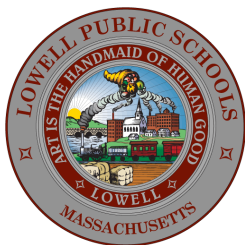


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To: Members of the Lowell School Committee

From: Joel D. Boyd, Superintendent of Schools

Date: March 11, 2022

Subject: Statement of Interest - Benjamin F. Butler Middle School

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As you are aware, the City of Lowell is in the process of preparing applications for the Massachusetts Building Authority's (MSBA) Accelerated Repair Program (ARP), which aims to ease the financial burden of repairing or replacing large building systems which have gone beyond their useful life, including roofs, boilers, windows and doors. Part of the requirement of the application is a vote by the governing body of the municipality to take a vote to support the Superintendent of Schools to submit a Statement of Interest, which serves as the starting point for a possible invitation into the program. As such, I am recommending the following vote take place with regards to the Benjamin F. Butler Middle School , which has a boiler system and roof that are beyond their useful working life.