

## Form of Vote

Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on February 25, 2013, the School Committee of Newton, MA in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest that will be submitted to the MSBA by no later than April 10, 2013 for consideration in FY2013 for the Cabot Elementary School, located at 229 Cabot Street, Newtonville, MA 02460 which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which Newton, MA may be invited to apply to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future:

Priority #2, Elimination of existing severe overcrowding; the school has a significantly low net square footage per pupil of classroom and core program space when compared to MSBA guidelines;

Priority #4, Prevention of severe overcrowding expected to result from increased enrollments; five-year projections forecast growing enrollments at Cabot and across the district;

Priority #5, Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs to a school facility; constructed in 1929, a majority of the building's systems are original, energy inefficient and not up to current code;

Priority #7, Replacement of or addition to obsolete buildings in order to provide for a full range of programs consistent with state and approved local requirements ; the majority of the building's net area is devoted to core classrooms leaving insufficient space for special programs which are a part of the district's educational program;

and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest, that Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

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Claire Sokoloff  
Chair, Newton School Committee