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## Charter Schools and MSBA-Funded Schools

WHAT ARE THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CHARTER SCHOOLS AND MSBA-FUNDED SCHOOLS?

WHY ARE CHARTER SCHOOLS LESS EXPENSIVE THAN MSBA-FUNDED SCHOOLS?


## Charter School Procurement

## PROCUREMENT IS THE SAME AS THE MSBA

- Must follow chapter 149 or 149A CMR Public Procurement Process
- Designer Selection through DCAM
- Use of an OPM
- WBE/MBE requirements
- File sub-trade requirements



## Charter School Funding

## FUNDING IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM MSBA

- MSBA Funded Schools are Civic Investments
- Charter Schools are modeled almost like a business
- 5 year renewal of charter
- Faster Schedules
- Lower Escalation
- Lower GC Overhead
- May plan for a shorter useful life
- May affect choices in materials and systems



## Foxborough Regional Charter School

- Addition to existing Charter School
- Improved vehicle circulation and drop off
- Large Gymnasium for rental income
- Play field improvements

Location: Foxborough, MA

Client: FCRS

OPM: PMA

GC: Agostini

Size: 7,000 SF (renovation) 60,000 SF (addition)

Bid Date: August 2010

Bid Date: 2011

Students: 600

SF/Student: 111 SF

Cost/SF: \$198/SF
\$242/SF (2016)

Cost: \$13,250,000

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## Alma del Mar Charter School

- New Construction
- Not required to meet LEED or MA-CHPS Certification Standards
- 19 months from Architect hire to move in

Location: New Bedford, MA

Client: Alma del Mar

OPM: Compass

Client: JK Scanlan

Size: 42,872 SF

Cost: \$12,347,000
\$10,804,000 w/o site

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Bid Date: July 2015

Completion Date: August 2016

Students: 450

SF/Student: 95 SF

Cost/SF: \$288/SF
\$313/SF (2016)




## Boston Renaissance Charter Public School

- Renovation of a historic mill building and warehouse
- Designed to LEED Certification Standards
- Financed largely though sale of downtown property
- Boston Preservation Alliance Award Winner

Location: Hyde Park, MA

Client: BRCPS

OPM: Daedalus Projects

CM: Suffolk Construction

Size: 105,000 SF

Cost: \$24,010,245

Bid Date: May 2009

Construction Start: 2009

Completion Date: 2010

Students: 885

SF/Student: 118 SF

Cost/SF: \$229/SF
\$289/SF (2016)




## Sturgis Charter School

- New modular construction of high school campus with highly successful "International Baccalaureate" program
- Completed on a tight budget and schedule: 18 months for design and construction

Location: Hyannis, MA

Client: Sturgis Charter School

## Completion Date:

August 2012

Students: 400
Size: 52,000 SF
SF/Student: 137
Cost: \$8,500,000 (modular)
Price/SF 2016: \$186
Bid Date: Spring 2011




## Excel Academy Charter High School

- New construction for a high school on a tight urban site
- LEED Silver Certifiable
- Use of nearby community resources: Library and Park
- Opened ahead of schedule and under budget

Location: East Boston, MA

Client: Excel Academy
Charter Schools

Size: 55,000 SF

Cost: \$15,900,000

Completion Date:
July 2016

Students: 650

SF/Student: 85

Price/SF 2016: \$290

Bid Date: Spring 2015




## MATCH Community Day Charter School

- New construction for an ELL Elementary School with daily tutoring
- Tutoring booth alcoves in keeping with Education Plan
- LEED Silver Certifiable
- Pre-engineered gymnasium, athletic fields \& playground

Location: Hyde Park, MA

Client: MATCH Education

Size: 72,000 SF

Cost: \$24,420,000

Bid Date: Spring 2014

## Completion Date:

August 2015

Students: 700

SF/Student: 100

Price/SF 2016: \$368




## Atlantis Charter School

- Located on a 65-acre former industrial site overlooking a scenic pond
- Shared gymnasium, athletic field and track
- New construction of K-12 school
- Separate entrances for Lower and Upper Schools

Location: Fall River, MA

Client: Atlantis Charter School

Size: 94,000 SF

Cost: $\$ 27,000,000$

Bid Date: Spring 2016

Completion Date: 2018

Students: 1400

SF/Student: 68

Price/SF 2016: \$287


## KIPP Academy Lynn

- First ground-up charter school in Massachusetts
- Located on a challenging hilltop site
- Energy efficient and environmentally sustainable

Location: Lynn, MA
Client: KIPP Academy
OPM: Skanska
Contractor: Contractor
Size: 66,800 SF
Cost: \$18,000,000
Design Start: 2010
Bid Date: March 2011

Construction Start: 2011
Completion Date: August 2012

Students: 850
SF/Student: 79 SF
Price/SF 2016: \$314




## KIPP Academy Boston

- Innovative pre-fabricated gymnasium
- Completed on a tight budget and schedule
- Positioned to mitigate the MBTA impact of the adjacent commuter rail tracks

Location: Mattapan, MA
Client: KIPP Academy
OPM: Jacobs
Contractor: Consigli
Size: 53,000 SF
Cost: \$14,000,000
Design Start: 2014

Bid Date: 2015
Construction Start: 2015
Completion Date: August 2016

Students: 650
SF/Student: 82 SF
Price/SF 2016: \$271




## MSBA Guidelines: Elementary Schools

|  | MSBA Guidelines (refer to MSBA Educational Program \& Space Standard Guidelines) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ROOMTYPE | $\begin{gathered} \text { ROOM } \\ \text { NFA }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | \#OF RMS | area totals | Comments |
| CORE ACADEMIC SPACES |  | 0 | 0 |  |
| (List classrooms of different sizes separately) |  |  |  |  |
| Pre-Kindergarten w/ toilet | 1,200 |  | - | ${ }^{1,100}$ SF min - 1,300 SF max |
| Kindergarten w/ toilet | 1,200 | 0 | - | 1,100 SF min - 1,300 SF max |
| General Classrooms - Grade 1-6 | 950 | 0 | - | 900 SF min - 1,000 SF max |
| SPECIAL EDUCATION |  |  | 500 |  |
| (List rooms of different sizes separately) |  |  |  |  |
| Self-Contained SPED | 950 | 0 | - | 8\% of pop. in self-contained SPED |
| Self-Contained SPED - toilet | 60 | 0 | - |  |
| Resource Room | 500 | 0 | - | 1/2 size Genl. Clrm. |
| Small Group Room / Reading | 500 | 1 | 500 | $1 / 2$ size Genl. Clrm. |
| ART \& MUSIC |  |  | 0 |  |
| Art Classroom - 25 seats | 1,000 | 0 | - | assumed schedule 2 times/ week/ student |
| Art Workroom w/ Storage \& kiln | 150 | 0 | - |  |
| Music Classroom / Large Group - $25-50$ seats | 1,200 | 0 | - | assumed schedule 2 times/ week/ student |
| Music Practice / Ensemble | 75 | 0 | - |  |
| HEALTH \& PHYSICAL EDUCATION |  |  | 6,300 |  |
| Gymnasium | 6,000 | 1 | 6,000 | 6000 SF Min. Size |
| Gym Storeroom | 150 | 1 | 150 |  |
| Health Instructor's Office w/ Shower \& Toilet | 150 | 1 | 150 |  |
| MEDIA CENTER |  |  | 2,020 |  |
| Media Center / Reading Room | 2,020 | 1 | 2,020 |  |
| DINING \& FOOD SERVICE |  |  | 3,000 |  |
| Cafeteria / Dining | 0 | 1 | - | 2 seatings - 15SF per seat |
| Stage | 1,000 | 1 | 1,000 |  |
| Chair / Table / Equipment Storage | 200 | 1 | 200 |  |
| Kitchen | 1,600 | 1 | 1,600 | 1600 SF for first $300+1$ SF/student Add'l |
| Staff Lunch Room | 200 | 1 | 200 | 20 SF/Occupant |


| MEDICAL |  |  | 310 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Medical Suite Toilet | 60 | 1 | 60 |  |
| Nurses' Office / Waiting Room | 250 | 1 | 250 |  |
| Examination Room / Resting | 100 | 0 | - |  |
| ADMINISTRATION \& GUIDANCE |  |  | 1,865 |  |
| General Office / Waiting Room / Toilet | 300 | 1 | 300 |  |
| Teachers' Mail and Time Room | 100 | 1 | 100 |  |
| Duplicating Room | 150 | 1 | 150 |  |
| Records Room | 110 | 1 | 110 |  |
| Principal's Office w/ Conference Area | 375 | 1 | 375 |  |
| Principal's Secretary / Waiting | 125 | 1 | 125 |  |
| Assistant Principal's Office | 120 | 0 | - |  |
| Supervisory / Spare Office | 120 | 1 | 120 |  |
| Conference Room | 250 | 1 | 250 |  |
| Guidance Office | 150 | 0 | - |  |
| Guidance Storeroom | 35 | 1 | 35 |  |
| Teachers' Work Room | 300 | 1 | 300 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CUSTODIAL \& MAINTENANCE |  |  | 1,900 |  |
| Custodian's Office | 150 | 1 | 150 |  |
| Custodian's Workshop | 375 | 1 | 375 |  |
| Custodian's Storage | 375 | 1 | 375 |  |
| Recycling Room / Trash | 400 | 1 | 400 |  |
| Receiving and General Supply | 200 | 1 | 200 |  |
| Storeroom | 200 | 1 | 200 |  |
| Network / Telecom Room | 200 | 1 | 200 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| OTHER |  |  | 0 |  |
| Other (specity) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Building Net Floor Area (NFA) |  |  | 15,895 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed Student Capacity / Enrollment |  |  | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Building Gross Floor Area (GFA) ${ }^{2}$ |  |  | - |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Grossing factor (GFA/NFA) |  |  | 0.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## MSBA Guidelines: Elementary Schools

Less space allocation in Charter Schools

|  | MSBA Guidelines <br> (refer to MSBA Educational Program \& Space Standard Guidelines) |  |  |  |  |
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| ROOMTYPE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ROOM } \\ & \text { NFA }^{1} \end{aligned}$ | \#OF RMS | area totals | Comments |  |
| CORE ACADEMIC SPACES |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| (List classrooms of different sizes separately) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pre-Kindergarten w/ toilet | 1,200 |  | - | 1,100 SF min - 1,300 SF max |  |
| Kindergarten w/ toilet | 1,200 | 0 | - | 1,100 SF min - 1,300 SF max |  |
| General Classrooms - Grade 1-6 | 950 | 0 | - | 900 SF min - 1,000 SF max |  |
| SPECIAL EDUCATION |  |  | 500 |  |  |
| (List rooms of different sizes separately) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Self-Contained SPED | 950 | 0 | - | 8\% of pop. in self-contained SPED | 。 |
| Sell-Contanlieu Spev-tolit | 60 | 0 | - |  |  |
| Resource Room | 500 | 0 | - | $1 / 2$ size Genl. Clm. |  |
| Small Group Room / Reading | 500 | 1 | 500 | $1 / 2$ size Genl. Clrm. |  |
| ART \& MUSIC |  |  | 0 |  |  |
| Art Classroom-25 seats | 1,000 | 0 | - | assumed schedule 2 times / week / stud |  |
| Art Workroom w/ Storage \& kiln | 150 | 0 | - |  |  |
| Music Classroom / Large Group - $25-50$ seats | 1,200 | 0 | - | assumed schedule 2 times/ week/ stud |  |
| Music Practice / Ensemble | 75 | 0 | - |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HEALTH \& PHYSICAL EDUCATION |  |  | 6,300 |  |  |
| Gymnasium | 6,000 | 1 | 6,000 | 6000 SF Min. Size |  |
| Gym Storeroom | 150 | 1 | 150 |  |  |
| Health Instructor's Office w/ Shower \& Toilet | 150 | 1 | 150 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MEDIA CENTER |  |  | 2020 |  |  |
| Media Center / Reading Room | 2,020 | 1 | 2,020 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DINING \& FOOD SERVICE |  |  | 3,000 |  |  |
| Cafeteria / Dining | 0 | 1 | - | 2 seatings - 15SF per seat |  |
| Stage | 1,000 | 1 | 1,000 |  |  |
| Chair / Table / Equipment Storage | 200 | 1 | 200 |  |  |
| Kitchen | 1.600 | 1 | 1600 | 1600 SE for first $300+1$ SE/student Ad |  |
| Staff Lunch Room | 200 | 1 | 200 | 20 SF/Occupant |  |


| MEDICAL |  |  | 310 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Medical Suite Toilet | 60 | 1 | 60 |  |
| Nurses' Office / Waiting Room | 250 | 1 | 250 |  |
| Examination Room / Resting | 100 | 0 | - |  |
| ADMINISTRATION \& GUIDANCE |  |  | 1,865 |  |
| General Office / Waiting Room / Toilet | 300 | 1 | 300 |  |
| Teachers' Mail and Time Room | 100 | 1 | 100 | - |
| Duplicating Room | 150 | 1 | 150 |  |
| Records Room | 110 | 1 | 110 |  |
| Principal's Office w/ Conference Area | 375 | 1 | 375 |  |
| Principal's Secretary / Waiting | 125 | 1 | 125 |  |
| Assistant Principal's Office | 120 | 0 | - |  |
| Supervisory / Spare Office | 120 | 1 | 120 |  |
| Conference Room | 250 | 1 | 250 |  |
| Guidance Office | 150 | 0 | - |  |
| Guidance Storeroom | 35 | 1 | 35 |  |
| Teachers' Work Room | 300 | 1 | 300 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CUSTODIAL \& MAINTENANCE |  |  | 1,900 |  |
| Custodian's Office | 150 | 1 | 150 |  |
| Custodian's Workshop | 375 | 1 | 375 |  |
| Custodian's Storage | 375 | 1 | 375 |  |
| Recycling Room / Trash | 400 | 1 | 400 |  |
| Receiving and General Supply | 200 | 1 | 200 |  |
| Storeroom | 200 | 1 | 200 |  |
| Network / Telecom Room | 200 | 1 | 200 |  |
| OTHER |  |  | 0 |  |
| Other (specity) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Building Net Floor Area (NFA) |  |  | 15,895 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed Student Capacity / Enrollment |  |  | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Building Gross Floor Area (GFA) ${ }^{2}$ |  |  | - |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Grossing factor (GFA/NFA) |  |  | 0.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

$\rightarrow$ Not typically included in Charter Schools
Less space allocation in Charter Schools

## MSBA Guidelines: High Schools

| ROOMTPPE | $\begin{gathered} \text { ROOM } \\ \mathrm{NFA}^{1} \end{gathered}$ | \#OFRNS | area totals | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CORE ACADEMIC SPACES |  |  | 1,150 |  |
| (List classrooms of dififerent sizes separately) |  |  |  |  |
| Classroom - General | 85 | 1 | 850 | 825 SF min - 950 SF max |
| Teacher Planning | 100 | 1 | 100 |  |
| Small Group Seminar (20-30 seats) | 500 | 0 | - |  |
| Science Classroom / Lab | 1,440 | 0 | - | 3x85\% ut=20 Seats-1 per Idaystudent |
| Prep Room | 200 | 0 | - |  |
| Central Chemical Storage Rm | 200 | 1 | 200 |  |
| SPECIAL EDUCATION |  |  | 0 |  |
| (List classrooms of dififerent sizes separately) |  |  |  |  |
| Self-Contained SPED | 950 | 0 | - | assumed 8\% of pop. in self-contained SPED |
| Self-Contained SPED Toilet | 60 | 0 | - |  |
| Resource Room | 500 | 0 | - | $12 / 2$ size Gen. Clim. |
| Small Group Room | 500 | 0 | - | 12 size Gen. Clim. |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| ART \& MUSIC |  |  | 3,700 |  |
| Art Classroom - 25 seats | 1,200 | 0 | - | Assumed use - $25 \%$ Population - 5 timesweek |
| Art Workroom w/ Storage \& kiln | 150 | 0 | . |  |
| Band - $50-100$ seats | 1,500 | 1 | 1,500 | Assumed use - $25 \%$ Population - 5 timesweek |
| Chorus -50-100 seats | 1,500 | 1 | 1,500 |  |
| Ensemble | 200 | 1 | 200 |  |
| Music Practice | 75 | 0 | - |  |
| Music Storage | 500 | 1 | 500 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| VOCATIONS \& TECHNOLOGY |  |  | 3,200 |  |
| Tech Clrm. - (E.G. Drating, Business) | 1,200 | 1 | 1,200 | Assumed use -50\% Population - 5 timesweek |
| Tech Shop - (E.G. Consumer, Wood) | 2,000 | 1 | 2,000 | Assumed use -50\% Population - 5 timesweek |
| HEALTH \& PHYSICAL EDUCATION |  |  | 16,200 |  |
| Gymnasium | 12,000 | 1 | 12,000 |  |
| PE Alternatives | 3,000 | 1 | 3,000 |  |
| Gym Storeroom | 300 | 1 | 300 |  |
| Locker Rooms - Boys / Girls w/ Toilets | 0 | 1 | - | 5. 5 stsuctentioal |
| Phys. Ed. Storage | 500 | 1 | 500 |  |
| Athetic Director's Office | 150 | 1 | 150 |  |
| Health Instructor's Office w/ Shower \& Toilet | 250 | 1 | 250 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| MEDIA CENTER |  |  | 3,650 |  |
| Media Center / Reading Room | 3,650 | 1 | 3,650 |  |
| Computer Lab |  |  |  |  |


| AUDITORIUM / DRAMA |  |  | 2,650 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Auditorium | 0 | 1 | - | ${ }^{2 / 3}$ Enrolment @ 10 SF/Seat - 750 seals MAX |
| Stage | 1,600 | 1 | 1,600 |  |
| Auditorium Storage | 250 | 1 | 250 |  |
| Make-up / Dressing Rooms | 300 | 2 | 600 |  |
| Controls / Lighting / Projection | 200 | 1 | 200 |  |
| DINING \& FOOD SERVICE |  |  | 2.900 |  |
| Cafeteria / Student Lounge / Break-out | 0 | 1 | - | 3 seatigs - -155F per seat |
| Chair / Table Storage | 300 | 1 | 300 |  |
| Scramble Serving Area | 600 | 1 | 600 |  |
| kitchen | 1,600 | 1 | 1,600 | 1200 SF for firist $300+1$ SFFstudent Addl |
| Staff Lunch Room | 400 | 1 | 400 | 20 sfoccupant |
| MEDICAL |  |  | 410 |  |
| Medical Suite Toilet | 60 | 1 | 60 |  |
| Nurses' Office / Waiting Room | 250 | 1 | 250 |  |
| Interview Room | 100 | 1 | 100 |  |
| Examination Room / Resting | 100 | 0 | . |  |
| ADMIIISTRATION \& GUIDANCE |  |  | 2,920 |  |
| General Office / Waiting Room / Toilet | 300 | 1 | 300 |  |
| Teachers' Mail and Time Room | 100 | 1 | 100 |  |
| Duplicating Room | 200 | 1 | 200 |  |
| Records Room | 200 | 1 | 200 |  |
| Principal's Office w/ Conference Area | 375 | 1 | 375 |  |
| Principal's Secretary / Waiting | 125 | 1 | 125 |  |
| Assistant Principal's Office - AP1 | 150 | 1 | 150 |  |
| Assistant Principal's Office - AP2 | 150 | 0 |  |  |
| Supervisory / Spare Office | 120 | 1 | 120 |  |
| Conference Room | 450 | 1 | 450 |  |
| Guidance Office | 150 | 0 | - |  |
| Guidance Waiting Room | 100 | 1 | 100 |  |
| Guidance Storeroom | 100 | 1 | 100 |  |
| Career Center | 300 | 1 | 300 |  |
| Records Room | 100 | 1 | 100 |  |
| Teachers' Work Room | 300 | 1 | 300 |  |
| CUSTODIAL \& MAINTENANCE |  |  | 2,075 |  |
| Custodian's Office | 150 | 1 | 150 |  |
| Custodian's Workshop | 250 | 1 | 250 |  |
| Custodian's Storage | 375 | 1 | 375 |  |
| Recycling Room / Trash | 400 | 1 | 400 |  |
| Receiving and General Supply | 300 | 1 | 300 |  |
| Storeroom | 400 | 1 | 400 |  |
| Network / Telecom Room | 200 | 1 | 200 |  |
| OTHER |  |  | 0 |  |
| Other (specify) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## MSBA Guidelines: High Schools



## SF per Student Comparison

MSBA Guidelines

| Elementary Schools | $145-180$ GSF / student | 100 GSF / student |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Middle School | $160-190$ GSF / student | 100 GSF / student |
| High School | $185-205$ GSF / student | 100 GSF / student |

## General Classrooms

MSBA Guidelines

| Elementary Pre-K/K Clasrooms | $1,100-1,300$ NSF | $900-1,000$ NSF |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Elementary Core Classrooms | $900-1,000$ NSF | 750 NSF |
| Middle Core Classrooms | $850-950$ NSF | 750 NSF |
| High School General Classroms | $850-950$ NSF | 750 NSF |

## Science and Special Education Classrooms

|  | MSBA Guidelines | Typical Charter School |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Middle School Science Classrooms | 1,200 NSF | $850-950$ NSF |
| High School Science Classroms | 1,440 NSF | $850-1,000$ NSF |
|  | Guidelines assume 16\% of <br> population; special programs; <br> self-contained classrooms | Typically push-in with limited <br> break-out rooms |

## Administration and Support Spaces

|  | MSBA Guidelines | Typical Charter School |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Teacher Planning Areas | 300 NSF | $300-450$ NSF |
| Kitchen and serving area | 1,600 NSF | $<1,000$ NSF |
| Dining area | $15 \mathrm{GSF} /$ student | $15 \mathrm{GSF} / \mathrm{student}$ |
| Administration | $1,865-2,920 \mathrm{NSF}$ | $2,500 \mathrm{NSF}$ |

## Specialty Spaces

MSBA Guidelines

| Art and Music | 1,000 NSF | $750-850$ NSF |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Elementary School Gym | 6,000 NSF | $4,700-5,500$ NSF |
| High School Gym | 12,000 NSF | $7,000-8,000$ NSF |
| Media Center | $2,020-3,650$ NSF | Varies |
| High School Auditorium/Stage | 2,650 NSF | Varies |

## Materials and Systems for Cost-Conscious School Design

- Simple Massing and Structure
- Flexible, Multi-Purpose Spaces
- Exterior Cladding and Finishes
- Interior Finishes
- Pre-Engineered Gymnasium Design
- Building Systems
- Preferred HVAC Design
- Process for Cost-Conscious Design



## Simple Massing and Structure

- Translate program into few, simple volumes
- Every change must be meaningful
- Every change in massing or material is critical



## Flexible, Multi-Purpose Spaces

## MULTIPLE USES FOR EACH SPACE

## Examples:

- Open stair and ampitheater
- Balcony as meeting space
- Teacher lounge, workroom \& kitchenette

85\% Occupancy Rule for all spaces
Use of nearby community resources (library, fields)


## Exterior Cladding \& Finishes: Simple, Less Costly

CHARTER SCHOOL


## Exterior Cladding and Finishes



Market conditions: constant evaluation with CM and Cost Estimator

- Limited palette
- Make the choice meaningful
- Insulated metal panel, especially for a pre-engineered gymnasia
- Simple details
- No compromises on envelope performance or insulation
- Schedule implications: time is money


## Interior Finishes: Simple, Limited Palette



## Interior Finishes

## CHALLENGES FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS

- Few, if any, facility staff
- Limited maintenance budget
- Healthy indoor air quality


## SOLUTIONS

- No VOCs
- Linoleum or tile rather than VCT
- Highly durable materials, minimal maintenance
- Simple materials
- Wet Areas: ceramic tiles, possible epoxy floors
- High impact GWB: public spaces only
- Full acoustic separations



## Pre-Engineered Gymnasia

- Foundation by site contractor
- Structure and enclosure by pre-engineered manufacturer
- Insulated panels with steel skins at walls and roof
- Cost savings and expedited schedule
- Added wood athletic floor with full A/C or partial A/C



## Building Systems

## SYSTEMS THAT ARE THE SAME AS MSBA SCHOOLS

- Life safety: fire alarm, fire suppression
- Lighting: LED's, daylight harvesting, occupancy sensors
- Plumbing: low water use
- Technology: Tel/Data, Smartboards, Wireless, Security

SYSTEMS THAT ARE DIFFERENT FROM MSBA SCHOOLS

- HVAC: varies widely



## Preferred HVAC Design



## HVAC SYSTEM DESIGN

## EXCEL ACADEMY

Priorities:

- System operated by Business Manager
- No BMS, low need for Controls, low capital cost


## Solutions:

- Hi efficiency RTUs with fulling heating, cooling and ventilation
- Zones by building exposure
- T stats averaging sensors
- Ceiling fans in double-height spaces


## BOSTON PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

Priorities:

- High level on controls, rather than cost
- Every classroom and office with individual control


## Solutions:

- Heating and VRF Cooling by split system heat pumps, ceiling mounted
- Fresh air ducted via rooftop ERVs
- RTUs for cafeteria, gym


## ATLANTIS CHARTER SCHOOL

Priorities:

- Full operations and maintenance staff
- Life cycle costing
- Low operating expenses

Solutions:

- Displacement air system for full heating cooling and ventilation
- Excellent indoor air quality
- Excellent life cycle costing and energy savings



## Preferred HVAC Design: Life Cycle Costing

| Option | System | Gross Capital Investment* | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { Elec. Cons. } \\ (\mathrm{kWhh}) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Annual } \\ \text { Iectric } \\ \text { cost } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Annual } \\ \text { Gas } \\ { }^{\text {cost }} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { yomined } \\ & \text { yility cost } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual Utility } \\ \text { S/s.f. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { kBTU/s.f. } \\ \text { (EUI) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { Maint. } \\ \text { Cost } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Combined } \\ \text { Annual } \\ \text { Expense } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Combined } \\ \text { Expense } \\ \text { Savingst } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Totalal } \\ \text { Life-cycle } \\ \text { Savingster } \end{gathered}$ | iscounted Payback (Years)**** |
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| 1 | . Dehumidification displacement <br> ventilation diffusers with perimeter hot water heating radiation <br> 2. 100\% outside air gas-fired heating/direct expansion <br> dehumidification ventilating units with energy recovery <br> 3. 100\% outside air gas-fired heating/direct expansion cooling ventilating units with energy recovery with terminal chilled/hot water coil induction units <br> 4. High efficiency gas-fired condensing entral boiler plant <br> 5. High efficiency air-cooled chiller plant | \$3,150,700 | 625,830 | 2,602.9 | \$106,391 | \$33,837 | \$140,228 | \$1.3 | 45.1 | \$22,200 | \$162,428 | \$23,773 | \$1,245,172 | Ins ant********) |
| 2 | .Full air-conditioning displacement ventilation diffusers and perimeter hot water heating radiation 2. Gas-fired heating/direct expansion cooling VAV ventilating units with nergy recovery with terminal VAV boxes with CO2 controls . $100 \%$ outside air gas-fired heating/direct expansion cooling ventilating units with energy recovery with terminal chiled/hot water coil induction units <br> 4. High efficiency gas-fired condensing entral boiler plant 5. High efficiency air-cooled chiller plant | \$3,67,600 | 567,340 | 2,570.5 | \$96,447 | \$33,416 | \$129,863 | \$1.24 | 42.9 | \$29,200 | \$159,063 | \$27,138 | \$847,839 | In: ant ${ }^{\text {m****}}$ |
| 3 | 1. Hot/chilled water coil induction units <br> 2. 100\% outside air gas-fired <br> heating/direct expansion cooling $100 \%$ <br> ventilating units with energy recovery <br> serving terminal chilled/hot water coil <br> induction units <br> 4. High efficiency gas-fired condensing <br> boiler plant <br> 5. High efficiency air-cooled chiller plant | \$4,081,300 | 666,50 | 2,783.7 | \$113,315 | \$36,188 | \$149,503 | \$1.4 | 48.2 | \$30,500 | \$180,003 | \$6,198 | -\$114,266 | N/A***** |
| 4 | . Dehumidification overhead ventilation system with perimeter hot water heating radiation <br> 2. 100\% outside air gas-fired heating/direct expansion dehumidification CV ventilating units with energy recovery <br> 3. 100\% outside air gas-fired heating/direct expansion cooling ventilating units with energy recovery with terminal chilled/hot water coil induction units <br> 3. High efficiency gas-fired condensing entral boiler plant 4. High efficiency air-cooled chiller plant | \$3,064,900 | 623,610 | 2,603.8 | \$106,013 | \$33,49 | \$139,862 | \$1.3 | 45.1 | \$22,200 | \$162,062 | \$24,139 | \$1,340,584 | Ins ant ${ }^{\text {t*****}}$ |

## Process for Cost-Conscious Design

- Provide data for client decision making
- Test the current market
- Interpolate the functional requirements into materials and systems selection
- Design team collaboration to ensure effective choices
- Discipline and rigor: honesty about what the budget buys



## Delivery Method

- MSBA Funded Schools
- Funded through taxes
- 50 year useful life required
- Adheres to MSBA space guidelines
- Can be symbol of the Community


## - Charter Schools

- Created by a small group with an educational vision
- Paid for through fund-raising and Ioans
- Ensure costs can be covered by income
- Move rapidly to get students enrolled


Charter - Functional Economy


MSBA - Civic Pride

## Project Schedule

- Charter's funding model encourages speed
- Fast Design \& Construction schedules require simplicity
- 19 months hire to move in (Alma del Mar) • vs. 48 to 60 months for MSBA




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## Thank you!

## Open Discussion.

