



Needham Public Schools

Study to Implement Full Day Kindergarten

PPBC – Progress Update

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Study Objective

- Determine a set of spatial strategies to implement District-wide full-day kindergarten by the fall of 2019

Relevant Factors to Study

- Updated District-wide enrollment
- Other existing spatial deficiencies
- Impact on space for specials (Art, Music, PE, etc.)
- Schedule of Specials for Kindergarten
- Impact on Cafeterias & Kitchens
- Impact on Playgrounds
- Impact on Site Circulation

Preliminary Schedule

November

- ✓ Principal Interviews
- ✓ Building Walk-thrus
- ✓ Review DRAFT Enrollment Projections
- ✓ Space Needs Analysis

● 11/27/17 PPBC Presentation

December

- Options Exploration
- Principal Feedback
- Preliminary Cost Estimates

January

- Finalize Options
- Update Cost Estimates (If Necessary)
- Publish Draft Report

● 1/8/18 PPBC Presentation

● 1/23/18 School Committee

February

- Publish Final Report

● 2/5/18 PPBC Presentation

● 2/6/18 School Committee

Next Steps

- Documentation of Existing Space Use
- Confirm Anticipated Specials Rotation
- Documentation of Space Needs
 - Grade Level Classrooms
 - Special Education
 - Cafeterias & Playgrounds
 - Specials
- Exploration of Options

QUESTIONS?