



# Massachusetts School Building Authority

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The Honorable James J. Fiorentini, Mayor  
City of Haverhill  
City Hall, Office of the Mayor, Room 100  
4 Summer Street  
Haverhill, MA 01830

Re: City of Haverhill, Caleb Dustin Hunking Middle School

Dear Mayor Fiorentini:

I am pleased to report that the Board of the Massachusetts School Building Authority (the "MSBA") has voted to approve the City of Haverhill (the "City"), as part of its invitation for Feasibility Study, to proceed into schematic design to replace the existing 6-8 Caleb Dustin Hunking Middle School (the "Proposed Project") with a new co-located K-4 lower school and 5-8 upper school facility on the existing site.

It is my understanding that the City anticipates seeking community approval for this Proposed Project in April 2014. Therefore, it is critical that the City, in conjunction with its Owner's Project Manager and Designer, submit a schedule to the MSBA as soon as possible, which should include: the work plan to complete all of the required documentation for presentation to the MSBA's Board of Directors at a future Board meeting; the date of the City Meeting(s) at which the Proposed Project will be considered; and the anticipated design and construction schedule. We have attached a listing of the remaining deliverables for your use in preparing this schedule.

We will be contacting you soon to discuss these next steps in more detail, but in the meantime, I wanted to share with you the Board's vote to approve the City of Haverhill to proceed into schematic design to replace the existing 6-8 Caleb Dustin Hunking Middle School with a new co-located K-4 lower school and 5-8 upper school facility on the existing site.

I look forward to continuing to work with you as the MSBA's grant program progresses. As always, feel free to contact me or my staff at (617) 720-4466 should you have any questions.