

DALE STREET SCHOOL PROJECT UPDATE

MARCH 2020

DID YOU KNOW?

- Why the Dale Street School needs to be replaced?

The existing school was constructed in 1942 and 1962 with only minor upgrades since. It was originally designed as a Junior-Senior HS and does not have properly designed learning spaces for 21st century learning. The building has also physically outlived its useful life.

- Why the timing is important why we need to act now?

After several attempts, the Statement of Interest submitted to MSBA on 03/28/17 was accepted. Once in the MSBA Pipeline, there is a prescribed process and timeline that must be followed. To receive funding Towns must be ready when the process starts.

- How has education evolved and how will the Dale Street School project address the evolution and how will it address the upward trend in Medfield's population? Education has become more collaborative and project-based. Today's learning requires different types of learning spaces and requires a technology infrastructure. The new school will allow Medfield to accommodate the upward trend in our student population.



- What would waiting mean for the project? If the Town is not prepared to move forward at any point in the process they must withdraw from the MSBA Pipeline and allow other Towns that are ready the opportunity. A withdrawal means a new start and generally takes 6 to 10 years to get this point in the process.
- Where we are now and what is to come? The project is at the preliminary design program phase where the project educational goals are established and site options are identified.
- How can you get involved? You can get involved by attending the project meetings. In the next phase of the project, we will be selecting the preferred grade configuration and site and the finalizing the educational program. Your input is welcome.
- Where you can find more information on the project? <https://www.medfield.net/dale-street-project>

UPCOMING PROJECT MEETINGS

- School Building Committee Meeting on 03/04/20 at 7:00PM
- Community Forum on Project Update on 03/09/20 at the Dale Street School Cafeteria at 6:00PM
- School Committee on Meeting 03/12/20 at 7:30 PM to present and vote on submission of Educational Program and Grade Configurations
- Committee Meeting on 03/18/20 at 7:00PM to review the Preliminary Design Program and vote on submission to MSBA
- Submit Preliminary Design Program to MSBA on 03/19/20 for review



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