

District: City of Amesbury
School Name: Amesbury Elementary School
Recommended Category: Feasibility Study Invite (re-categorization from Eligibility Period)
Date: October 24, 2018

Recommendation

That the Board vote to re-categorize the Statement of Interest for the Amesbury Elementary School in the City of Amesbury (the “City”) from the Eligibility Period to an Invitation to Feasibility Study.

Discussion

Subsequent to the Board’s vote of May 12, 2017 to authorize the City of Amesbury to proceed into Feasibility Study, the District requested that the MSBA re-evaluate the agreed upon enrollment, which was originally established during Eligibility Period and certified in April 2017. The City informed the MSBA that its request was based upon a preliminary analysis of the space requirements compared to the capacity of the existing facilities as well as concerns regarding the overall enrollment projection.

On August 29, 2018, the Board voted to re-categorize the Statement of Interest for the Amesbury Elementary School in the City of Amesbury from the Invitation to Feasibility Study category to the Eligibility Period category to accomplish the following:

- Update the enrollment projection; and,
- Execute an updated Study Enrollment Certification.

The City has successfully completed the activities outlined above, and MSBA staff have prepared an amendment to the current Feasibility Study Agreement to reflect the updated scope.

Based upon the review above, MSBA staff recommends that the Board vote to re-categorize the Statement of Interest for the Amesbury Elementary School in the City of Amesbury from Eligibility Period to an Invitation to Feasibility Study. The vote will provide the City with the opportunity to proceed with the updated scope of the Feasibility Study and schematic design based on a mutually agreed upon enrollment between the City of Amesbury and the MSBA.