

Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on March 22, 2023, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the Select Board of Natick, 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 Form dated April 14, 2023 for the Memorial Elementary School located at 107 Eliot Street which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future:

- ✓ Prevention of severe overcrowding expected to result from increased enrollments
- ✓ 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 in a school facility
- ✓ Replacement of or addition to obsolete buildings in order to provide for a full range of programs consistent with state and approved local requirements

With the closure of the Johnson Elementary School scheduled for June 2025 and consistent with several studies that have concluded that due to the age, lack of ADA accessibility and required serious code upgrades, makes further investment in the building financially cost prohibitive. The Natick Public Schools is seeking funding to either modernize and upgrade their existing Memorial Elementary School to accommodate potential increases enrollment with upgrades to the school facility systems along with the construction of an additional educational wing to accommodate both enrollment and Pre-K needed classroom space or explore the possibility of construction of a new elementary school at a site to be determined; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the 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 Town of Natick to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.