

A photograph of North Attleboro High School. In the foreground, a large sign is mounted on two brick pillars. The sign reads "NORTH ATTLEBORO" at the top, features a large red "N" with "North" written in a script font across it, and "HIGH SCHOOL" at the bottom. The sign is set in a landscaped area with green grass and some bushes. In the background, a large brick school building is visible under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A parking lot with several cars is also visible. A "ONE WAY" sign is on the right side of the road.

# MSBA Update Invitation into Eligibility Period

School Committee  
March 7, 2022

# What is the MSBA?

The MSBA, which has a dedicated revenue stream of one penny of the state's 6.25-percent sales tax, [collaborates] with municipalities to equitably invest in finding the right-sized, most fiscally responsible and educationally appropriate solutions to create safe, sound, and sustainable learning environments.

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# Invitation into Eligibility Period

- At its March 2 Board of Directors' Meeting, the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) voted to invite North Attleborough High School into the MSBA's Eligibility Period.
  - North Attleborough High School was selected after five attempts
  - Note that Community and Amvet were not selected
  - *“The Eligibility Period formalizes and streamlines the beginning of the MSBA’S grant process and benefits the Town by providing a definitive schedule for the completion of the preliminary requirements , assisting with the determination of financial and community readiness, and identifying needs for planning and budgeting.”*
- Successful completion of all activities in the Eligibility Period will allow the Town to be eligible for an MSBA invitation to Feasibility Study.
- The 270-day Eligibility Period commences on July 1, 2022 and ends on March 28, 2023.



## Some key points

- Invitation into the Eligibility Period is ***not*** an Invitation to Feasibility Study.
- Moving forward in the MSBA's process requires collaboration with the MSBA, and an invitation to Feasibility Study will require a further vote of the MSBA Board of Directors.
- From our official notification memorandum:
  - *“Communities that “get ahead” of MSBA without MSBA approval will not be eligible for grant funding”.*



# Schedule of Deliverables

<b>Eligibility Period Commences – July 1, 2022</b>		
<b>MODULE ONE - Eligibility Period</b>		
<b>Deliverable</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Due Date and Status</b>
Initial Compliance Certification	30	August 1, 2022 Required
School Building Committee	60	August 30, 2022 Required
Educational Profile Questionnaire	90	September 29, 2022 Required
Online Enrollment Projection	90	September 29, 2022 Required
Enrollment/Certification Executed	180	December 28, 2022 Required
Maintenance and Capital Planning Information	180	December 28, 2022 Required
Local Vote Authorization	270	March 28, 2023 Required
Feasibility Study Agreement	270	March 28, 2023 Required
<b>Eligibility Period Concludes – March 28, 2023</b>		

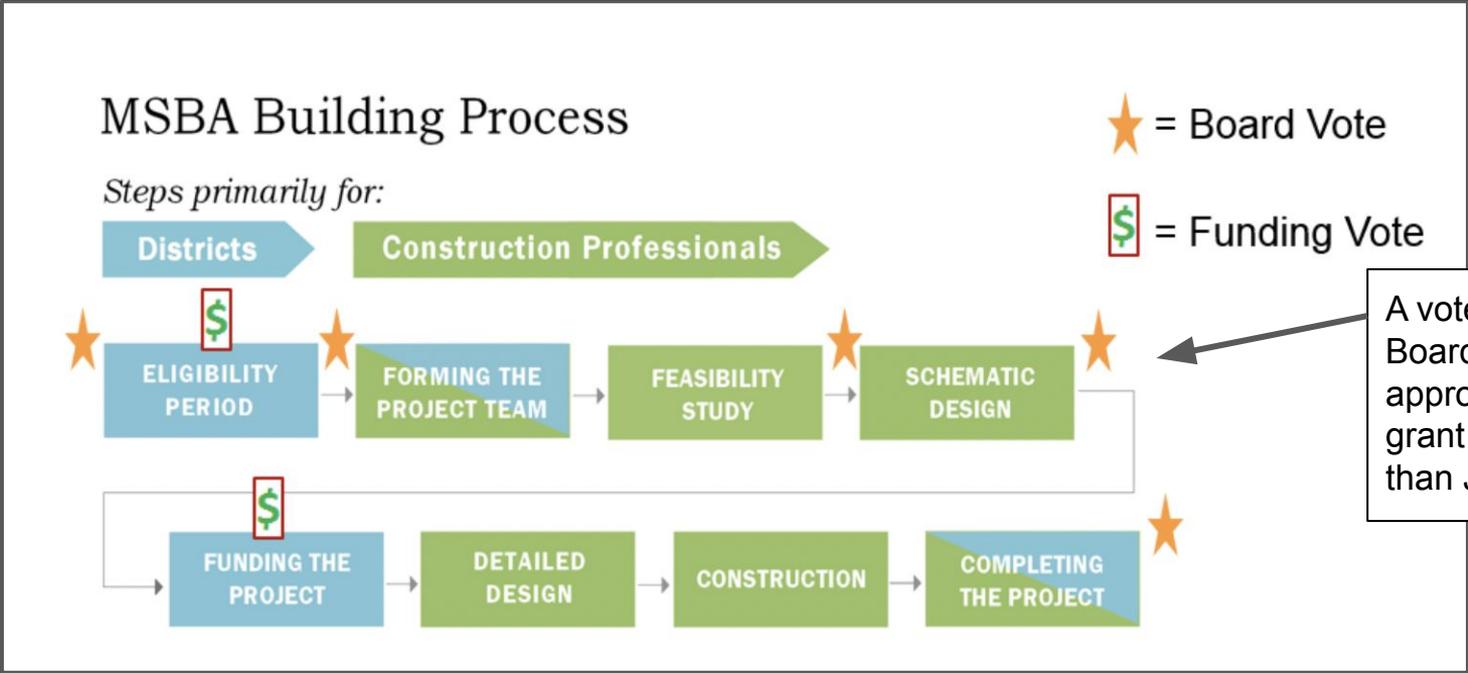


# School Building Committee - required composition

- SBC member who is MCPPO certified
- Local Chief Executive Officer
- Administrator or Manager
- School Committee Member (minimum of one)
- Superintendent of Schools
- Local Official responsible for Building Maintenance
- Representative of Office authorized by law to construct school buildings
- School Principal
- Member knowledgeable in educational mission and function of facility
- Local budget official or member of local finance Committee
- Members of community with architecture, engineering and/or construction experience



# MSBA Building Process



# Some important points

- There will be significant opportunity for public input throughout the entire process.
- The decision to renovate/expand/build new comes during the feasibility study (*it will be North Attleborough's decision*).
- Only until the feasibility study and schematic design is complete will we have an estimated project cost (i.e. *at least* two years from now).

