

Mosier Elementary School Building Project: Educational Plan

South Hadley, MA



Community Visioning Process

- Community input is a key early step in the MSBA process.
- Fall of 2025: A Community Workshop: Educational Visioning Session was held with:
 - Students
 - Families
 - Staff
 - School and town administrators
 - Community volunteers
- Three additional Community Forums were held in December 2025, February 2026 and June 2026.
- Participants identified the educational priorities for a new Mosier Elementary School.
- Three Visioning Priorities: Educational, Program and Project



Educational Priorities

- Create a once-in-a-generation opportunity to transform South Hadley's educational facilities and programming while supporting students, families, and the broader community.
- Strengthen educational foundations for early learners through expanded early childhood programming.
- Expand vocational, career-focused, and post-secondary pathways for Middle and High School students.



Program Priorities

- Safe, welcoming learning environment
- Flexible spaces that adapt to future needs
- Consolidate elementary students into a single Grades 1–5 learning environment.
- Establish a dedicated middle school model for Grades 6–8.



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Project Priorities

- Cost-effective, long-term investment
- Healthy, safe, and sustainable design
- Building that reflects the community it serves
 - A centrally located community hub with a gymnasium, cafetorium, stage, and lobby for youth sports, performances, workshops, wellness events, meetings, and community rentals.
 - A fully ADA-compliant building with an accessible, inclusive playground available for community use outside of school hours.
 - Improved safety and traffic flow with a secure entry, updated cameras, separate bus and parent drop-off areas, increased parking, and parking closer to the fields.
 - A long-term investment in South Hadley with upgraded technology, flexible learning and presentation spaces, energy-efficient systems, improved ventilation, and space for family and community partnerships.



Moving Forward

- Priorities were compiled into an Educational Plan, a required MSBA document.
- The Educational Plan guides the design of the new school.
- Community feedback continues to shape the project. Learn more at SouthHadleySchools.org



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- 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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