

Mosier Elementary School Building Project:

Why Now

South Hadley, MA



MSBA Partnership

- The Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) partners with communities across the Commonwealth to help plan, fund, and deliver high-quality public school facilities through a rigorous and collaborative process.
- Rare opportunity to partner with the **Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA)**
- MSBA provides state funding for school design and construction
- Highly competitive, needs-based program
- In 2023:
 - **63 districts applied and Only 19 projects were selected = Approximately 30% acceptance rate**



Why This Matters

- The current Mosier Elementary School no longer adequately supports today's educational programs and has aging building systems that require significant investment
- Opportunity to secure **tens of millions of dollars** in state grant funding
- Reduces the financial burden on local taxpayers
- Supports the creation of a **modern, educationally appropriate, and cost-effective** school
- Investment that will serve students for generations



Current facility is past
The point of repair



Too small for our programs
and services



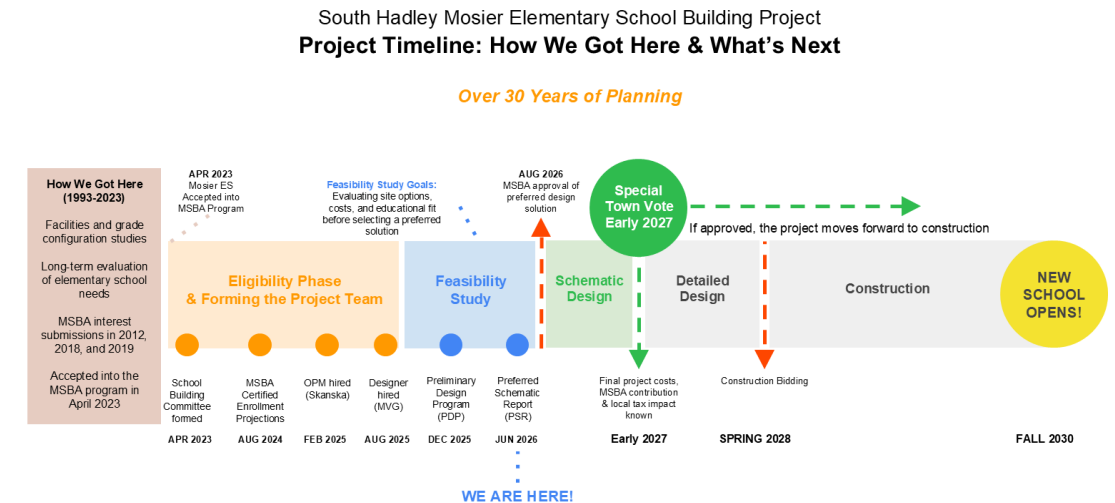
Opportunity for grade
Re-configuration



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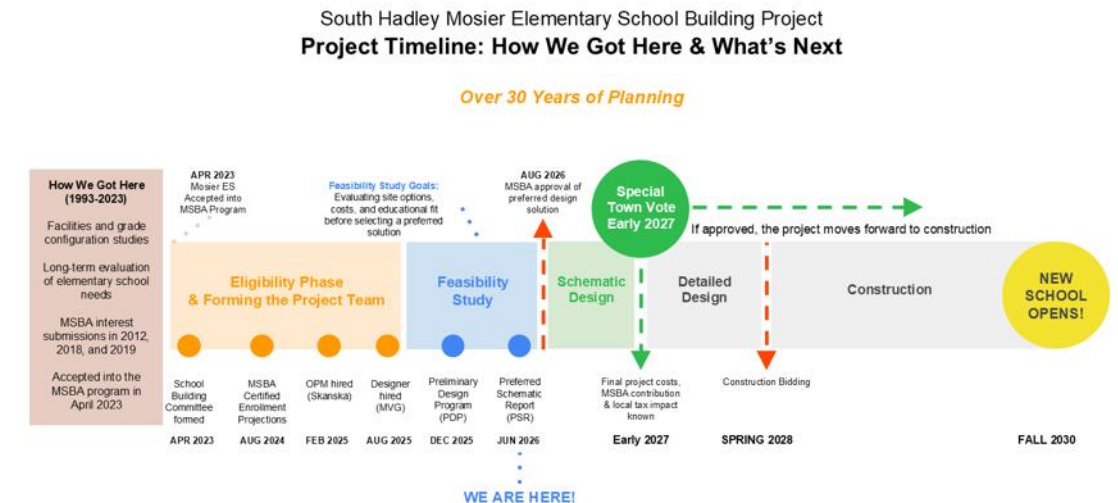
Getting Started

- MSBA invites South Hadley (Mosier School) into Eligibility Stage - Phase I (October 2024)
- Following acceptance into the MSBA program, the District:
- Formed a **School Building Committee**
 - School administrators
 - Town officials
 - Community volunteers
- Selected:
 - Skanska, Owner's Project Manager (OPM)
 - MVG, Architect
- Established a collaborative project team



The Feasibility Study

- The project team's first responsibility was to:
- Evaluate the school's physical condition
- Assess educational programming and future needs
- Determine the most appropriate solution:
 - Renovation
 - Addition/Renovation
 - New Replacement School
- Conducted multiple community forums, workshops, and School Building Committee meetings to gather stakeholder input and help inform project decisions.



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Guided by the District's Mission

- The project supports Town of South Hadley and South Hadley Public School's commitment to:
 - District's Educational Plan
 - Student Achievement
 - Human Infrastructure
 - Financial Planning
 - Communication



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Community Engagement

- Community input has been essential throughout the process.
 - 4 Public forums held throughout the feasibility study
 - Fall of 2025, A Community Workshop: Educational Visioning Session was held.
 - Three additional Community Forums were held in December 2025, February 2026 and June 2026.
 - Participants identified the educational priorities and their feedback has helped shape project decisions.
 - Continued participation is encouraged! We encourage you to visit the [project website](#).

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Stay Informed, Get Involved

- Together, we're building more than a new school, we're investing in the future of South Hadley. Thank you for being part of the journey!
- Sign up here for our Email Distribution to be notified of community meetings and school tours.
 - <https://forms.office.com/e/CYd7CiW272>
- Community members are encouraged to visit the [project website](#) for:
 - Project updates
 - Meeting materials
 - Community forum recordings
 - Upcoming events

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