

Story of a Building

Easthampton's Mountain View School

Friday, October 20, 2023

9:00

Arrival – Gather for Coffee & Light Breakfast

*Arrive at Middle School Entrance - Check in at the lobby
Gather in Middle School Media Center*

9:30

Welcome and Introduction

*Jeffrey S. Shapiro, MA Inspector General
Nicole LaChapelle, Mayor of Easthampton
Nancy Follansbee, Initial Superintendent*

10:00

Session 1: Overview of Mountain View School Design

*Jill Pasquini-Torchia, Head of School
Bert Gardner, Principal, CBA (Designer of Record)
Gail Sullivan, Principal, SGA (Associate Architect - Early/
Elementary Education)*

10:15

Building Tour

Gather into color-coded groups

11:30

Q&A from Tour - Middle School Media Center

11:45

Session 2: Insights from the Owner

*Tim Alix, Colliers Project Leaders (OPM)
Nick Bernier, Director of Business Services
Tom Brown, Chair, School Building Committee
Lawrence Carnes, Director of Facilities
Dayle Doiron, Former Director of Business Services
Nancy Follansbee, Initial Superintendent
Bert Gardner, Principal, CBA (Designer of Record)
Joel Kent, Senior Project Manager, Fontaine (GC)
Allison LeClair, Former Superintendent
Michael Owens, Procurement Officer
Jill Pasquini-Torchia, Head of School
Gail Sullivan, Principal, SGA (Associate Architect - Early/
Elementary Education)*

Topic 1: The Visioning Process and Educational Plan Development

Topic 2: Nuts and Bolts of a Successful Building Committee

Topic 3: Choosing Your Team of Consultants

Topic 4: Overview of Your Consultants' Job Duties

Topic 5: School Consolidation Strategies

Topic 6: Communication: Inward and Outward Facing

Topic 7: Planning for School Safety

Topic 8: Cost Containment – Best Practice Strategies?

Topic 9: Important Considerations: Procurement, IT, Maintenance, and Inspections

1:00 – 1:45 LUNCH and Moderated Discussion

Mary Pichetti, *Executive Director, MSBA*
Maureen Binienda, *Interim Superintendent*

**Afternoon sessions will be held in the cafeteria*

1:45 Session 3: Healthy Interiors

Healthier Materials: A Pilot Program

Tina Stanislaski, *Principal, HMFH*
Gary Brock, *Senior Associate, HMFH*
Bobby Williams, *Associate Principal, HMFH*

MSBA's New Green Policy and Incentives

Karl Brown, *Design Director, MSBA*

2:30 Session 4: Post Occupancy Evaluation Program

Chris Alles, *Deputy Director of Project Management, MSBA*
Becca Whidden, *Post Occupancy Manager, MSBA*

3:00 Wrap Up with Q&A

Mary Pichetti, *Executive Director, MSBA*

3:30 Close