

TIMELINE

December 2014	Initial presentation or proposal to School Committee
December 2014	Proposal appears on the School Committee agenda for discussion (12/18/14)
January/February 2015	School Committee will schedule and hold at least one public hearing on the "Proposal for a Pilot Innovation Academy at Doherty Memorial High School" to receive written and/or oral comments regarding the proposal
January/March 2015	WPS staff will work with the Doherty administration on a site survey to identify location for proposed "Pilot Innovation Academy", along with identifying any minor facility improvements that may be needed
January/March 2015	Explore state regulations for establishing new innovation schools/academies for relevance to "Pilot Innovation Academy"
April 2015	School Committee votes on the establishment of the "Pilot Innovation Academy"
May 2015	Superintendent includes budget recommendation in Proposed FY16 Budget submittal to School Committee and City Council
May 2015	Positions of Assistant Principal for the "Pilot Innovation Academy" and International Baccalaureate (IB) Coordinator are posted
June 2015	Interviews and selection of Assistant Principal and IB Coordinator
July 2015	Staff positions begin the work of final development moving toward a targeted program opening at the beginning of the 2016-17 School Year
August 2015	Advisory Council Appointed