

CMA 2025 #28
IN CITY COUNCIL
March 3, 2025

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am hereby recommending that in accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA), the Cambridge City Council adopt the attached order for the Statement of Interest Form to be submitted to the MSBA no later than March 21, 2025 for the replacement of the Cambridgeport School building roof.

The School Committee of Cambridge, Massachusetts voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit the Statement of Interest Form to the MSBA at an open meeting held on February 4, 2025.

The MSBA submission of the Statement of Interest Form, in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the MSBA or commits the City/ School District to filing an application for funding with the MSBA.

Yi-An Huang
City Manager





City of Cambridge

Agenda Item No. 2
IN CITY COUNCIL
March 3, 2025

WHEREAS: Having convened in an open meeting on February 4, 2025 prior to the SOI submission closing date, the Cambridge School Committee of Cambridge, Massachusetts, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated no later than March 21, 2025 for the Cambridgeport School building located at 89 Elm Street which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future.

WHEREAS: The funds are sought to be used for the replacement of the building's roof; and

WHEREAS: The Elm Street building's roof is approximately forty-five years old, and has had multiple leaks repaired; and

WHEREAS: This project falls under priority category number 5, which is for the replacement, renovation, or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility, as determined in the judgment of the Authority; and

ORDERED: The Cambridge City Council hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.



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--IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE--

February 4, 2025

On the following roll call vote, #25-016, was adopted: Member Rachel, ABSENT; Member Rojas, YEA; Member Weinstein, YEA; Vice Chair Hunter, YEA; Member Harding, YEA; Member Hudson, YEA; Mayor Simmons, YEA

That Superintendent's Recommendation #25-016, Approval of Authorization for the Superintendent to submit a Statement of Interest to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for the replacement of the Cambridgeport School building roof, be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve authorization for the Superintendent of Schools to submit a Statement of Interest to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for the replacement of the Cambridgeport School building roof as follows:

Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on February 4, 2025, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Cambridge, Massachusetts, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated no later than March 21, 2025 for the Cambridgeport School building located at 89 Elm Street which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future.

The funds are sought to be used for the replacement of the building's roof. The Elm Street building's roof approximately forty-five years old and has had multiple leaks repaired. This project falls under priority category number 5, which is for the replacement, renovation, or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility.

The Cambridge School Committee hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

A true copy:

Attest:

Mayor E. Denise Simmons
Chair of the School Committee

Katherine Christo
Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

c: Superintendent