

## PIERCE SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE, 10/02/26



Note: there will be work on site this Saturday 10/03/26

### THIS WEEK (Sept. 28-Oct. 03)

- Begin closing in walls on A3
- Continue with drywall, insulation, in-wall inspections, overhead MEP's: A3, B3, A2
- Interior framing on A1, mechanical rm/kitchen
- Installed slate backup and slate; East, West B
- Masons continued with brick on South B
- Metal panels ongoing, North/West A
- Glazing at North, West curtainwall
- Prep small gym floor for topping slab
- OH duct, plumbing rough, elect @ Hist. Bldg.
- Form and pour the last section of wear wall
- Excavate amphitheater area for stone reservoir
- Install concrete pavers at Pierce Park

### ANTICIPATING NEXT WEEK (Oct. 05-10)

- Continue to inspect and close up walls on A3
- Continue with drywall, insulation, in-wall and OH MEP's: A3, B3, A2
- Interior framing on A1
- MEP pads in mechanical room, A1
- Begin installation of Stair #1 (main stair)
- Masons continue with brick on South B
- Install slate East and West Building B
- Metal panels and backup continue A West
- OH duct, plumbing rough, elect @ Hist. Bldg.
- Stair work, Historic Building South end
- Continue work in amphitheater area
- Punch list, Pierce Park

### Narrative:

#### **Pierce Park:**

The basketball court painting was completed; concrete pavers adjacent to the court were installed. Grass is growing on the fields.

#### **Building A:**

Drywall, vapor barrier, in-wall completion and inspections on A3 North, East and West have been ongoing and walls are being closed up. Overhead mechanical/fire protection piping, duct and insulation is ongoing on A3 and A2, along with drywall wall tops, acoustic sealing, firestopping and blocking. On Level 1, wall framing at the mechanical room, art

classrooms and kitchen area took shape, and some addition overhead pipe in the mechanical room was installed. In the small and large gyms, Stego vapor barrier installation was ongoing along with installing and sealing underfloor conduit in those areas. Rigid insulation was about 50% complete in the small gym.

On the exterior, metal panel backup systems and metal panels were being installed along the North and West elevations, and masons were finishing up the missing brick fins on the West. Curtainwall and window detailing was ongoing.

Sitework included the start of excavation for the stone reservoir under the amphitheater area, completing the site stair next to 68 Harvard, and re-paving the 68 Harvard driveway.

#### **Building B:**

Overhead mechanical/fire protection piping, plumbing rough, duct and insulation is ongoing on B3; duct/pipe insulation ongoing on B2. On B1, the floor slab on the SW side is being ground down to correct some elevation issues, and the kitchen area has seen the beginning of interior framing.

On the exterior, the masonry crew is focused on brick on the South elevation, while slate backup systems and slate have been busy on the East and West sides. There has also been some work on the bridge roof and triangle roof near the Library.

#### **Historic Building:**

Interior framing and drywall tops have been ongoing, and the ignition barrier work is nearly complete. Overhead ductwork made excellent progress on L2 this week, and the electrical in-wall and electrical room work continued. Wall and ceiling framing around the elevator area continued ahead of the planned demo at the future entrance on the North end. Work on the addition roof has been ongoing, and the final section of the wear wall was placed this week. The ductbank behind the building has been extended and connected to the main building, and the grade in that area is being raised.

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>

