



MSBA Application LHS Freshman Academy

To: Members of the Lowell School Committee

From: Jeannine M. Durkin, Acting Superintendent

Date: January 11, 2019

Re: Statement of Interest –Freshman Academy

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 Lowell School Committee to take a vote in order 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 Freshman Academy, **which has a roof that is beyond its useful working life and experiences leaking during rain events.**

Vote No. 5 – Freshman Academy

Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on January 16th, 2019, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the School Committee of Lowell, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated February 15th, 2019 for the Lowell High School Freshman Academy located at 40 Paige St., Lowell, MA 01852 which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future under Priority 5 Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility; specifically pertaining to failures in the roofing system and two boilers which are past their working life; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City/Town/Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.