• HMFH evaluates needs for renovation of existing classrooms vs. building new spaces
• Suggestion: Upper & Lower (new/old), NOT new/old K-8 + K-8 – need to ensure equitability
• Pierce community is receptive, but needs equity in relation to other Brookline schools
  o Ex. Unit A
  o Think of Pierce as a site owned by Town
  o Community will not support putting brand new school next to old school / keeping in mind the unique architecture of Pierce
• Open classroom = preferred
  o Suggestion: use of white noise = preferred
• MSBA funding use = TBD, but being considered
• Suggestion: Look at other town spaces (not just those existing/those next to Pierce/take an expansive look
• YES, in my backyard – Support building a school at Pierce
• Suggestion: Use BHS as model for Pierce
  o 2 spaces, 1 being academic & 1 for arts/gyms
• What will happen to Unit A if pressure of overcrowding = removed?
• Even if Pierce = renovated, renovation/expansions @ other schools will relieve overcrowding
• Need to ensure that creative designs of spaces still effectively manage students
• Concerns about traffic circle
  o Think of building & traffic circle as 2 spaces with separate needs
• If not @ Pierce, will Town have “appetite” for another renovation in BPS in future?