

District: City of North Adams
School Name: Greylock Elementary School
Recommended Category: Eligibility Period (Re-categorization from Feasibility Study)
Date: December 14, 2022

Recommendation

That the Board vote to re-categorize the Statement of Interest for the Greylock Elementary School in the City of North Adams (the “City”) from the Invitation to Feasibility Study category to the Eligibility Period category.

Discussion

Subsequent to the Board’s vote of August 25, 2021 to authorize the City to proceed into Feasibility Study, the City requested that the MSBA re-evaluate the agreed upon enrollment, which was originally established during Eligibility Period and certified in June 2021. The City informed the MSBA that its request is based upon a preliminary analysis of the space requirements compared to the capacity of the existing facilities as a result of declining enrollment.

To support this request, the following Eligibility Period requirements must be updated to reflect the Feasibility Study scope requested by the City:

- Online Enrollment projection; and,
- Updated Study Enrollment Certification Executed.

Based upon the MSBA’s understanding of the project and its conversations with the City, the potential schedule for re-entering Feasibility Study and continuing the study may be as follows:

- Re-invitation to Feasibility Study – March 2023
- Preferred Schematic Report – August 2023
- Project Scope and Budget – December 2023

Upon agreement with the City regarding enrollment, MSBA staff will prepare an amendment to the current Feasibility Study Agreement to reflect the updated scope requested by the City. Additionally, and upon successful completion of the activities outlined above, MSBA staff anticipate recommending a second Feasibility Study Invitation for the City to return to Feasibility Study at the March 1, 2023 MSBA Board meeting.

Based upon the review above, MSBA staff recommend that the Board vote to re-categorize the Statement of Interest for the Greylock Elementary School in the City of North Adams from the Invitation to Feasibility Study category to the Eligibility Period category to reestablish a mutually agreed upon enrollment between the City of North Adams and the MSBA.