

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia, Breadon, Flynn, Louijeune, and Worrell



**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION CALLING FOR  
RECONSIDERATION OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE NOMINATION PROCESS AND  
AFFIRMING THE NEED FOR GREATER CITY  
COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT**

- WHEREAS,*** The Boston School Committee plays a critical role in setting policy, overseeing the budget, and guiding the future of Boston Public Schools, directly impacting students, families, and educators across the city; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Members of the School Committee are currently selected through a process in which a Nominating Panel reviews applicants and submits a list of candidates to the Mayor for appointment, leaving no formal role for the City Council to review, question, or confirm those selected; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** The lack of City Council involvement in this process limits transparency, accountability, and the ability of residents, through their elected representatives, to have a meaningful voice in shaping the leadership of Boston's public education system; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** The most recent vacancy on the School Committee highlights the need to reconsider how nominees are identified, how community perspectives are incorporated, and how the process might be strengthened to ensure it reflects the values and priorities of Boston's diverse communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** While this review alone cannot address all of the structural concerns surrounding School Committee appointments, it represents an important step toward meaningful reform, greater oversight, and shared governance between the Mayor, City Council, and the public; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

***ORDERED:*** That the Boston City Council urges a reexamination of how members of the School Committee are nominated and appointed and recognizes that evaluating the most recent vacancy is only the beginning of broader efforts to ensure a process that is open, accountable, and reflective of Boston's communities, with a more defined role for the Council in future appointments.

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