



ELHS BUILDING PROJECT

Please join us on September 21st at 6 PM for the **East Longmeadow Building Project Community Forum #2** Hosted at the Pleasant View Senior Center, 328 N Main St. More details to come will be posted on our project website: www.eastlongmeadowma.gov/ELHSBuildingProject



What is the East Longmeadow High School Building Project?

The Town of East Longmeadow is participating in the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) process for the design and construction of a new High School. The multiphase project encompasses all aspects of the planning and construction of a high school for the community. Acceptance into the MSBA program does not guarantee state funding. The MSBA approval process must be completed successfully for the state, via the MSBA, to provide significant financial assistance to the project.

In June 2021, the Town approved funds for the East Longmeadow High School Feasibility Study. The School Building Committee is currently in the Feasibility Study Module 3A. The final product of the Feasibility Study will be a construction project proposal for which the Town must approve funding via a Town Vote. Please see schedule graphic below for more details on the Feasibility Study process.

How can I stay up to date on the project?

To learn more about the ELHS building project, please visit:

www.eastlongmeadowma.gov/ELHSBuildingProject

For questions regarding the building project, please email:

elhsbuildingproject@eastlongmeadowma.gov

Monthly School Building Committee meetings are open to the public to attend. Please check the building project website for a calendar of meetings.

What are some of the reasons East Longmeadow needs a new high school?

- Most academic spaces are below MSBA guidelines and not designed to 21st century educational standards.
- Technology and Special Education areas are under current MSBA guidelines. This fact makes it very challenging to meet students' needs.
- Undersized science labs are overcrowded, raising safety concerns.
- Electrical system is at capacity, disallowing for additional air conditioning and expansion of technology.
- Transformer overheats due to excessive electric loads for the ELHS building. Electrical wiring and equipment failures lead to power outages and are very disruptive for classes.
- HVAC system original to the building (1960) and lacks distributed air conditioning. Mechanical issues are prevalent and often cause disruptions to the learning environment.
- Building lacks a sprinkler system.
- Roof is 29 years old and out of warranty. The membrane is deteriorating and pulling away from the metal edging in some areas, resulting in leaks and causing classrooms to be temporarily relocated.
- Old asbestos tiling is becoming worn down, presenting a possible health hazard.

East Longmeadow HS Project – Feasibility Study Schedule Overview

***Schedule is subject to change**

