

# CITY OF PEABODY

24 LOWELL STREET  
PEABODY, MASSACHUSETTS 01960



P. 978-538-5700  
F. 978-538-5980

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR EDWARD A. BETTENCOURT, JR.

### **Public Welcome to Bid ‘Old’ Higgins Adieu**

*Soon to be Demolished Middle School was also High School / Junior High*

Mayor Edward A. Bettencourt, Jr. is pleased to welcome the public to a ‘Say Goodbye to Higgins’ Open House on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 7pm at the old Higgins Middle School.

“As we prepare to welcome students to the new Higgins Middle School this fall, we welcome former Higgins students and faculty to say one final farewell to the old building,” Mayor Bettencourt said.

Originally opened as a high school in 1964, the Higgins also served as a junior high school for several years before the city adopted the middle school format in 1980’s. The building also housed Peabody’s vocational high school program.

“The old Higgins holds half a century’s worth of memories,” said Mayor Bettencourt. “It is only fitting that generations of Higgins students have the chance to walk the halls one final time before it is gone.”

###