

# Massachusetts School Building Authority

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February 11, 2021

Mr. Dennis Sheehan  
Stoneham Town Administrator  
Stoneham Town Hall  
35 Central Street, Second Floor  
Stoneham, MA 02180

Re: Town of Stoneham, Stoneham High School

Dear Mr. Sheehan:

I am pleased to report that the Board of the Massachusetts School Building Authority (the "MSBA") has voted to approve the Town of Stoneham (the "Town"), as part of its invitation for Feasibility Study, to proceed into Schematic Design to replace the existing Stoneham High School with a new grades 9-12 facility on the existing site (the "proposed project").

It is my understanding that the Town anticipates seeking community approval for this proposed project in November 2021. Therefore, it is critical that the Town, in conjunction with its Owner's Project Manager and Designer, submit a schedule to the MSBA as soon as possible, which should include: the work plan to complete all the required documentation for presentation to the MSBA's Board of Directors at a future Board meeting; the date of the Town Meeting at which the proposed project will be considered; and the anticipated design and construction schedule.

We will be contacting you soon to discuss these next steps in more detail, but in the meantime, I wanted to share with you the Board's vote to approve the Town of Stoneham to proceed into Schematic Design to replace the existing Stoneham High School with a new grades 9-12 facility on the existing site.

I look forward to continuing to work with you as the MSBA's grant program progresses. As always, feel free to contact me or my staff at (617) 720-4466 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John K. McCarthy  
Executive Director

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Stoneham High School Preferred Schematic Board Action Letter

Cc: Legislative Delegation

Raymie Parker, Chair, Stoneham Select Board

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