Boston Public Schools

MSBA Statement of Interest Submission - Core Programs

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Our Students, Families and Staff Deserve

Equitable Access
Excellent Buildings
Predictability and Transparency
BPS has been approved for approximately $217M in reimbursement from the MSBA since 2015.

- **Core Program**: Projects covering extensive repairs, renovations, addition/renovations, and new school construction
  - We are proposing the Blackstone and the Otis (for the Paris St Parcel)

- **Accelerated Repair Program (ARP)**: Projects covering repair or replacement of roofs, windows/doors, and boilers in an otherwise structurally sound facility
  - Burke, Curley, Haley,
  - Henderson Upper and Ohrenberger Roof Replacements
  - English HS Roof and Window Replacements
Core Program Process

The MSBA’s grant program for school building construction and renovation projects is a non-entitlement competitive program.

The MSBA’s Board of Directors approves grants based on need and urgency as expressed by the City, Town, Regional School District or independent agricultural and technical school and validated by the MSBA.

Once the MSBA Board of Directors invites a District to participate in the MSBA’s grant program, the District and the MSBA work together, in a collaborative process, as outlined above.
Facilities that are the best fit for the Core Program

Blackstone
- Overcrowding due to 6th grade
- Poor interior learning conditions
- General building system upgrades

Otis (Paris St)
- Overcrowding due to 6th grade
- Lacking high quality 21st century learning spaces
Massachusetts School Building Authority Next Steps

- City Council and School Committee vote to approve submission of Statement of Interest to MSBA
- ARP SOIs are submitted to MSBA by March 25th 2022
- Core SOIs are submitted to MSBA by April 28th 2022, we will be returning to the Council
- Summer-Fall 2022 MSBA reviews SOIs submitted from across the Commonwealth
- Late fall 2022/early winter 2023 MSBA will make decisions on both ARP and Core SOI submissions