City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 7, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of $196,900,000 for various capital improvement purposes for the Boston Public Schools.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the sum of One Hundred Ninety Six Million Nine Hundred Thousand($196,900,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repair of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure, including but not limited to: (i) the cost of original equipment and furnishings of the buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; (ii) damages under chapter 79 resulting from any such acquisition or project; and (iii) the cost of engineering, architectural or other services for feasibility studies, plans or specifications as part of any acquisition or project; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software; any and all costs incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of Boston Public Schools; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, to issue from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount, which debt issued hereunder or under any other existing order or order enacted hereafter may bear interest at variable rates, as the collector-treasurer shall select, be redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, at such price or prices and under such conditions as may be fixed by the collector-treasurer with the approval of the mayor prior to the issuance thereof and contain terms that cause the interest thereon to be subject to federal income taxation, provided that the appropriation authorized through this order be expended only on the project(s) as described by name attached hereto; that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983 as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal, premium, or interest on such bonds, notes, or other obligations or on any debt of the City.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

BY _____

ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

1. Bathroom Improvements at Various Schools
2. Bradley School Envelope
3. Brighton High School
4. Building Envelope Repairs at Various Schools
5. Implementation of Long-Term Facilities Plan at Several Schools
6. Long-term Facilities Improvements
7. Roof Repairs at Various Schools
8. School Yard Improvements
9. Security and Life Safety System Upgrades at Various Schools
10. Technology Infrastructure
11. White Stadium Renovation