#### BROOKLINE DRISCOLL SCHOOL EXPANSION

# School Building Committee November 1, 2018





# Agenda

- 1. Approval of Minutes
- 2. Summary of Community Feedback
- 3. Update on Educational Program and Space Summary
- 4. Traffic Report Preliminary Findings
- 5. Revised Design Alternatives
- 6. Evaluation Matrix and Discussion
- 7. Upcoming Meetings



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# **Recap of Meetings**

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- June 21: Neighborhood Community Forum
- June 22: Neighborhood Community Forum
- **September 11:** Driscoll Staff Meeting and Presentation
- September 18: Focus Groups with Driscoll Staff
- September 22: Educational Visioning Session with Driscoll Staff and Families
- **September 25:** Neighborhood Community Forum
- October 2: Advisory Committee Capital and Schools Subcommittees
- October 4: Building Committee
- October 4: School Committee
- October 9: Parks and Recreation Commission
- October 9: Select Board
- October 16: Advisory Committee Capital and Schools Subcommittees
- October 18: Building Committee
- October 25: School Committee
- **October 29:** Neighborhood Community Forum



# Summary - Educational Visioning

#### **Priorities from Driscoll families and Driscoll Staff**

- Flexible, creative spaces that invite collaboration within classrooms, within grades, across grades, and among educators
- Design a building that can serve as a dynamic community resource hub, used and appreciated by all
- Make sure it is a welcoming space that helps build community, is accessible to all, celebrates diversity and allows all students to feel safe, welcome, and recognized
- Organize school into smaller learning communities that foster belonging, curiosity, and inspiration
- Foster indoor/outdoor connections and provide areas for autonomous, ageappropriate movement and play

- Keep the sense of community, class size, conservatory program, and unique programming (Art, Chinese, etc.) so Driscoll will continue to be as strong as it is today.
- Maintain or increase play space, make it better organized and more useable
- Create a stronger middle school model, with many more opportunities for hands-on, project based, and applied learning.
- Make sure educator voice are at the center of the new design. Trust that they know what is needed.
- The new Driscoll renovations should be as ecologically friendly as possible; make greater use of passive solar and other sustainable energy options.
- Make fiscally responsible decisions that addresses town-wide problems
- The Coolidge Corner School is the new standard for Brookline. Make it like Coolidge Corner, but not as big.



# Educator and Staff Input

#### **Educational Programming**

- Classroom size restricts teaching methods
  - Cannot provide small group instruction; Some students forced to work in hallway
  - Small gym size limits Physical Education and Health curriculum
- Environment is not conducive to learning frequent distractions and noise level is generally too loud
- School building and learning being together, not building vs. learning
  - Classroom flow and routlines disrupted with spaces carved out from storage spaces
  - Nowhere to put lab materials for science, instruments for music
- Minimal spaces for collaboration or inclusion
  - Sometimes students and groups can feel very isolated



# **Educator and Staff Input**

#### Safety, Health, and Physical Plant

- "Second gym" space was previously a woman's showering area
- Bathrooms are unpleasant areas and create privacy challenges
- Science classrooms not meeting minimum safety guidelines
- Need dedicated Safe Spaces for students to de-escalate
- Overall humidity, lack of ventilation and air-conditioning
  - Heat is held inside the classrooms
- Entry into the building is very awkward
  - People don't know where to find the main office
- Lack of small spaces in Nurse's office for private conversations with parents
- Triangular space behind the tennis courts is awkward
- Drainage after inclement weather is a problem in some areas



# **Community Feedback**

#### **Design**

- Clarify how much of the project is renovation vs. expansion
- The Coolidge Corner School is the new standard for Brookline. Make it like Coolidge Corner, but not as big.
- Building should allow opportunities for developing the school community involvement (e.g. Playspaces that invites families to hang around after school, spaces that can be used by the community)
- Make fiscally responsible decisions that addresses town-wide problems
- Design can inadvertently create longer walks within the building and disconnection

#### **Communications and Outreach**

- Need Comparisons between current Driscoll projects to other schools
- Be clearer about the problems that PSB needs to solve
- Provide greater context and background on any numbers/projections made



# **Community Feedback**

#### <u>Traffic</u>

- Continues to be serious concern about how the existing traffic will be impacted by the school's renovation
- Concern about narrow existing streets and drop-off opportunities
- Experience at our other schools shows that impact of school traffic is limited to 15-20 minutes in the morning and then it's gone.

#### Parking and Access

- Study and recommendations need to be thorough and consider all alternatives (e.g. Underground staff parking, Designated spaces for visitors and families)
- Should be comparable or aligned with the approach at existing schools
- All crossings and sidewalks need to do be made safe and consider winter conditions



Survey Responses



- I hope the sense of community, class size, conservatory program, and unique programming (Art, Chinese, etc.) will continue to be as strong as it is today.
- I would love a stronger middle school model, with many more opportunities for hands-on, project based, and applied learning.
- There needs to be an increased diversity of learning options for children in the lower grade.
- There needs to be an expansion of pre-K and after-school options.
- The environment of the school needs to be designed to be more community-friendly.







- The outdoor space needs more shading options for parents, staff, and children. The outdoor space is widely used by the community some seating should be provided that makes socializing and face-to-face interaction more possible.
- The new Driscoll renovations should be as ecologically friendly as possible; make greater use of passive solar and other sustainable energy options.
- It should include adaptations for children with disabilities (improved speakers, graduated lighting schemes, better signage).
- It would be good to have outdoor classrooms, a roof garden, a maker space, an energy efficient building and lots of natural light.







- Make sure educator voice is at the center of the new design. Trust that they know what is needed!
- Green design, handicapped accessible (not just mobility vision, hearing, and sensory too), community-focused, with multiple options for seating and shade outdoors.
- Community ownership is essential.

#### <u>Design</u>

- Consider a 4-story design option to make the footprint smaller and create more open space.
- Recognized that a renovation option is more disruptive to students in phasing and use of modular units. Both renovation and new options would be impacted with lack of access to open space during construction.

### <u>Parking</u>

• Consider locating structured parking underneath the building for economy of construction and to maximize open space.

#### <u>Costs</u>

- Recognized that cost estimates for renovation and new options are more than previously anticipated.
- Clarification if swing space, structured parking, and new field were included in previous projections and plans to provide more accurate comparisons.



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### Space Summary

#### FINAL DRAFT

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#### Driscoll School Project - FINAL DRAFT Space Summary

= Change from MSBA Template = Renovation Space at CCS

4 Section School + District-Wide SWD Program + District-Wide ELL Program	Proposed DRISCOLL 800 Students			Existing DRISCOLL			COOLIDGE CORNER (For Reference) 1,010 Students			MSBA GUIDELINES (For Reference) 758 Students		
ROOM TYPE	ROOM NFA	# OF RMS	area totals	ROOM NFA	# OF RMS	area totals	ROOM NFA	# OF RMS	area totals	ROOM NFA	# OF RMS	area totals
CORE ACADEMIC SPACES			47,950			26,047			55,710		37	34,290
Pre-Kindergarten witzillet	1,200	3	3,600	1,011	- 1	1,011	1.225	2	2.450	1,200	31	
Kindergarten w/ toilet	1,200	4	4,900	918	3	2,754	1.174	5	5.870	1,200	4	4,800
General Classrooms - Grades 1-5 General Classrooms - Grades 6-8	840 840	20	16,800	903 738	15	13,539 4,426	890	25	22,250 13,370	950	18	17,100
Teacher Planning Grades 3-8	50	24	1,200	/38	0	4,420	691	15	13,370	800		8,550
Science Classroom / Lab	1,200	3	3,600	771	2	1.542	1.193	3	3.580	1.200	3	3.600
Prep room	80	3	240		-		133	3	400	80	3	240
ELE Small Classroom	450	4	1,800	410	1	410	297	3	89.0	_		
Project Areas	400	6	2,400				231	g	2,080			
Small Group Room / Literacy & Math Specialists	250	6	1,500	201	4	803					-	
Literacy and Math Specialist		-			_		170		170			
Literacy Specialist K-2 Literacy Specialist 3-5		-			-	_	155	2	310	-	-	
Literacy Specialist 6-8							150	2	300	-	-	
Small Group/ Math Specialists											-	-
Math Specialist K-2							215	2	430			
Math Specialist 3-5							155	2	310			
Math Specialist 6-8	250		250		_		230	a	230		-	
Enrichment Challenge Support	250	1	250		_		230	1	230		-	
ELE Typical Classroom Teacher Planning ELE		-						_		-	-	
World Language Classrooms	840	2	1,680	781	2	1.562	850	2	1.700	-	-	-
Small Group Rooms						1,000						
Small Group Rooms - Grades K-2							157	3	47D			
Small Group Rooms - Grades 3-6							160	3	450			
Small Group Rooms - Grades 6-8		-					150	3	450			
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SPECIAL EDUCATION SWD Classroom PK-8	450	4	7,420			5,068			10,980	950		7,560
SWD Classroom Teacher Planning	450	4	200			_	-	_		800	0	3,700
SIVD Classroom PK-8 toilet			200				-			60	6	360
De-Escalation Room	50	1	50					_				
Learning Center (LAHB)	840	3	2,520	675	6	4,052						
Learning Center Teacher Planning	50	3	150									
Resource Room - LAHB	450	1	450				450	1	450			
										500	3	1,500
Speech OT / PT	150 950	2	300 950	142 894	1	142	147	3	440	-		
OT/PT Office	150	1	950	894	1	894	1,090	1	1,090			
Special Ed Team Facilitator	150	1	150		-		150		150	-	-	
BCBA	150	1	150				150	1	150		-	
Psychologist	150	2	300			_	150	1	150			
	250	1	250				130	1	130		-	
Therapeutic Learning Center Small Group K-2							190	2	380			
Therapeutic Learning Center Chill Out K-2							90	1	90			
Therapeutic Learning Center Relax K-2					_		80	1	80		_	
Comprehensive Learning Center K-2							380	1	380		-	
Comprehensive Learning Center Chill Out K-2 Shared CLC/ LC Office K-2					_		70	1	70 100	_	-	
Therapeutic Learning Center Large Group 3-5	-	-			-		360	-	360	-	-	
Therapeutic Learning Center Small Group 3-5		-					200	2	400	-	-	
Therapeutic Learning Center Chill Out 3-5		-					80	1	80		-	
Therapeutic Learning Center Relax 3-5							100	1	100			
Comprehensive Learning Center 3-5							410	1	410			
Comprehensive Learning Center Chill Out 3-5							70	1	70			
Shared CLC/ LC Office 3-5		-			_		110	1	110		-	
Self-Contained SWD - Grades 1-5 toilet Self-Contained SWD - Grades K-2 toilet							60		60			
Self-Contained SWD - Grades 3-5 toilet	-	-					60	1	60			
Self-Contained SWD - Grades 6-8		-			-				90	-	-	-
Therapeutic Learning Center Large Group 6-8				_			360	1	360			
Therapeutic Learning Center Large Group 6-8 Therapeutic Learning Center Small Group 6-8							200	2	400			
Therapeutic Learning Center Chill Out 6-8							80	1	80			
Therapeutic Learning Center Relax 6-8							100	1	100	-	_	
Comprehensive Learning Center 6-8	-	-		-	-		400	1	400	-	-	
Comprehensive Learning Center Chill Out 6-8 Shared CLC/ LC Office 6-8	-	-		-			110	1	110	-	-	
Self-Contained SWD - Grades 6-8 toilet		-					60	1	60	-	-	-
Learning Center K-2							470	2	940			
Learning Center 3-4							400	1	400			
Learning Center 5-6							400	1	400			
Learning Center 7-8		-			_		450	1	450		-	
Special Education Team Clerk				-	-		100	1	100	-	-	
Special Education Records	-	-		-	-		60 390	-	60	-	-	
Special Education Waiting		-		-	-		390	1	390	-	-	-
Special Education Conference TLC Social Worker	-	-					150	1	150	-	-	
Psychologist		-					170	1	170		-	
Psychologist / Social Worker Conference							280	1	280			
Psychologist / Social Worker Safe Room							70	1	70			
Psychologist / Social Worker Testing							80	1	80			
Psychologist / Social Worker Waiting							430	1	430			
Life Skills Store		-			_						-	
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ART & MUSIC Art Classroom - Grades K-5	1.000	4	11,820	630	1	5,468	1.020	2	13,990	1.000	1	7,225
Art Classroom - Grades 8-8	1,000	1	1,000	000		000	1.180	1	1.180	1,000	1	1,000
Art Classroom - Grades 6-8 Art Vijorkroom w/ Storage & klin	1200	2	300	300	1	300	160	3	480	1,200	2	300
Band / Chorus - 100 seats	1,500	1	1,500	790	4	790	1.810	1	1.810	1,500	1	1,500
Music Classroom / Large Group - 25-50 seats	1,500	2	2,400	866	1	856	1,185	2	2,370	1,500	1	1,500
Music Practice / Ensemble - Small	75	D					08	4	320	75	3	225
Music Practice / Ensemble - Large	200	1	200				290	1	280	200	1	200
Multinarrosse Room	3,500		3,500	2,680	1	2,680	3,780	1	3,780		-	
Stage	1,600		1,600				1.600	1	1,600	1.600		1,600

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Multipurpose Chair Storage	120	1	120				130	1	130				
VOCATIONS & TECHNOLOGY	-		2,950		-	811			2,970			3,200	
Tech Cirm (E.G. Drafting, Business)	950	1	950	811	1	811	910	1	910	1,200	1	1,200	
Tech Shop - (E.G. Consumer, Wood)	2,000	1	2,000				2,060	1	2,060	2,000	1	2,000	
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION	-		11,220		_	4,770			10,680		-	8,333	
Gymnasium	6,000	1	6,000	3,840	1	3,840	6,120	1	6.120	6,000	1	6,000	
Gym Storeroom Gym Storeroom	210	1	210		_		210 80	1	210	150	1	150	
Health Instructor's Office w/ Shower & Toilet	160	1	180		_		220	2	440	183	1	183	
Locker Roams - Boys / Girls w/ Toilets	400	2	900				420	2	840	1.000	2	2,000	
Small Gym Health/Fitness Classroom	3,000	1	3,000	930	1	930	2,990	1	2,990	-			
Health/Hilless Classicon	800		950		-		-			-			
MEDIA CENTER			4,310			4,130			5,170			4,300	
Media Center/Reading Room	4,000	1	4,000	1.865	2	3.730	4,860	1	4.860	4,300	1	4,300	
Media Center Office	140	1	140	100	4	400	140	1	140	4,000		4,000	
Media Book Room	170	1	170				170	1	170				
DINING & FOOD SERVICE	-		5,787		-	5,938		-	7,850			8,485	
Cafeteria / Dining (2 seatings)			0,187			5,000			1,000	5,685	1	5,685	
Cafeteria / Dining (3 seatings) / Multi-Use Kitchen	4,000	1	4,000	3,175	1	3,175	5.100	1	5.100	2.058	1	2.058	
Kitchen Office	70	1	70				70	1	70	2,000		2,006	
Kitchen Storage	60	1	60	409	1	409	60	2	120				
Kitchen Tollet Kitchen Custodial	60 30	1	60 30				200	1	200				
Chair / Table / Equipment Storage	467	1	467				540	1	540	453	1	453	
Staff Lunch Room	300	1	300	788	1	788		0		290	1	290	
MEDICAL	-		710			244			720	-		710	
Medical Suite Toilet	60	1	60				100	1	100	60	1	60	
Nurses' Office / Waiting Room	250	1	250	244	1	244	290	1	290	250	1	250	
Examination Room / Resting Examination Room / Resting	100	4	400				190	1	190	100	4	400	
Examination Room? Rosong							10	4					
ADMINISTRATION & GUIDANCE	375		5,965	335		1,798	350		4,920	375		3,231	
Principal's Office w/ Conference Area Principal's Secretary / Waiting	375	1	375	335	1	335	350	1	350	375	1	375	
Assistant Principal's Office - AP1	130	1	130	280	1	280	140	2	280	130	1	130	
Assistant Principal's Office - AP2	130	1	130				230	1	230	130	0	•	
General Office / Waiting Room / Toilet Conference room	51D 285	1	510 285	331	1	331	870	1	87D 300	512 283	1	512 283	
Teachers' Mail and Time Room	100	1	100				370	1	370	100	1	100	
Duplicating Room	165	1	165					a	0	167	1	167	
Records Room Supervisory / Spare Office	140	1	140				130	1	130	140	1	140	
General Waiting Room	100	1	100	652	1	852	120	1	120	100	1	100	
Guidance Office	150	3	450	100	2	200	305	2	610	150	4	600	
Guidance Storeroom Professional Learning and Teacher Planning	40	0					40	2	80	40	1	40	
Teachers' Work Room	500	3	1,500		_		1.010	1	1.010	529	1	529	
Small Conference Room	250	3	750		_								
Specialist Collaborative Workspace	250	3	750										
World Language Office	150	2	300				310	1	310				
METCO Office	150	1	150				150	1	150		-		
CUSTODIAL & MAINTENANCE			2,995			1,408			4,920			2,315	
Custodian's Office	150	1	150	200	1	200	120	1	120	150	1	150	
Custodian's Toilet / Shower Custodian's Workshop	335	1	335				90	1	90	333		333	
Custodian's Viorishop Custodian's Storage	375	1	335	375	1	375	450	1	450	375	1	375	
Storeroom	500	2	1,000	258	1	258	868	4	2,670	505	1	505	
Recycling Room / Trash Receiving and General Supply	400	1	400	400	1	400	270	1	270	400	1	400	
Receiving and General Supply Network / Telecom Room	150	2	355	175	1	175	390	1	390	200	1	200	
Outdoor Storage	80	1	80		-		80	1	80				
OTHER			1,300		-	409		_	13,120		-		
Other (specify)													
Extended Day Storage	420	1	420	409	1	409	420	1	420				
Extended Day Office PTO	320	1	320				320	1	320				
Staff Showers	80	2	180				90	2	180				
Mechanical / Erner Generator			_		_		11,820	1	11,820		_		
Total Building Net Floor Area (NFA)	1		103,427			56,109	(MSBA	- 104,588)	131,030			79,652	
	K-5	504		K-5	400		-					758	
Proposed Student Capacity / Enrollment	6-8	252	800	6-8	216	616	H-	-	1,010	-	-	758	
Total Building Gross Floor Area (GFA) <sup>2</sup>	-		155,140			98,000	(MSBA -	156,882)	196,979			119,477	
Grossing factor (GFA/NFA)	BEEP	44	1.50				$\vdash$		1.50		-	1.50	
			1.00						1.00			1.99	

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# Proposed Driscoll Expansion Brookline, Massachusetts

## Preliminary Transportation Impact Assessment

Prepared by:



November 1, 2018

## **Traffic Agenda Items**

- Area of Study
- Existing Conditions
- Traffic Generation
- Preliminary Recommendations
- Next Steps



## Site Location and Study Area Map







## 2018 Existing Conditions – Weekday Morning School Peak Hour Traffic Volumes (7:30-8:30 AM)

		School Driveways			
CORE ROAD S235	Time Period	Westbourne Terrace Driveway	Bartlett Street Driveway and Washington Street Driveway <sup>1</sup>		
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DROP-OFF/ PICK-UP SITE					
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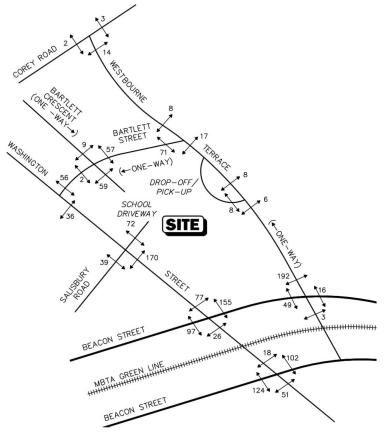


## 2018 Existing Conditions – Weekday Afternoon School Peak Hour Traffic Volumes (2:00-3:00 PM)

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Time Period	Bartlett Street Westbourne Driveway and Terrace Washington Street Driveway Driveway <sup>1</sup>
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BEACON STREET BEACON STREET Note: - Imbalances exist due to numerous curb cuts and si - Numbers indicate vehicles at intersections during a	de street that are not shown. one hour period.
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### 2018 Existing Conditions – Weekday Morning School Peak Hour Pedestrian Volumes (7:30-8:30 AM)



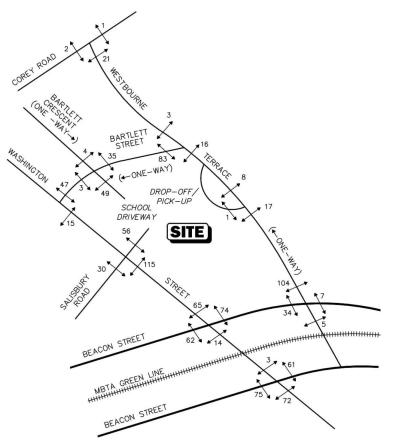
Note: Numbers indicate both school and non school pedestrians during a one hour period.





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## **Trip Generation Summary**

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	School	Driveways	On-Street Parking Drop-Off/ Pick-Up						
Time Period	Westbourne Terrace Driveway	Bartlett Street Driveway and Washington Street Driveway	Washington Street	Bartlett Street	Westbourne Terrace	Staff	Total Trips (632 Students) 1	New Trips 800 Students <sup>2</sup>	Increase <sup>3</sup>
Weekday Morning Peak Hour: Entering <u>Exiting</u> Total	50 <u>47</u> 97	35 <u>18</u> 53	25 <u>25</u> 50	21 _21 42	15 <u>15</u> 30	45 <u>0</u> 45	191 <u>126</u> 317	248 <u>164</u> 412	57 <u>38</u> 95
Weekday Afternoon Peak Hour: Entering <u>Exiting</u> Total	7 <u>7</u> 14	18 <u>33</u> 51	11 _ <u>11</u> _22	13 <u>13</u> 26	26 _26 52	0 _ <u>10</u> 10	75 <u>100</u> 175	98 <u>130</u> 228	23 <u>30</u> 53

<sup>1</sup> Numbers Represent - Staff, Buses and Parent Vehicles.

<sup>2</sup> Note: 26% increase in Students. Assume 30% increase in Traffic.

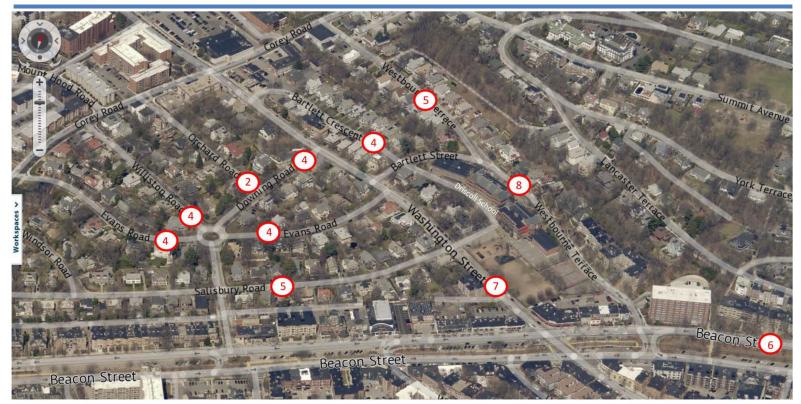
<sup>3</sup> Increase includes staff and student drop-off/pick up.





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## **Teachers On-Street Parking - Existing**



Driscoll School 7/19/2018 - Parking

Approve by Transportation Board 52 Parking Lot Spaces

**53 Approved TBoard Parking Spaces** 





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## **Preliminary Recommendations**

#### Site Plan

- > Washington Street Bus Drop-Off Area.
- Designated Student Drop-Off/ Pick-Up Area between Westbourne Terrace and Washington Street.
- Westbourne Terrace Parent Drop-Off / Pick-Up Area.



## **Next Steps**

#### **Finalize Traffic Study**

- Existing Conditions
- Projected Conditions
- Recommendations
  - Project Access
  - Pedestrian Improvements
  - School Drop-Off/ Pick-Up Plan
  - School Signage
  - Traffic Monitoring



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## Preliminary Concept Design Options



**OPTION A.1** 

"Code Renovation with East Addition - Off site swing space/temporary gym"



**Option C.1** "Code Renovation with South Addition - Off site swing space/temporary gym"



**Option E** "Star - New construction/occupied site/temporary gym"



Option F "Magnet - New construction/occupied site/temporary gym"

"Shoal - new construction/occupied site/temporary gym"

Option H "Modified Star - new construction"



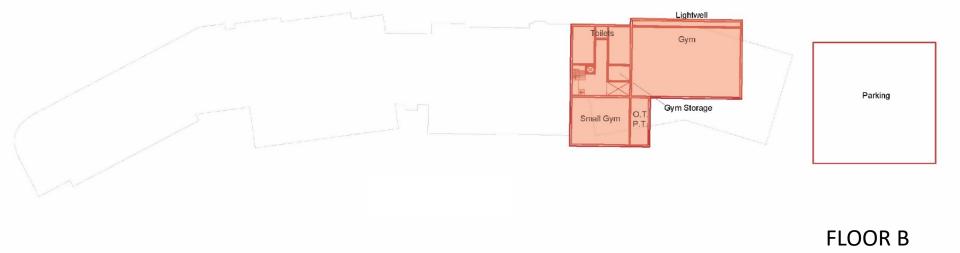
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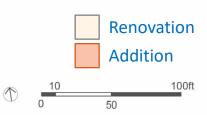
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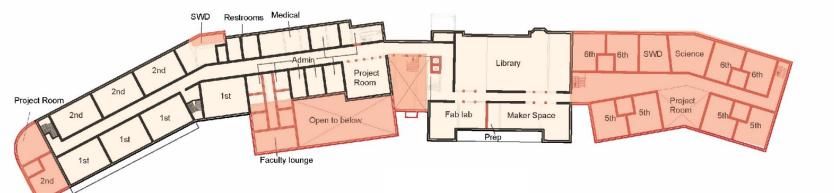




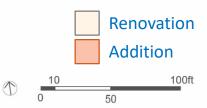




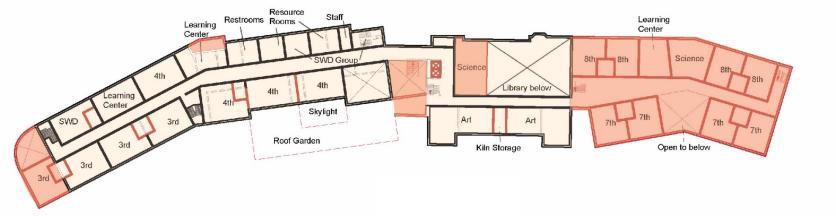
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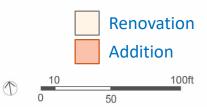
















Option C.1 – 'Code Renovation with South Addition'





Option E -'Star' with massing





Option E – 'Star' with sketch floor plan





Option  $\mathbf{F}$  – 'Magnet' with massing





Option F – 'Magnet' with sketch floor plan





Option G – 'Shoal' with massing





Option  ${f G}$  – 'Shoal' with sketch floor plan





Option H – 'Modified Star' with Massing





Option H – 'Modified Star' with sketch floor plan



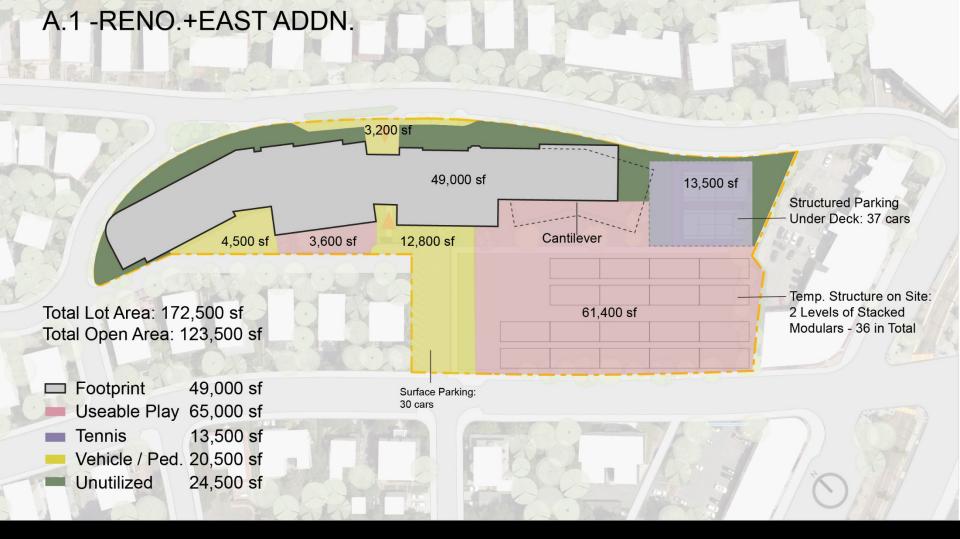
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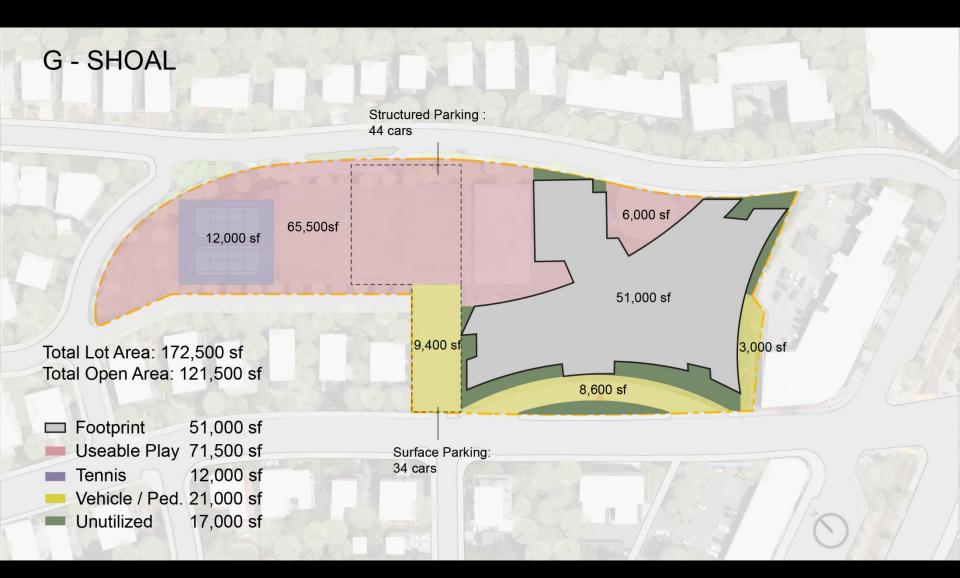


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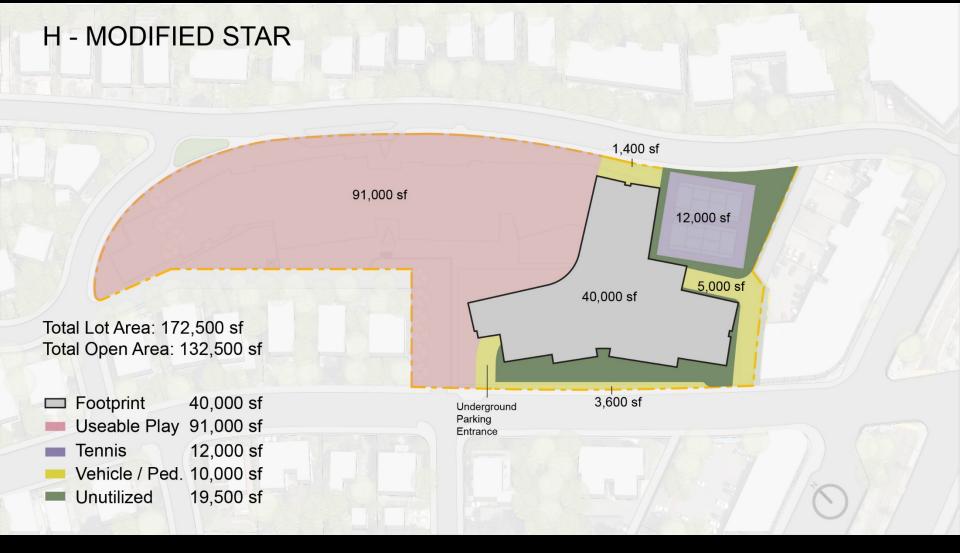


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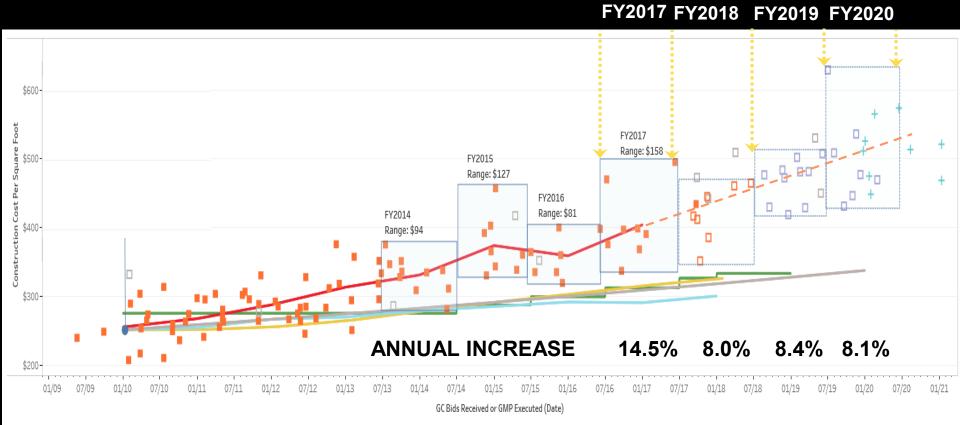


## Open Space Comparison

	LOT	BUILDING		OPEN SPACE					
Concept Alternative	Total Lot Area	Building GSF	Building Footprint	Total Open Area	Usable Play Area	Vehicle / Pedestrian	Tennis Courts	Unutilized Area	
Existing	172,500 SF	97,000 SF	39,500 SF	133,000 SF	71,000 SF	29,500 SF	13,000 SF	19,500 SF	
A.1 - Reno + East Add'n	172,500 SF	154,500 SF	49,000 SF	123,500 SF	65,000 SF	20,500 SF	13,500 SF	24,500 SF	
C.1 - Reno + South Add'n	172,500 SF	154,500 SF	49,000 SF	123,500 SF	65,000 SF	20,500 SF	13,500 SF	24,500 SF	
E - Star	172,500 SF	154,500 SF	51,000 SF	121,500 SF	71,500 SF	21,000 SF	12,000 SF	17,000 SF	
F - Magnet	172,500 SF	154,500 SF	51,000 SF	121,500 SF	71,500 SF	21,000 SF	12,000 SF	17,000 SF	
G - Shoal	172,500 SF	154,500 SF	51,000 SF	121,500 SF	71,500 SF	21,000 SF	12,000 SF	17,000 SF	
H - Modified Star	172,500 SF	154,500 SF	40,000 SF	132,500 SF	91,000 SF	10,000 SF	12,000 SF	19,500 SF	



## Cost Escalation of Recent Middle School Projects



The information and data contained in this chart is based on the MSBA's review of construction cost estimates, contracts and other documentation provided by cities, towns, and regional school districts. This information and data is intended for informational purposes only. The data may have changed based on actual construction bids or contract amendments, for example, and the MSBA shall have no responsibility or duty to update any of the information. Please contact the Districts for the most current information. The MSBA hereby disclaims any and all liability and responsibility that may arise in connection with the information contained in this chart. (Updated August 2018)



## Project Cost Comparison



Option A.1 Code Renovation with East Addition \$95M – 105M



Option C.1 Code Renovation with South Addition	\$ 95M – 105M
Option E Star – New Construction	\$97M – 105M
Option F Magnet – New Construction	\$101M – 109M
Option G Shoal – New Construction	\$103M – 111M
Option H Modified Star – New Construction	\$91M – 96M







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- 6. Evaluation Matrix and Discussion



### **Evaluation Matrix Topics**

### Project Viability Issues

- Total Project Cost
- Schedule
- Traffic
- Risk

### <u>Site</u>

- Construction Impact to Education
- Construction Impact to Neighbors
- Open Space/Building Massing/Footprint
- Community Use

### Long-Term Costs

- Long-Term Maintenance and Repair Costs
- Operating Costs

#### Teaching and Learning

- Educational Program Accommodation
- Flexibility-Fixed Classroom Count per Cohort
- STEM Enhancement-Visible learning

#### **Building Environment**

- Flexibility-Building Systems
- Security
- Natural Light and Views
- LEED / Sustainability

### Other Topics Recommended by the

- **Building Committee** 
  - Pedestrian and Vehicular Circulation
  - Disruption to Families



### Evaluation Matrix

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DRISCOLL SCHOOL Concept Options Evaluation Matrix		D	RA	FT			
RATINGS: Very Disadvar	ntageous	Disadve	antageous	🔵 Neutra	I.	Advant	ageous
PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA	Option A.1 Renovation with East Addition	Option C.1 Renovation with South Addition	<u>Option E</u> 'Star' - New Const.	<u>Option F</u> 'Magnet' - New Const.	<u>Option G</u> 'Shoal' - New Const.	<u>Option H</u> 'Modified Star' - New Const.	Comments
Project Viability Issues							
1 Total Project Cost							See costs below.
2 Schedule							Multi proj. areas/phasing=add. construction time. Swing space req. additional time
3 Traffic							New allows untangling of drop off/bus/service. Reno. may need use of Bartlett Cresc.
4 Risk							Unforeseen conditions. Phasing conflicts
Site							
5 Construction Impact to Education							Swing space will be disruptive. Loss of gym, cafeteria, library. Reno. constr. near kids
6 Construction Impact to Neighbors							New construction separated from residences.
7 Open Space /Building Massing / Footprint							Greater open space quant. and adjacencies for H
8 Community Use							Clearer zoning of public use portions of building for new.
Long-Term Costs							
9 Long Term Maintenance and Repair Costs							Unforeseen future issues with remaining 90 year old construction
10 Energy Costs							Reno. building envelope inherently underperforming.
Teaching and Learning							
11 Educational Program Accommodation							Reno. does not fit program sizes or adjacencies.
12 Flexibility-Fixed Classroom Count per Cohort							
13 STEM Enhancement-Visible Learning							New affords planned connectivity.
Building Environment							
14 Flexibility-Building Systems							
15 Security							Long travel distances and sight lines for reno.
16 Natural Light and Views							
17 LEED / Sustainability							New construction configured for sustainability. Existing roof incompativle with PV
Other							
18 Pedestrian and Vehicular circulation							Safety improved with newly separated circulation systems.
19 Disruption to Families							Phasing and limited access potential for reno. with impacted site.
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Total GSF	154,500	154,500	154,500	154,500	154,500	154,500	
Swing Space Cost							
Order of Magnitude Project Cost (\$Million)	\$95-105	\$95-105	\$97-105	\$101-109	\$103-111	\$91-96	



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- November 15: Building Committee Meeting at Town Hall, 7:30 a.m.
- November 26: Neighborhood Community Forum at Driscoll School Library, 6:30 p.m.
- **December 6:** Building Committee Meeting at Town Hall, 7:30 a.m.
- December 13: Town Meeting at Brookline High School, 7:00 p.m.

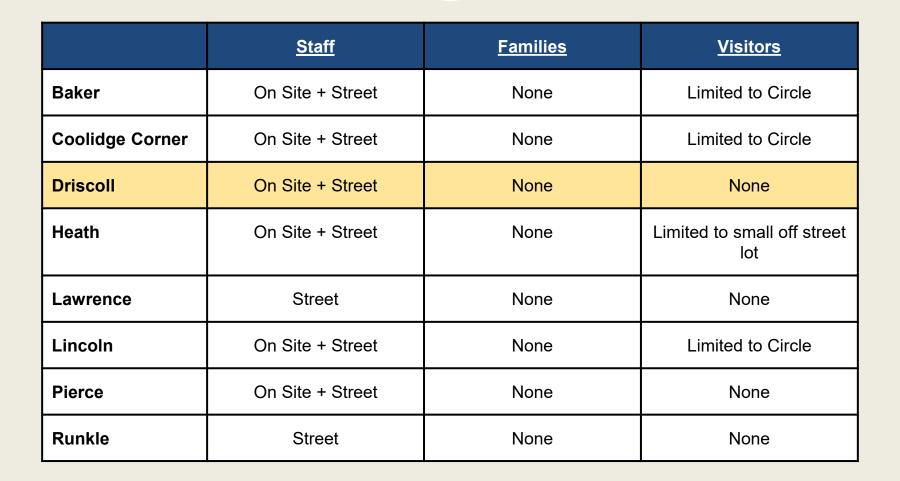
Additional meetings will be added with various Town Boards and Commissions throughout the process and leading up to the December Town Meeting

# Appendix



## **On-site Parking at PSB Schools**

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## Existing PSB Staff Parking Plans

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	<u>Total # of Staff</u> Parking Spaces	<u># of Staff</u> <u>Parking Spaces</u> <u>on School</u> <u>Property</u>	<u># of Staff</u> <u>Parking</u> <u>Spaces on</u> <u>Town Streets</u>	<u>Estimated</u> Longest Walk for staff (mi)	<u>% of Staff</u> <u>Parking On-</u> <u>Site</u>	<u>% of Staff</u> <u>Parking on</u> <u>Town</u> <u>Streets</u>
Baker	132	64	68	0.5	48%	52%
Coolidge Corner	175	65	110	0.5	37%	63%
Driscoll	105	52	53	0.3	50%	50%
Heath	68	32	36	0.3	47%	53%
Lawrence	102	0	102	0.3	0%	100%
Lincoln	102	69	33	0.2	68%	32%
Pierce	135	85*	50	0.2	63%	37%
Runkle	120	0	120	0.3	0%	100%





### Size of K-8 General Education (Core) Classrooms

	<u>Largest Room (in Square</u> <u>Feet)</u>	<u>Smallest Room (in Square</u> <u>Feet)</u>
Baker	1090	630
Coolidge Corner	1174	800
Driscoll	955	630
Heath	900	748
Lawrence	935	751
Lincoln	1119	815
Pierce	1400	625
Runkle	850	850