

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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



Community Input Visioning Session

Please join us on the evening of Wednesday, May 13, 2026, from 6:00–8:00 PM for a Community Educational Visioning Forum run by Dore and Whittier, Lamoureux Pagano & Associates Architects, and New Vista Design. The workshop will be an interactive session designed to introduce the Worcester community to the Burncoat Building Project Feasibility Study that has been awarded to the district by the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA). Participants will be introduced to the design process and timeline for the project and given the opportunity to share their educational and design priorities and concerns.

The goals set during this and other workshops will have a direct and tangible impact on the design approach toward, and features of the renovated and/or new school facility. We do hope that you will consider taking part in the workshops and sharing your ideas and dreams for the Burncoat Building Project.



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

- **Project Overview** and MSBA timeline
- **Priority Goals** for Burncoat Building Project educational programming and the renovated and/or new school facility
- **Future-Ready Teaching and Learning Practices** that are important to the WPS and Burncoat community, both now and as envisioned for the coming decades
- **Architectural Design Patterns** and approaches that community members would like to put into practice within the renovated and/or new Burncoat Building Project facility
- **Question and Answer** session in which community members can voice their questions and concerns

Burncoat School Building Project

Educational Visioning Workshop | Overview

Educational Visioning Workshops

During the months of May and June 2026, the Burncoat High School (BHS) Educational Visioning Group – a group of Worcester Public Schools and BHS leadership, administrators, teachers, students, parents, community partners, and community members – will participate in a series of three Educational Visioning Workshops run by Lamoureux Pagano Associates Architects (LPAA) and New Vista Design. Each workshop will be a collaborative session designed to inform the design of the renovated and/or new Burncoat High School facility as connected to the MSBA (Mass School Building Authority) Feasibility Study that has been awarded to the district. Participants will be led through a step-by-step visioning process aimed at capturing their best thinking about the district’s current and future educational goals and priorities and connecting them to best practices and possibilities in innovative school facility design.



Workshops will build upon one another and are designed to be highly participatory, engaging, and informative. The educational and architectural goals set during these workshops will have a direct and tangible impact on the design approach for the renovated and/or new Burncoat High School facility. We realize that this is a very busy time of year but hope that you will consider lending your voice and ideas to this important process!

Outline of Workshops and Agendas:



Workshop One | May 19, 2026, from 3:00–6:00 | Burncoat Cafeteria | Will explore the following topics:

- **Priority Goals** for the Burncoat School Building Project programming and its renovated and/or new facility
- **Future-Ready Teaching and Learning Practices** for WPS, both now as envisioned for the coming decades
- **Future Ready Learning Goals** that distill the group’s best thinking about WPS’ current and future academic priorities

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.

These workshops will be open to all interested WPS faculty, students, parents, and community members. Since they build upon one another, it is suggested that you attend all three.