoing F/R/P wear walls
- Basketball court curbs/footings, Pierce Park

ANTICIPATING NEXT WEEK (August 3-8)

- Brick continues on North, East and West elevations
- Zinc panel installation finishes in Courtyard
- Curtainwall installation continues
- Install windows/trim, Bldg A South
- Install slate rail system, Bldg A North
- Interior framing, drywall and door frames levels 2 and 3 both buildings
- OH pipe, duct, conduit ongoing levels 2, 3
- Install exterior soffit girts/insulation, Bldg B.
- Hist. Bldg. waterproofing at wear walls.
- Hist. Bldg. ongoing F/R/P wear walls
- Grade basketball court, Pierce Park
- Begin work in upper playground, Pierce Park

Narrative:

Pierce Park:

Concrete footings were completed for the curb around the basketball court, and for the slide. Work next week begins on one of the upper play areas, to replace the bark mulch with a rubber play surface – [see page 3 of this update.](#)

Building A:

Interior framing continued on A2 and A3, and drywall tops, door frames and insulation were ongoing on A2 in the Admin wing.. Electrical in-wall work continues, and mechanical piping overhead is ongoing. On the exterior, the masons continued on the North side and a crew on the West hydromobile made very good progress. Curtainwall installation progressed on the North and West sides of the building. In the courtyard, the backup/zinc panel installation is ongoing. Roofers continued working on the West eyebrows and low roof walls. The slot between Building A and 68 Harvard Street had a section of existing concrete wall removed to make way for the future stairs and walkway.

Building B:

Interior framing, door frames, drywall, insulation, in-wall conduit and ductwork continued on B2. Hangers, Unistrut and OH pipe were installed on B3 and wall layout/framing began. Spray fireproofing punch list work/patching was ongoing. On the exterior, AVB, girts and insulation install occurred at the overhangs on the North and West sides of the building and AVB was completed on about 90% of the South elevation. The roof field was completed and detailing was ongoing.

Historic Building:

Metal stud framing at the perimeter of the building continued. MEP work has been ongoing in the basement with overhead pipe and conduit, and on L1 the overhead pipe has started. On the exterior, the back side of the building wear wall received more waterproofing, drainage board, insulation and was backfilled. The area around the former stair tower and the cistern was final waterproofed, backfilled and compacted.

The former (and future) playground at the top of the Green Ramp was cleaned up further, with the balance of the stone removed and most of the existing loose waterproofing stripped.

For other project details, please visit the Project Website: <https://www.brookline.k12.ma.us/Page/2463> To sign up for Project Updates, please go to: <https://www.brooklinema.gov/list.aspx?ListID=816>



NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE - PLAYGROUND

15 JULY 2026

AS PART OF THE PIERCE SCHOOL PROJECT, THE SOUTH PLAYGROUND AT PIERCE PARK (INDICATED IN ORANGE BELOW) WILL BE CLOSED FOR IMPROVEMENTS FROM **AUGUST 3-28, 2026**. EXISTING BARK MULCH WILL BE REPLACED WITH A CUSHIONED RUBBER SURFACE SIMILAR TO THOSE FOUND AT OTHER TOWN PLAYGROUNDS.

ALSO AS A REMINDER, CONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE OVERALL PARK WILL BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 16, 2026

