

PIERCE SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE, 09/18/26



Note: there will be work on site this Saturday 9/19/26

THIS WEEK (Sept. 14-19)

- Crane to roof and install 'leave-out' steel at MEP areas, both Buildings A and B
- Masons complete the NW corner of A
- Window detailing ongoing, most elevations
- Slate substantially completed, North Bldg A
- Wall tops, in-wall electrical, overhead duct, piping ongoing on A2, A3, B3
- Electrical and plumbing inspections performed for Building A level 3
- Electrical ductbank extended and backfilled
- Rebar/mesh install begun for final wear wall
- F/R/P footings/walls for site stair at 68 Harvard
- Framing and masonry ongoing at bridge
- Site drainage work started in Amphitheater

ANTICIPATING NEXT WEEK (Sept. 21-26)

- Crane to roof and install 'leave-out' steel at MEP areas, both Buildings A and B
- Masons begin work on South elevation B, granite on East elevation A
- Glazing install, West A and B.
- Metal panels continue on A West
- Wall tops, in-wall electrical, overhead duct, piping ongoing on A2, A3, B3
- Plumbing inspections on A3
- Connect electrical ductbank to new building
- Prep gym floors for topping slabs
- Place concrete for final wear wall section
- Continue with site drainage and grading, amphitheater area

Narrative:

Pierce Park:

The upper playground was re-opened to the public on Friday 9/18! Plantings were installed near the basketball court which also had basketball backboards and hoops installed. Irrigation lines were tested. Two trees on the sledding hill were relocated. Fence was installed on the posts at the backstop. The planned re-opening of the Park by 11/16/26 is still on target; the re-seeded ball field will remain fenced off per the Town.

Building A:

Interior framing, door frames, drywall tops and insulation continued to push ahead on A3 North, East and West as well as A2 West and B3. Electrical in-wall work, overhead mechanical piping and duct is following framing. A3 had a series of

inspections for electrical and plumbing this week, with additional plumbing inspections planned for next week. The ‘leave out’ steel above the MEP area in both buildings was craned to the roof and installed, and work on the RTU’s was ongoing by several trades. At Level 1, layout started for the mechanical room, and materials began to be moved out of the gyms as they will be prepped next week for topping slabs.

On the exterior, window detailing continues on most elevations, work to install the brick fins has been ongoing, and the masons completed their work on the Northwest corner. Low roofs on the West side have been completed. The slate installation on the North façade started and was substantially completed this week; some follow-up around the building sign at that location will occur. Glazing in the corner window at Stair #5 (facing School Street) also began this week.

Building B:

Interior work on B3 continued this week, with additional framing, drywall tops and overhead/in-wall MEP’s. Pipe and duct insulation was ongoing on several floors. Window glazing was installed on the North courtyard elevation and on the West. The masons prepped their setups on the South and West sides ahead of starting brick on those elevations. They started the CMU bases for the West piers.

Historic Building:

MEP work continued in the basement with overhead pipe and conduit, and in general on both of the levels above. Interior framing has been ongoing and work on the electric room on LB occurred. The floor work around the elevator was completed, and the new ramp was installed. The roofers continued on the addition. On the exterior, the electrical ductbank was extended further towards the new building and backfilling/compaction made excellent progress on the entire West side. Some additional site demo along the Library edge was completed and that area cleaned up. The Northeast corner was prepped for the last section of wear wall, a mud mat was placed, and rebar/mesh and forms were started, ahead of two concrete placements set for next week.

For other project details, please visit the Project Website: <https://www.psbma.org/district-projects/pierce-school-building-project> To sign up for Project Updates, please go to: <https://www.brooklinema.gov/list.aspx?ListID=816>

