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Clinton Public Schools Press Release For Immediate Release

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Re: Clinton Middle School Preferred Schematic Design Selected

From: Steven C. Meyer, Ed.D - Superintendent

The Clinton Permanent Building Committee voted unanimously in an open public meeting held on June 20, 2023 to move forward in the Massachusetts School Building Authority process with the new construction schematic design option known as NC-1-700.

This option is to build a new middle school where the current middle school fields are located. This new building would be built for an enrollment of 700 students and is designed to accommodate grades 4 through 8.

Clinton's owner's project manager, Dore and Whittier, and architects LPA|A presented several options for either new construction or renovation, which were thoroughly reviewed and discussed in the lead up to this unanimous vote.

The committee considered many factors when making this decision, including how the finished project would improve educational programming, the disruption to students, and the overall cost of the project.

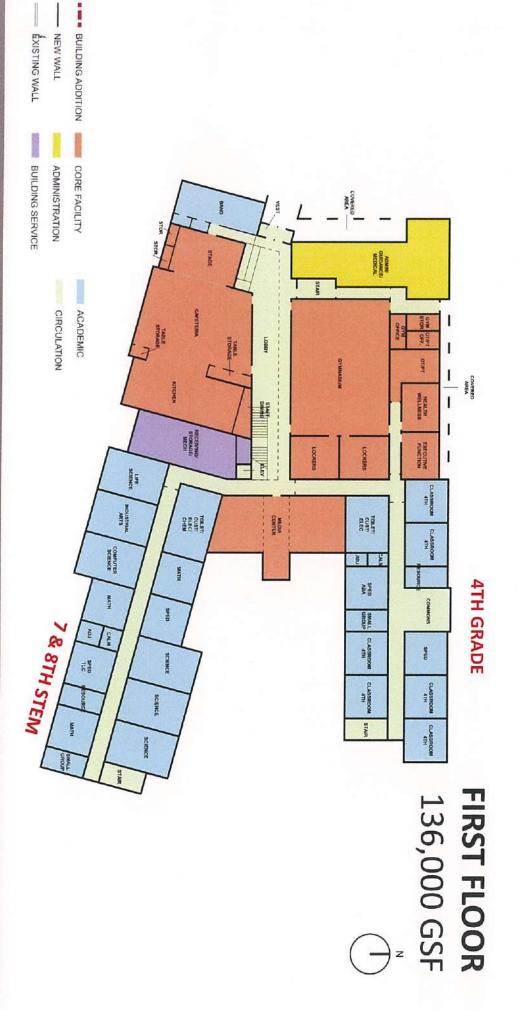
This preferred schematic will be brought to the MSBA for approval. If approved, then the project would move into the schematic design phase. The final project scope and budget agreement for the project would also need to be approved by the MSBA in April of 2024.

If everything is approved by the MSBA, the project would come to the June 2024 town meeting for a vote and then a ballot vote the following week for a debt exclusion.

One important item that the permanent building committee wants to continue to explore is the estimated total cost of a non-MSBA reimbursed renovation. While it is known that there are major projects such as boiler replacement and roof replacement that must be completed in the immediate future, these projects will also trigger other required upgrades to make the building meet the current building codes.

The next meeting of the building committee is scheduled for July 18 at 6:30. It will be a virtual meeting.





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