

# WAKEFIELD PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL MEETING NOTES

Date:	Thursday November 04, 2021,
Location:	Virtual "Zoom" Meeting
Time:	7:00pm
Prepared BY:	Shane Nolan – LeftField PM

Name			Present	
Joseph Conway	Director of Public Works	(Non-Voting)	*	
Julie Smith Galvin	Town Council (Non-Voting)			
Stephen P. Maio	Town Administrator	(Non-Voting)	*	
Thomas Markham	School Committee Member (Non-Voting)			
Kevin Piscadlo	School Committee Member	(Non-Voting)	✓	
Doug Lyons	Superintendent of Schools	(Non-Voting)	×	
Tim O'Brien	Facilities Director	(Non-Voting)	✓	
Joseph B. Bertrand	Permanent Building Committee, Chair	(Voting)	✓	
Timothy Demers	Permanent Building Committee	(Voting)	✓	
Charles L. Tarbell	Permanent Building Committee, Secretary	(Voting)	✓	
Jason Cohen	Permanent Building Committee	(Voting)	×	
Janine R. Fabiano	Permanent Building Committee	(Voting)	✓	
John McDonald	Permanent Building Committee	(Voting)	✓	
Tom Galvin	Permanent Building Committee	(Voting)	✓	
Marc Moccio	Permanent Building Committee	(Voting)	✓	
Philip Renzi	Permanent Building Committee	(Voting)	✓	
Nasos Phillips	Permanent Building Committee	(Non-Voting)	×	
Wayne Hardacker	Permanent Building Committee	(Non-Voting)	✓	
Amy McLeod	Wakefield Memorial High School Principal	(Non-Voting)	×	
Joseph Mullaney	Wakefield Memorial High School Asst. Principal	(Non-Voting)	×	
James Sullivan	Finance Committee	(Non-Voting)	×	
lan McKinnon	Community Member	(Non-Voting)	×	
Jeffrey Cohen	Community Member	(Non-Voting)	×	
Elizabeth Martin	Community Member (Non-Voting)		*	
Ray Thompson	Community Member	(Non-Voting)	*	
Eric Lambiaso	Community Member	(Non-Voting)	✓	
Thomas Stapleton	Community Member	(Non-Voting)	✓	
Robert Arcari	Community Member	(Non-Voting)	×	
Dylan Forester	Community Member	(Non-Voting)	✓	
Christopher Sallade	Community Member	(Non-Voting)	✓	
Sandra Clarey	Community Member	(Non-Voting)	×	
Eric Hubert	Community Member	(Non-Voting)	✓	
Christine Bufagna	Community Member	(Non-Voting)	*	
Jonathan Chines	Community Member	(Non-Voting)	✓	
Kim Hartman	Community Member	(Non-Voting)	✓	
Greg Liakos	Community Member	(Non-Voting)	×	
William Karvouniaris	Community Member	(Non-Voting)	×	



Name		Present
Lynn Stapleton	Leftfield Project Management	<b>✓</b>
Shane Nolan	Leftfield Project Management	<b>✓</b>
Jim Rogers	Leftfield Project Management	<b>✓</b>
Lorraine Finnegan	SMMA	<b>√</b>
Ben Williams	SMMA	<b>✓</b>
Helen Fantini	SMMA	✓
Matt Rice	SMMA	✓
Erin Prestillo	SMMA	<b>✓</b>
Nick Ferzacca	Architectural Engineers Inc.	<b>√</b>

I. Meeting called to order at approximately 7:00PM

#### II. Administrative Actions

#### A. Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes of the 10/07/21 Permanent Building Committee/School Building Committee: Wakefield Memorial High School were presented for review.

Phillip Renzi made a motion to approve the Wakefield Memorial High School Meeting Minutes dated 10/07/21 as presented. Seconded by Tim Demers. Motion was approved unanimously.

#### III. Project Schedule

Shane Nolan provided an overview of the Feasibility Study schedule and tasks to be completed during this phase. The schedule has been revised to allow more time to prepare the necessary submissions to MSBA. The schedule changes are:

- Preliminary Design Program (PDP) January 5, 2022 to February 02, 2022
- Preferred Schematic Design (PSR) March 3, 2022 to May 5, 2022
- Schematic Design (SD) September 1, 2022 to October 27, 2022

Based on these changes the project being would be presented at the MSBA Board meeting on December 21, 2022 for the Project Scope and Budget approval.

Phillip Renzi made a motion to approve the Wakefield Memorial High School Meeting Minutes dated 10/07/21 as presented. Seconded by Marc Moccio. Ona roll call vote motion was approved unanimously.

Jonathan Chines asked for clarification on the timing on the Town approvals based on the revised schedule. SN noted that the MSBA will allow a Town to vote conditionally on the project prior to MSBA Board approval. However, this has not been presented or discussed with the Town and a decision on when to hold the Town vote will need to be made with the Town Administration.

#### IV. Project Budget

Shane Nolan presented the Feasibility Study budget with the standard line items used by MSBA to process payment and reimbursement through their ProPay system. SN confirmed there have been no changes to the budget since it was last presented. A ProPAy submission for reimbursement would be made to MSBA before the end of November.

#### V. Upcoming Meetings

Shane Nolan presented a list of upcoming meets including PBC/SBC meetings and Educational Visioning Workshops. These meetings will also be listed on the project website.

SN noted that there was a good response to the request for participants to join the various Focus Groups. A list confirming the groups will be sent shortly and meetings schedule thereafter.



#### VI. <u>Designer Comments</u>

Helen Fantini gave an update on the various inspections and surveys that are being done as [art of the project.

Erin Prestillo noted the site inspections and observations were carried out. This included the fields and internal courtyard which were found to be in good to fair condition. Many building entrances appear not to meet ADA compliance and there is no dedicated pedestrian circulation of note. EP advised that site survey, geotechnical, traffic study and wetland surveys are also underway.

Ben Williams reported the structural engineers have been through the building. The original building was constructed in the 1960's and the east and west additions were completed in the 1970's. The building appears to be in good to very good condition and no major cracking was observed. However the existing systems does not meet current code.

The building enclosure inspection found the building is poorly insulated. The roof has many areas where water infiltration was observed, and flashing has deteriorated. There was cracking observed is some of the exterior masonry walls and the insulated metal panels at the field house have deteriorated and delamination and cupping is evident. The windows are in poor condition and many sills are in need of replacement.

BW noted that internally the spaces are not adequately separated by fire rated walls. Egress doors are held open by wedges and do not close properly. Door hardware is not accessible. Guardrails, handrails and stair rails do not meet clearance and functional requirements. Elevators are not properly sized and do not serve all areas of the building.

A number of general education spaces have operable partitions that are not used as intended and do not provide acoustic separation. Furniture is in fair to poor condition. Window shades appear in por condition. Bathrooms and locker rooms generally do not meet requirements are in poor condition.

Nick Ferzacca noted the electrical service is beyond its useful life. There are 2 secondary services, and the generator systems are not compliant with current codes. Lighting controls are non-automatic and non-compliant with energy codes.

Matt Rice noted HVAC equipment has exceeded it life expectancy, boiler equipment needs replacement as does steam and hot water distribution piping. Additional investigation is required on an underground tank outside the loading area. HVAC controls are pneumatic.

Unit ventilators and piping serving classrooms needs replacement. Air systems equipment and ductwork also needs replacement. Rooftop equipment needs some repair or replacement.

Domestic hot water heaters are less than 5 years old. All other plumbing systems appears to be original and in need of replacement. Fire protection is original and b=needs replacement.

MR also noted the SMMA are using drone technology as part of their survey work.

Joe Bertrand asked about the number of Geotech borings. Erin Prestillo confirmed that the number of borings actually done is based on the time the engineers and driller where on site. EP confirmed additional soil borings will be done as necessary.

Chip Tarbell asked about bringing the existing building up to seismic code. Lorraine Finnegan confirmed that brace frames could be provided to meet the code but cautioned it reduce the square footage of useable space. Phil Renzi asked about the level of structural investigation. Ben Williams confirmed it was a visual inspection and no destructive inspections were dome at this time.



## VII. Next Permanent Building Committee/School Building Committee meeting:

• November 18, 2021, at 7:00pm

## Attachments:

- LeftField Presentation 11/04/21
- SMMA Presentation 11/04/21



#### PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MEETING November 4th, 2021 | 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89251575442?pwd=eTZyNWZMRHJ1TEljWHJjaDY3N1dsZz09

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## Item 1 | Call to Order

## Item 2 | Public Participation

## Item 3 | Wakefield Memorial High School

- 3.1 Administrative Actions LeftField
- 3.1.1 Review of Previous Meeting Minutes
- 3.2 Feasibility Study Schedule LeftField
- 3.3 Feasibility Study Budget LeftField
- 3.4 Existing Conditions Report SMMA

## Item 4 | Wakefield Public Safety Building

- 4.1 Administrative Actions LeftField
- 4.1.1 Review of Previous Meeting Minutes
- 4.2 GMP (Interim) Amendment Bond
- 4.3 Project Budget LeftField

## Item 5 | Matters Not Anticipated for Agenda

## Item 6 | Adjournment



Town of Wakefield
Wakefield Public Schools

# WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

School Building Committee Meeting

November 04, 2021



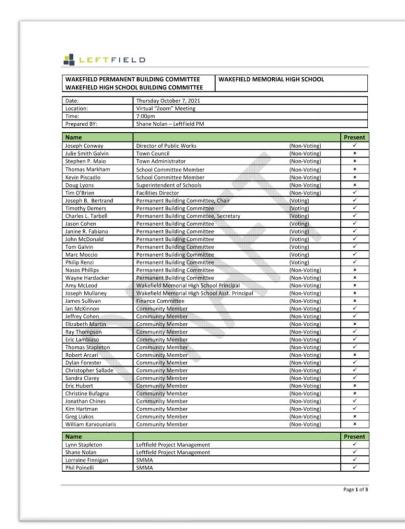


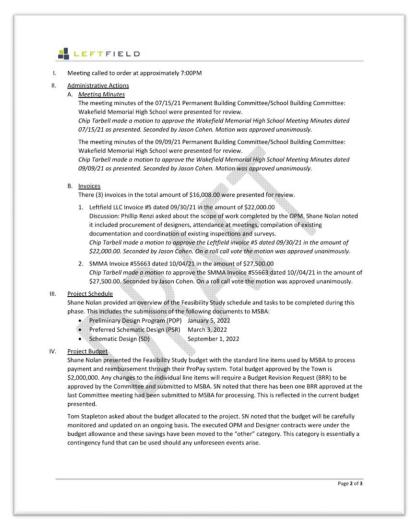
## **AGENDA:**

- 1. Administrative Actions
  - Review of October 7, 2021 Permanent Building Committee/School Building Committee Meeting Minutes
- 2. Feasibility Study Schedule
- 3. Feasibility Study Budget
- 4. Feasibility Study Meetings
- 5. Review of Existing Conditions SMMA

## 1. Administrative Actions

## Review of October 7, 2021 Permanent Building Committee/School Building Committee Meeting Minutes







#### V. MSBA Module 3: Feasibility Study

Shane Nolan gave an overview of the contents in each section of MSBA's Module 3 Feasibility Study – Preliminary Design Program (PDP). SN noted the PDP is the first of 3 submissions to MSBA during the Feasibility Study.

#### VI. Upcoming Meetings

Shane Nolan presented a list of the upcoming Permanent Building Committee/School Building Committee meetings.

Shane Nolan noted that the project team would like to set up Focus Groups to provide input on specific design subjects: Educational Programming, Site Design, Interior and Exterior Design and MEP/Sustainable Design. SN sent an email to PBC/SBC members and requested individuals respond if they are interested in joining any of these Focus Groups.

Joe Bertrand emphasized that this is an opportunity for PBC/SBC members to become involved and provide their input in the initial design for the new High School. JB noted that the Educational Programming group would be restricted to educators and school administration but encouraged people to join the other groups.

Lorraine Finnigan also noted that other Town Dept should be represented, Public Safety, DPW etc.

#### VII. <u>Designer Commen</u>

Lorraine Finnigan noted that SMMA has started to collect existing documentation, drawings, reports etc. LF also noted that SMMA will begin their initial site inspections and surveys in the coming weeks.

SMMA will also work with the School Department to gather a group to participate in a series of Educational Visioning workshops hosted by New Vista Design, the Educational Planner for the project. These will also be open to community members and the general public. At the same time Phil Ponielli (SMMA) will begin to meet with School Administrators and Teachers to review educational programming as it currently existing at the High School.

#### VIII. Next Permanent Building Committee/School Building Committee meetings:

- October 18, 2021, at 7:00pm.
- November 4, 2021, at 7:00pm

#### Attachments

LeftField Presentation 10/07/21

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## 2. Feasibility Study Schedule

**Preliminary Design Program (PDP)** 

**L**ocal Actions & Approvals of PDP Submission Submit PDP to MSBA

**Preferred Schematic Report (PSR)** 

Local Actions & Approvals of PSR Submission Submit PSR to MSBA (deadline)

**MSBA Board of Directors Meeting** 

**Schematic Design (SD)** 

Local Actions & Approvals of SD Submission Submit SD to MSBA (deadline)

**MSBA Board of Directors Meeting** 

**September 2021 – February 2022** 

January 27, 2022 *February 3, 2022* 

February 2022 - June 2022

April 21, 2022 *May 5, 2022* 

June 22, 2022

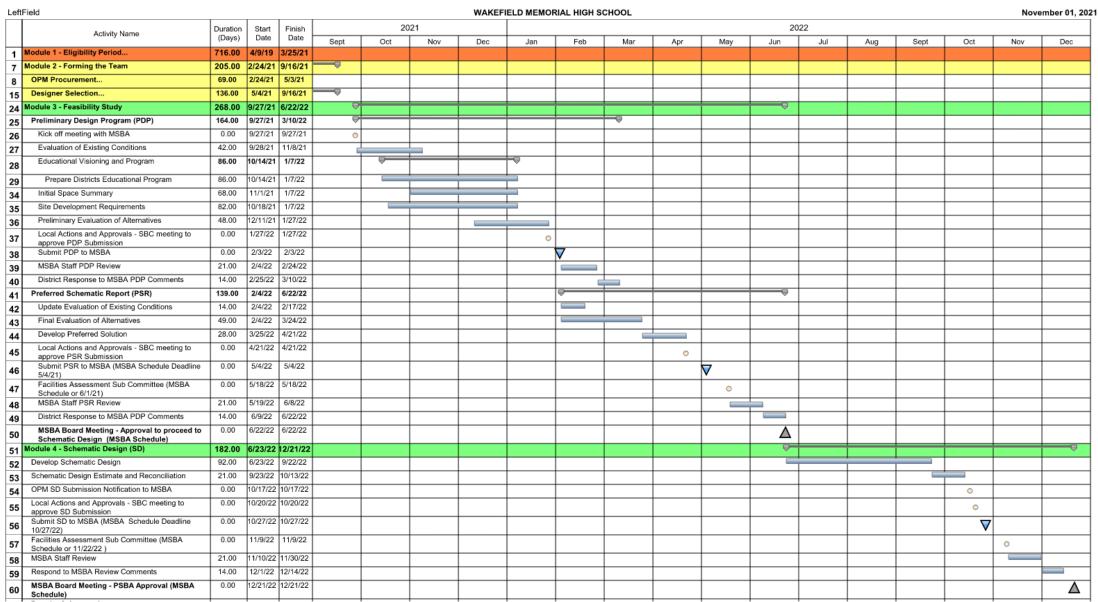
June – October 2022

October 20, 2022 October 27, 2022

December 21, 2022



## 2. Feasibility Study Schedule



## 3. Feasibility Study Budget

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Description	Total Project Bud	get	Authorized Changes	Revised Total Budget	Total Committed	% Cmtd to Date	Actual Spent to Date	% Spent to Date		Balance To Spend
FEASIBILITY STUDY AGREEMENT										
OPM Feasibility Study/Schematic Design	\$ 400,	000	\$ (25,000)	\$ 375,000	\$ 375,000	100%	\$ 74,000	20%	\$	301,0
A&E Feasibility Study/Schematic Design	\$ 1,300,	000	\$ (345,000)	\$ 955,000	\$ 955,000	100%	\$ 27,500	3%	\$	927,
Environmental & Site	\$ 200,	000	\$ 23,636	\$ 223,636	\$ 223,636	100%	\$ -	0%	\$	223,
Other	\$ 100,	000	\$ 346,364	\$ 446,364	\$ 1,008	0%	\$ 1,008	0%	\$	445,
		000		\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,554,644	78%	\$ 102,508	5%	-	1,897,4

#### Feasibility Study Agreement Budget Transfers:

FSA BRR #1 01	9/27/2021	Transfer \$25,000.00 from OPM Feasibility Study/Schematic Design to Other to align with OPM Contract.
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FSA BRR #1 01 9/27/2021 Transfer from A&E Feasibility Study/Schematic Design \$321,364 to Other Contingency and \$23,636 to Environmental & Site to align with the A/E Contract.

## 4. Upcoming Meetings





# Permanent Building Committee / School Building Committee Meeting

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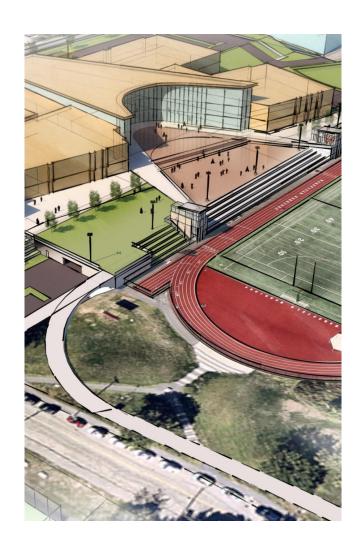




# Agenda

- » Existing Conditions Survey Findings
  - Site
  - Structure
  - Architecture
  - Electrical
  - HVAC
  - Plumbing
  - Fire Protection
- » Schedule Update

# **Existing Conditions Survey**







# Site

- » 40.85 ac. total (3 parcels)
- » All fields | athletic facilities in Good to Excellent Condition
- » Center building courtyard in Fair Condition, but no other outdoor learning environments
- » Student | Faculty | Staff parking interspersed throughout properties, along Hemlock Rd., and Landrigan Field lot
- » Most building entrances appear to be ADA/AAB compliant
- » No dedicated campus-wide pedestrian circulation system- most foot traffic moves through parking areas



Site



PM Bus Queue



**Building Courtyard** 



Insufficient Bike Parking



Insufficient Visitor Parking



Undersized Loading Area



Non-Compliant Crosswalks



Main Entrance Access Condition



Student Parking on Street

Site

## Geotechnical

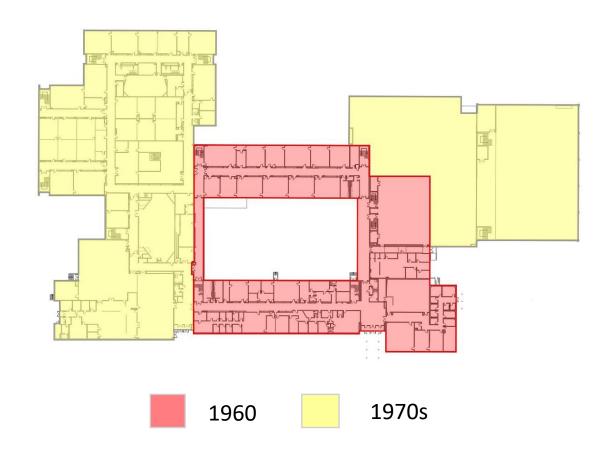
Soil Probe Locations

Site Survey
Geoenvironmental
Traffic Study
Wetlands



# Structure

- » Condition of structural systems are good to very good
- » Original 1960s Structural system is composed of One-Way concrete joists, supported by concrete beams and columns.
- » 1970s Structural system is composed of steel framing and columns.
- » Survey observations impacting structure include spalling precast spandrel panels that allow water intrusion at the roof.
- » No major structural cracking noticed during walkthrough.



## **Building Enclosure**

- » Roof systems are inadequate to insulate the building and prevent water intrusion. In many areas, water had infiltrated under the membrane. Deteriorated seams and past repairs are present throughout. Flashing has deteriorated.
- Exterior wall systems consist of composite masonry walls, face brick and concrete masonry units grouted solid and have low thermal resistance (R-4) There are few exterior expansion joints. Cracking has appeared at some locations due to weathering over the years. Sealant is failing at louvers and joints.
- Insulated metal panel system at Field House has deteriorated due to oxidation of the metal and water infiltration. Expansion and contraction has led to delamination and cupping of the paneling.
- Window framing systems vary in material construction, are not thermally broken and provide almost no thermal resistance for the building envelope. The systems are falling apart. In all cases, sills have deteriorated and need replacement.



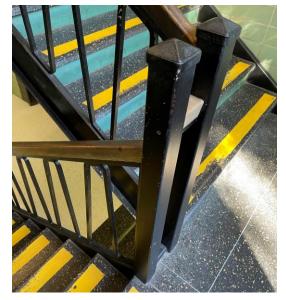






# Safety and Egress

- » Classrooms, corridors and stairwells are not adequately separated by fire rated walls. Spaces reasonable for discharging occupants to safety need to be separated in order prevent fire or smoke from transferring from one space to another. All egress doors are held open by wedges of wood and cannot close in case of a fire or lock down.
- » Door hardware is not accessible, and door pulls at exterior egress doors pose security challenges.
- » Guardrails are do not meet dimension requirements in stairwells or at ramps. Handrails are not continuous, and extensions are not provided where required. No edge protection is provided at ramps. Stair nosings and stair profiles do not meet clearances or frictional requirements.
- » Landings outside of egress doors do not egress from a level landing to the sidewalk beyond.
- » Elevators in the building do not meet size requirements and do not allow for access to all parts of the building.









## General Education Spaces

- The 1960 building wings are composed of masonry partitions, spline ceiling tiles, and ACM flooring. The 1970's building classrooms also features predominately masonry, ceiling tiles and hard flooring. Hard surfaces reflect sound and create high decibels. A few sound absorbing panels are in the 1970's wing and need replacement.
- The 1970s wings of the building were designed as open classrooms spaces and later partitioned off. These partitions do not provide proper acoustical separation between spaces.
- » Spaces featuring operable partitions have not used the wall as originally intended. In some cases, the walls have been modified or removed. The tracks or panels have been left in varying conditions.
- » Many classrooms feature sleigh-style desks which are not flexible and in fair condition. Teacher's desk vary in size, shape and in fair to poor condition.
- » Window shades and operable windows are generally in poor condition and function is general inadequate.





## Bathrooms and Locker Room Facilities

- Mounting heights of toilet fixtures and accessories to not meet reach requirements for handicap individuals.
- Toilet compartments do not meet minimum dimensional requirements.
- » Lockers within the Fieldhouse are generally in poor condition and many lockers are unused.
- » Shower rooms are in poor condition.





## EXISTING CONDITIONS SURVEY

## **SMMA**

# **Electrical**

## Electrical systems beyond useful life:

- » 2, 120/208V secondary services, over 50 years old.
- » 2, generator systems, over 50 years old. Non-compliant with current codes.
- » Addressable fire alarm head end, connected to original zoned system. Non- compliant with current codes.
- » Lighting primarily linear fluorescent with retrofitted T8/electronic systems. Operable but substandard lighting quality.
- » Lighting controls primarily non-automatic. Non-compliant with current energy codes.



Original Federal Pacific Main Switchboard



Original Generator



Linear fluorescent lighting retrofitted with T8/electronic ballasts



Original zoned fire alarm panel. New addressable panel connects original zones.

# **HVAC**

- » Most of the HVAC equipment exceeded life expectancy.
- » Boilers and boiler room equipment, piping and boiler venting requires replacement.
- » Steam and hot water distribution piping in crawl space requires replacement.
- » Fuel oil underground tank, underground fuel oil piping and associated equipment – condition unknown.
- » Chiller serving music rooms requires replacement.
- » Pneumatic HVAC controls require replacement.
- » Condensing boiler venting requires replacement. Associated hot water pumps and piping require replacement.

















# **HVAC**

- » Chillers' operation to be verified require some repairs and possible replacement. Associated chilled water pumps and piping requires replacement.
- Unit ventilators, associated hot water piping and accessories serving classrooms require replacement.
- » Finned tube radiation, cabinet unit heaters and convectors require replacement.
- » Air systems equipment, ductwork and associated components serving Cafeterias, Kitchen, Library, Field House, Gym, Locker rooms require replacement.
- » Roof top equipment operation to be verified require some repair or replacement.
- » Roof exhaust fans require replacement.

















# Plumbing

## Mixed of Old and New:

- » Domestic hot water heaters less than 5 years old
- » Much of the domestic water piping is original
- » Gas piping does not appear original to the building
- » Sanitary and storm piping where visible appear original to the building
- » Plumbing fixtures require updates for water efficiency and accessibility

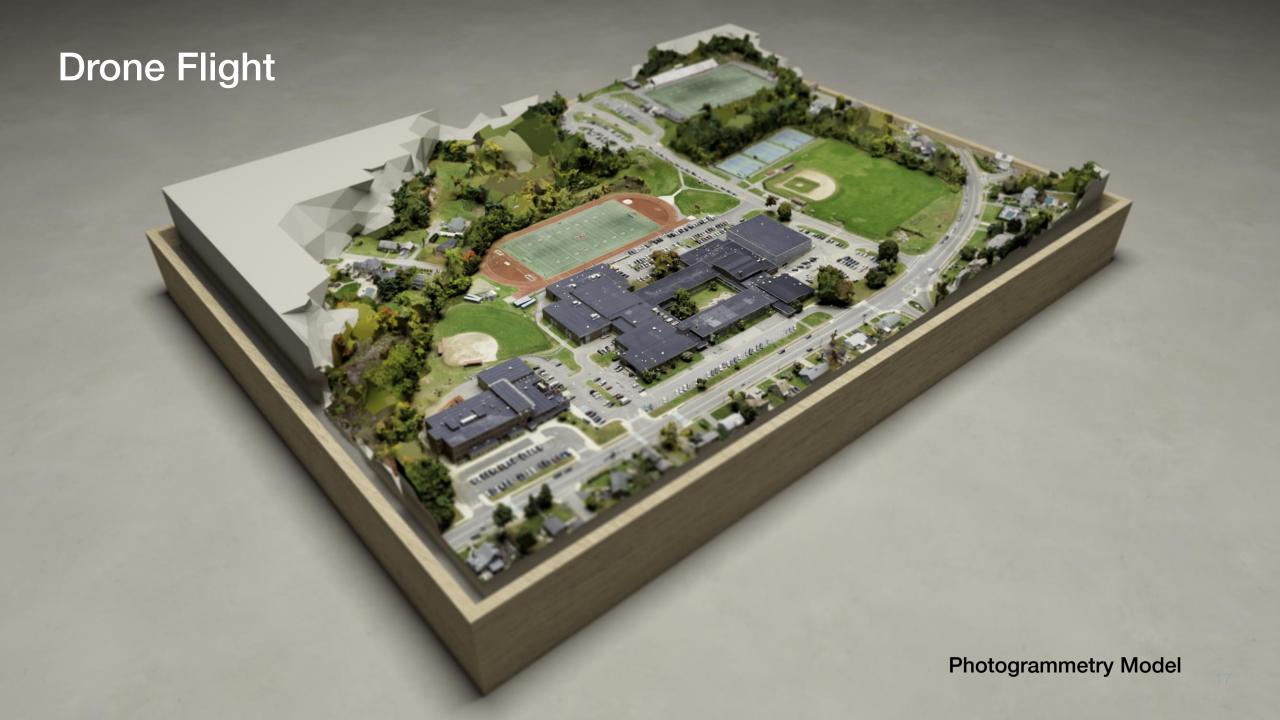


# **Fire Protection**

## 1975 Sprinkler System:

- » 46 years old
- » Near life expectancy
- Three fire water service entrances to the building
- » Any major building renovation shall include a sprinkler system replacement with new







# Schedule (Key Dates)

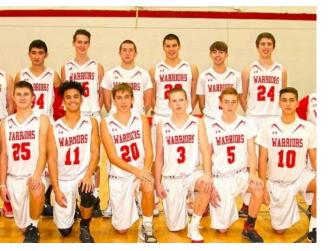
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TBD	District Voting	











# WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

# Thank You!









