Acton-Boxborough Regional School District

Site and Building Assessment Overview











who we are

- 60+ person architectural firm
- 20+ year history
- specialize in public school work
- expertise in master planning

leadership team















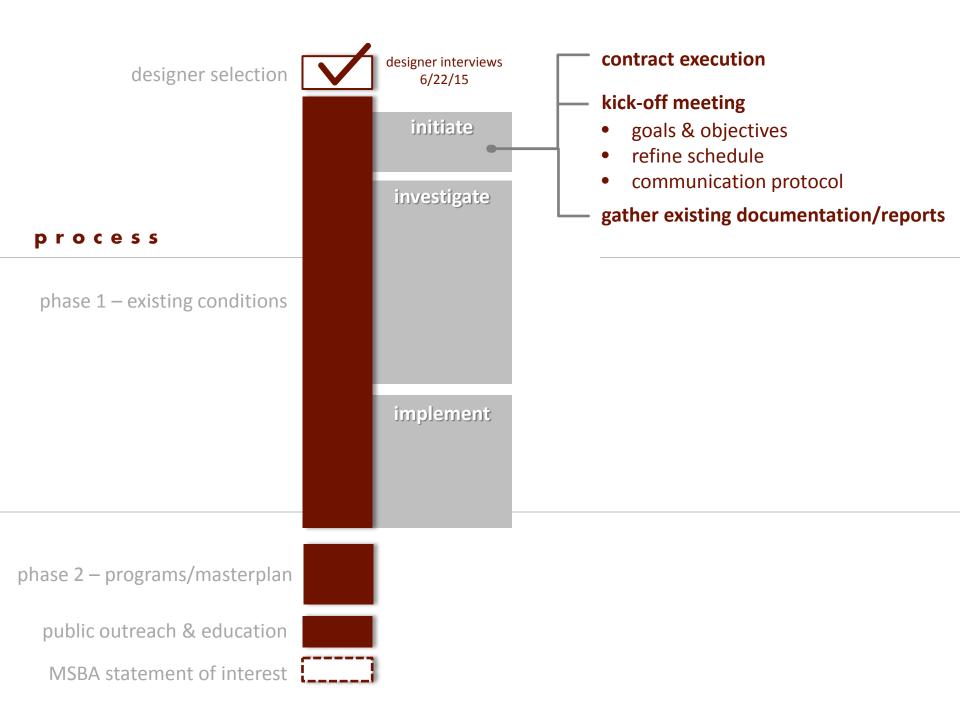
study process

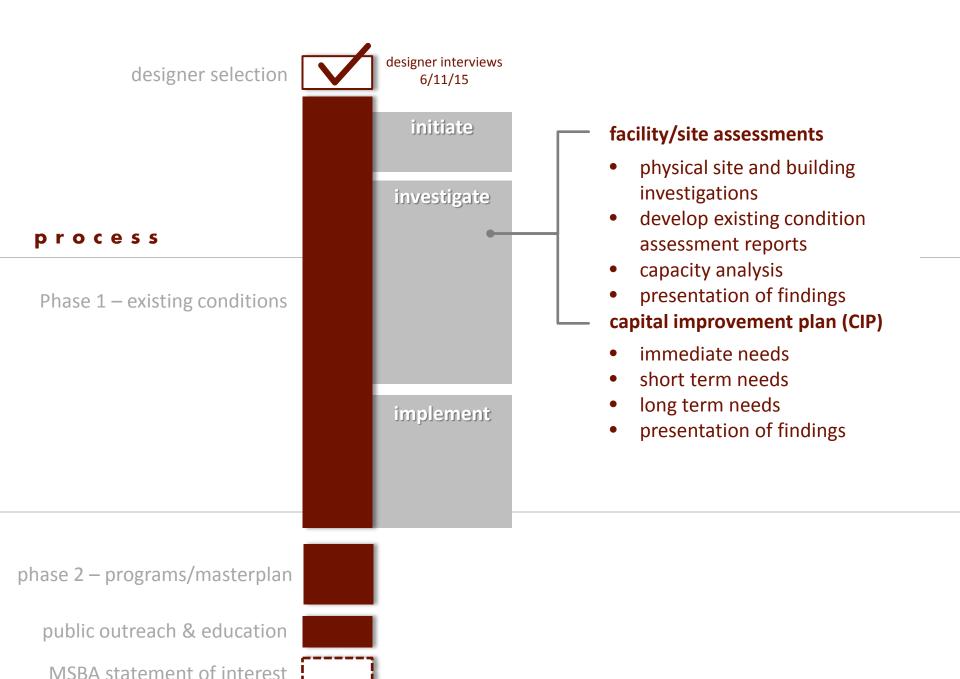
Phase 1 – district wide site and building assessments

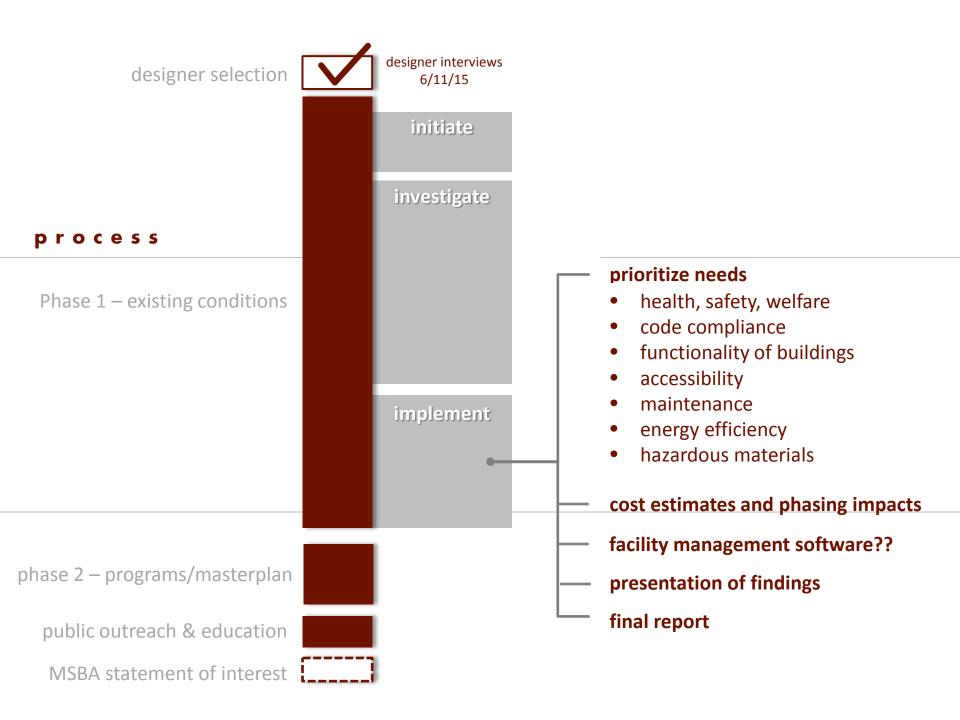
- investigate maintenance and infrastructure needs
- develop immediate, 5, 10 and 15 year capital improvement plan for each building and site
- create database that identifies and quantifies all major building systems
- identify capacities of existing schools compared to future enrollment forecasts and current state regulations
- prioritize necessary improvements with line item cost estimates

Phase 2 – educational planning/visioning (contingent on funding in FY17)

- identify PK-12 educational model for 21st century education
- identify how current building configurations relate to desired model
- develop options/costs to meet long term planning needs of educational model







CIP-PRIORITIZING EXAMPLE

1. Health, Safety and Welfare

- Potential Indoor Air Quality
- Poor Electrical Devices
- Structural Issues of Concern
- Life Safety Concerns
- Poor Site Circulation

2. Code Compliance

 Issues not in compliance with CURRENT Codes

3. Functional Use of Building

 Programmatic / space analysis of existing facilities done on a limited basis

4. Handicap Accessibility

 Accessibility to the building and site per ADA & MAAB requirements

5. Maintenance

 Deterioration of fixtures, finishes, and building systems

6. Energy Efficiency

- Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing Systems
- Building Envelope

7. Hazardous Materials

- Materials in poor condition or that need to be abated or removed per code
- Materials that need to be abated at the time of renovation or demolition

MSBA Guidelines Comparison: READING THE GRAPHICS



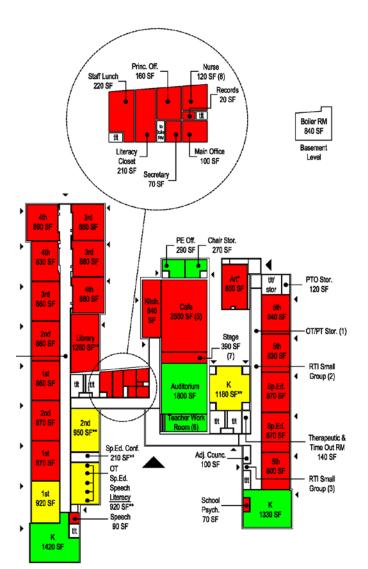
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- Other: < 90% MSBA Guideline



- Classrooms: Within MSBA Range
- Other: Between 90% and 110% of MSBA Guideline

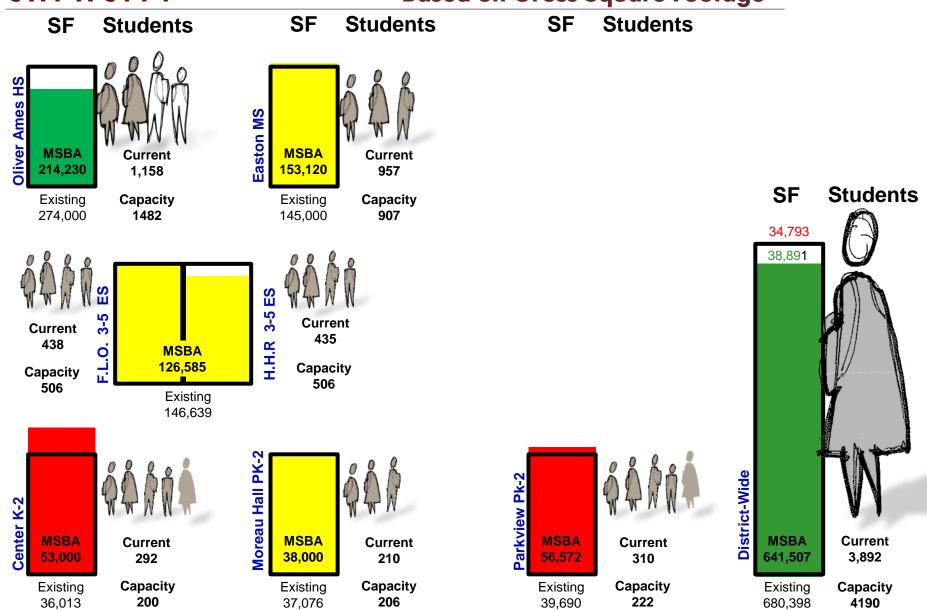


- Classrooms: > MSBA Range
- Other: > 110% of MSBA Guideline



CAPACITY

Based on Gross Square Footage



*bld. sq. ft. and enrollment per district information

		Project Schedule						
	Task	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
	1. Project Start-Up Kick-off Schedule Review							
Phase I	Contract Execution							
Work Plan	2. Evaluate Existing Conditions	—						
Tasks and Schedule	Review Documents & Reports Building & Site Assessments							
	3. Review Capacity Assessment	-						
	Building Size & Enrollment							
	4. Site Assessment							
	site circulation, parking, fields, stormwater, lighting, etc.			9-0				
	5. Establish Needs/Cost							
	Capital Improvement Plan							
	Priority Assessment Options / Alternatives / Phasing Cost Estimates/Summary							
	6. Report							
	Draft Report for Review/Approval							
	7. Presentations & Final Report Presentations Final Report							