

Burncoat School Building Project

Educational Visioning Workshop | Workshop One

05.19.2026

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Time: 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Place: Burncoat High School Cafeteria, 179 Burncoat Street, Worcester, MA 01606



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The workshop will start & end on time and cover the following topics:

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Outline of Workshops and Agendas:



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Workshop Two | May 26, 2026, from 4:00–7:30 | Burncoat Cafeteria | Will explore the following topics:

- **Strengths, Challenges, Opportunities, and Goals (SCOG Analysis)** associated with Burncoat’s current educational programming and facility
- **Architectural Design Patterns** that WPS would like to put into practice within the renovated and/or new Burncoat School Building Project

Workshop Three | June 10, 2026, from 3:00–6:00 | Burncoat Cafeteria | Will explore the following topics:

- **Guiding Principles** for the design of the renovated and/or new Burncoat School Building Project facility
- **Blue Sky Ideas** for the design of the renovated and/or new Burncoat Building School Project facility
- **Bubble Diagramming** of conceptual design ideas for the Burncoat School Building Project facility.

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