

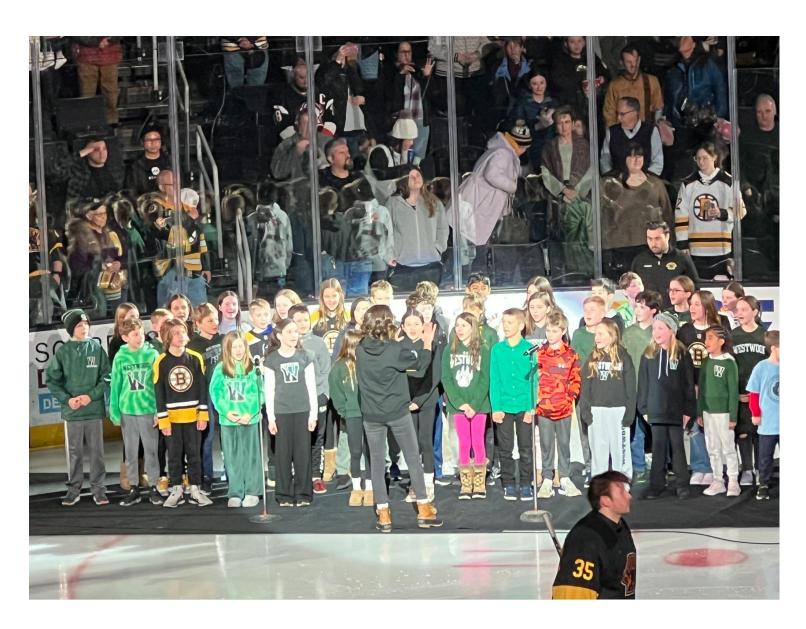
### Westwood School Committee

March 20, 2025



### Superintendent's Report

March 20, 2025





38 fifth graders from Pine Hill performed "America. the Beautiful" at the Providence Bruins game



TMS Students at the Edward M. Kennedy Institute at UMass Boston







Downey students engaging in yoga taught by Mrs. Kress and Ms. Orsini



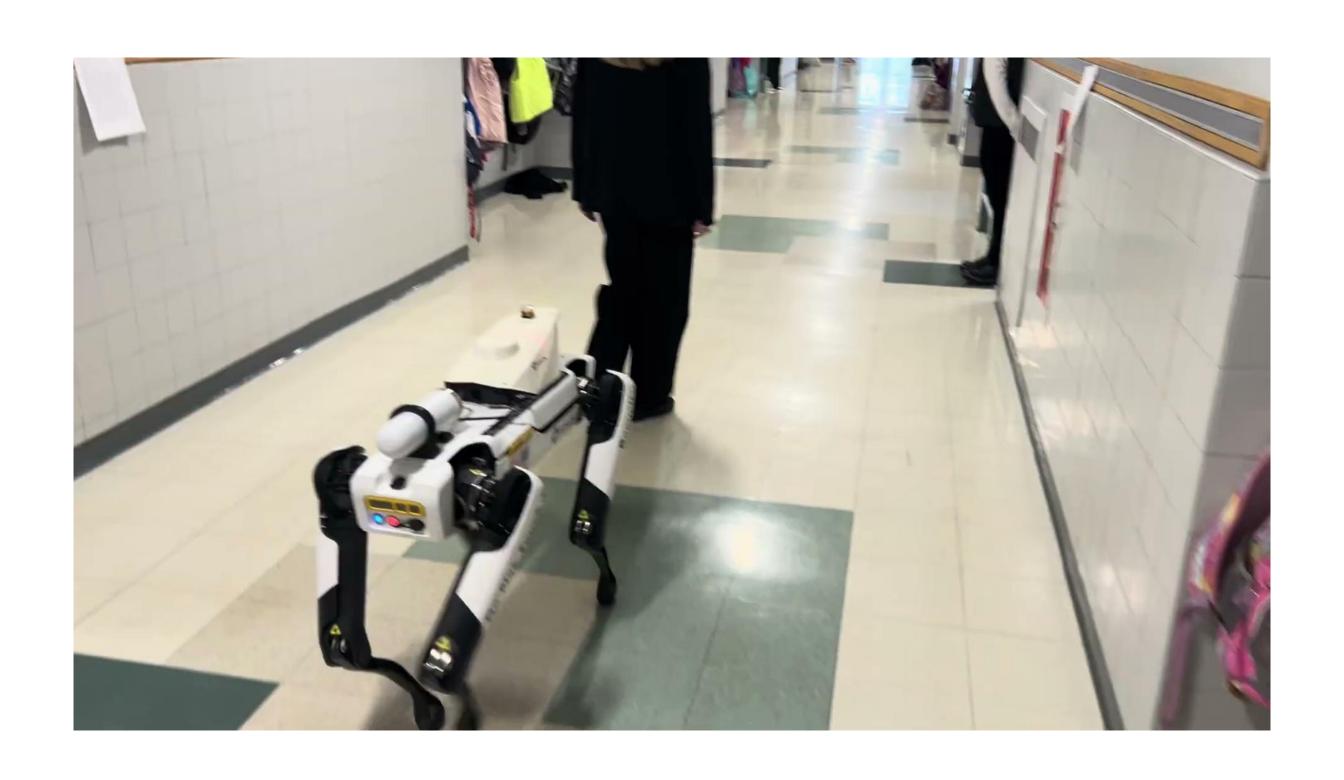


Students at Pine Hill making Rube Goldberg projects





MJ Teacher Beth Swinning is the new Poet Laureate of the Town of Westwood!





WHS students Melina Maxwell and Gabrielle Bernadeau spoke at the 20th MASS Women's Educational Leadership Network annual conference about the importance of strong connections with female leaders.

## Introduction of Athletic Director

## Strategic Planning Process

### Strategic Planning

 Goal: Develop a multi-year strategic plan to provide roadmap for improvement efforts that allow students to achieve outcomes in our Portrait of a Graduate

#### • Structure:

- Focal Areas
- Goals/Strategic Priorities
- Action Steps

### Strategic Planning Team

We will establish a Strategic Planning Team (SPT) to support development of plan

- The SPT will have about 20 members and will meet in April and May
  - School Committee member (1)
  - Administrative Council members (5-7)
  - Teachers (4-6)
  - Students (2-3)
  - Parents/caregivers (3-5)

### Strategic Planning Team

Invitation to solicit SPT members will be sent on March 21

- SPT responsible for developing initial Focal Areas and Goals
  - April-May 2025

- District Administrative Council responsible for developing Action Steps
  - June-August 2025

Final plan presented to School Committee in September 2025 for approval

# Professional Learning Update

### Professional Learning Update

- Early Release Wednesdays
  - Contractual: conferences, report card writing, etc.
  - PL&D: Building, Department, and District-led learning
- After-School Course Catalog
  - 14 courses offered (3 in progress currently)
  - 190+ educators participating
- PD Partnerships

## Impact of Federal Education Policies

### Funding from Federal Sources

- Westwood does not receive funds directly from the US Department of Education
  - Funds are provided to DESE, who distributes to districts

- FY26 federal grants to Westwood:
  - Special Education IDEA Grant: \$966,733
  - Early Childhood Education Grant: \$23,290
  - Teacher Quality Grant (Title II): \$26,482

• Federal funding from USDA to School Lunch and Breakfast program