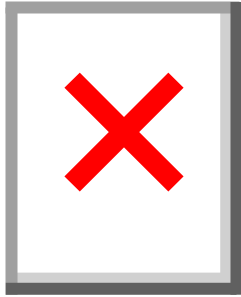


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- **The U.S. Department of Education is far behind on producing key statistics** (*Brookings*)
- **Trump administration may be signaling intent to defy Congress and cut \$5B more from schools for the coming year** (*EdWeek*)
- **Medicaid cuts will hurt nearly half of America's kids** (*Bloomberg*)
- **American Academy of Pediatrics will continue to publish its own vaccine recommendations after CDC advisers sow distrust** (*APA News*)
- **Tackling blocking: Trump's proposal for ed funds and research on block grants** (*National Education Policy Center*)

ACROSS THE COUNTRY

- **From gangs to college: A grant-supported program found success as it steered young people connected to gangs into higher education — until the money stopped coming** (*Hechinger Report*)
- **For some students with disabilities, suspension is not just a matter of race and gender, but of geography** (*The 74*)
- **Zohran Mamdani on education: The Democratic primary winner's plans for NYC schools** (*Chalkbeat*)
- **Trump's anti-DEI agenda faces major blow as judge sides with San Francisco schools** (*SF Gate*)
- **Faith leaders and families sue to block Texas' new Ten Commandments in schools law** (*AP*)

- **Chicago Public Schools budget for 2025-26 school year delayed at least late July; district may reconsider high-cost borrowing plan rejected by outgoing Martinez** (*Chalkbeat*)
- **Trump Education Department finds California trans athlete policy violated Title IX** (*K-12 Dive*)

AROUND THE COMMONWEALTH

- **State experts mulling federal vaccine policy shifts, Mass. response** (State House News Service via *Commonwealth Beacon*)
- **Two Pittsfield Public School staff members charged in drowning of 12-year-old at Benedict Pond last July** (*The Berkshire Edge*)
- **The Pittsfield School Committee has approved moving forward with a plan to restructure the city's middle schools** (*The Berkshire Eagle*)

At Curtis's final meeting as superintendent, Pittsfield school committee approves plan to reorganize city middle schools (WAMC)

Pittsfield School Committee approves middle school restructuring (*iBerkshires*)

- **Pioneer Valley legislators, residents speak out on need for more rural school funding** (*Greenfield Recorder*)
- **Northampton school superintendent expects to depart after upcoming school year** (*Daily Hampshire Gazette*)

Northampton, Mass. officials begin prep for superintendent's eventual departure (WAMC)

- **Parents sue Beverly Teachers Association over fall strike** (*Salem News*)
- **Haverhill City Councilor pushes for more seats at planned Whittier Tech, saying it aids 'upward mobility'** (WHAV)
- **Two Lynnfield town workers resign after racist remarks caught on hot mic before high school graduation** (*Boston Globe*)
- **Unvaccinated students not welcome back in Newton this fall until up-to-date on vaccinations** (*Boston Globe*)
- **Boston Public Schools close its last middle school, following national trend of consolidating campuses** (*Boston Globe*)
- **Column: Justice for Lens Joseph is taking too long: Two months after the 5-year-old was killed by a Boston school bus, investigations but no real action.** (*Boston Globe*)

**Could AI give Boston school buses more green lights?
The city will test it** (WBUR)

- **North Attleboro School Committee wants more education money from town** (*The Sun Chronicle*)
- **Long, hot 'cut night' reduces New Bedford city budget by \$10 million: Nearly every city department's budget was trimmed, with some of the largest cuts affecting schools, police and the Zeiterion.** (*New Bedford Light*)
- **At Nauset Regional Middle School, outdoor education has a home** (*Cape Cod Chronicle*)

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