



## 9<sup>th</sup> Elementary School Preliminary Timeline and Process<sup>1</sup>

### **Data-driven Study and Public Input Phase: January 2015 through January 2016**

- Completion of Civic Moxie study of potential sites (January – October)
- Presentation of report to joint meeting of Board of Selectmen and School Committee (Oct. 22)
- Two Open House Events on Civic Moxie Study, public meetings with 6 Town boards, committees and commissions (Advisory Committee, Preservation Commission, Building Commission, Conservation Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Transportation Commission), and multiple public meetings with various community groups including Town Meeting Member and parent/resident delegations from the sites under consideration (October – December)
- Joint Board of Selectmen and School Committee public hearing (Dec. 3)
- Joint Board of Selectmen and School Committee meetings to consider sites to be studied during Due Diligence Phase (Dec. 15 and January date TBD)

### **Due Diligence Phase: February 2016 through August 2016**

- Due Diligence on at least two sites to further explore feasibility and identify any deal-breakers (e.g. legal issues; key environmental impacts; site and environs characteristics; concept plan, preliminary traffic impacts, etc.)
- Joint Board of Selectmen and School Committee decision relative to Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) submission
- Ongoing updates to joint meetings of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee, with continued opportunities for public comment

### **Decision Phase: Fall 2016**

- Joint Board of Selectmen and School Committee consideration of results of Due Diligence
- Opportunities for further public discussion and input
- Joint Board of Selectmen and School Committee meeting to select final site
- Determination of MSBA eligibility (if previously submitted)

### **Schematic Design Phase: Fall 2016 into Winter 2017**

- Development of Schematic Design and, if necessary Feasibility Study for submission to MSBA
- Joint Board of Selectmen and School Committee confirmation of final site

### **Approval Phase - February 2017 through May 2017**

- Board of Selectmen place debt exclusion override on May 2017 Town Election Ballot
- Vote on Debt Exclusion Override
- Town Meeting approval of funding (for construction and, if necessary, land acquisition) and authorization of an eminent domain taking(s) (if privately owned site(s) selected)
- Board of Selectmen Order of Taking (if privately owned site(s) chosen)

### **Final Design Phase: ideally begins summer of 2017**

### **Construction Phase: ideally concludes Sept 2020**

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<sup>1</sup> The preliminary timeline and process will be refined as adjusted as appropriate. This is likely the fastest and most aggressive timetable.