

Wildwood School Building Project Update

**Building our Future Together** 

## SUBSTANTIAL GRANT FUNDING

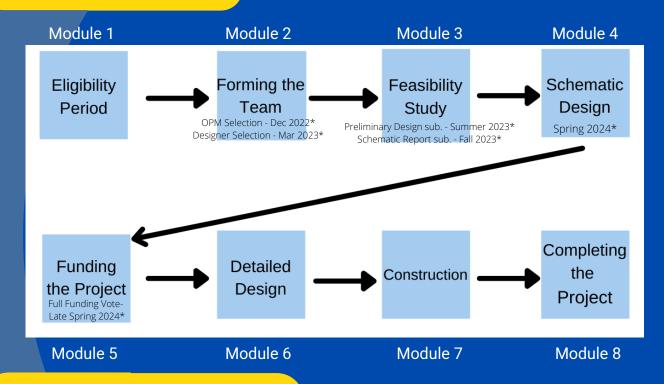
The District's recent invitation into the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) grant program represents a <u>significant opportunity that can't be underestimated</u> and provides an opportunity again for the community to partner with MSBA as Wilmington did in the recent construction of the Wilmington High School.

**KEY DATES** 

- April of 2020, both the Wilmington School Committee and Board of Selectmen voted to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to submit an application to MSBA for all six (6) elementary schools seeking financial assistance for the repair and/or renovation of these facilities
- Special Town Meeting vote on March 8, 2022 approved funding to move forward in the MSBA process to the Feasibility Study Phase
- Anticipated Invitation into Feasibility Study by MSBA Board of Directors June 22, 2022

## MSBA BUILDING PROCESS

\*Note: All dates are approximate



## WHAT IS A FEASIBILITY STUDY?

- Represents the most important phase of work to-date and it involves a number of key steps:
  - Procure an Owners Project Management & Design Services team
  - The documentation of the educational program that we believe is necessary for a new or renovated building
  - The generation of an initial space summary that outlines school building capacity based upon enrollment projections
  - A specific documentation of all of our existing facility conditions
  - Developing and evaluating alternative options beyond simply repairing and/or renovating the Wildwood School that will include consideration of school consolidation with either the Woburn Street Elementary School and North Intermediate School or both
- The culmination of this module will be the recommendation of the most cost effective and educationally appropriate solutions for the elementary population in Wilmington, which will be presented to the MSBA for consideration

If a preferred schematic design includes the consolidation (in some form) of the Wildwood Early Childhood Center, the Woburn Elementary Street School and North Intermediate School, the District will be required to identify the proposed future use or disposal of any school facilities vacated by this project and provide a description of the changes needed to the vacated schools/school sites.



