

DRISCOLL SCHOOL LISTENING SESSION NOTES
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- The core spaces, especially the cafeteria need to be addressed.
 - Including hiring more cafeteria workers
- Strong interest in expanding Driscoll and renovating – going up is okay.
- Driscoll and Baldwin would be a good option
- A middle school option should be considered.
- Are we aiming too low? With a move toward urbanization, should we be looking to go big and do two schools?
- Consider micro-schools ~ small schools on first two floors.
- Where is growth the most significant in Town?
- Must think about the long term and find a solution that will be great well into the future.
- The 9th school solution needs to address the middle grades.
- Need to figure out how we will best serve our 6 – 8 students.
- Need to make sure that the Town has the staff and capacity to manage these expensive and crucial comments.
- Long term, comprehensive solutions that may cost a lot of money need to be considered over short-term band-aid solutions.
- Hypocritical to think that it's okay to have 2 or 3 schools very close together in North Brookline and not even consider 2 on the Baker site.
- Needed to be adding space at each school along the way.
- Consider buying private parcels to use for the schools.

- Middle school needs to be improved.
- What is the educational vision that is driving these decisions?
- Are we planning, applying for, or not expecting MSBA funding?
 - We will apply but cannot count on this funding because the state approves so few projects.