

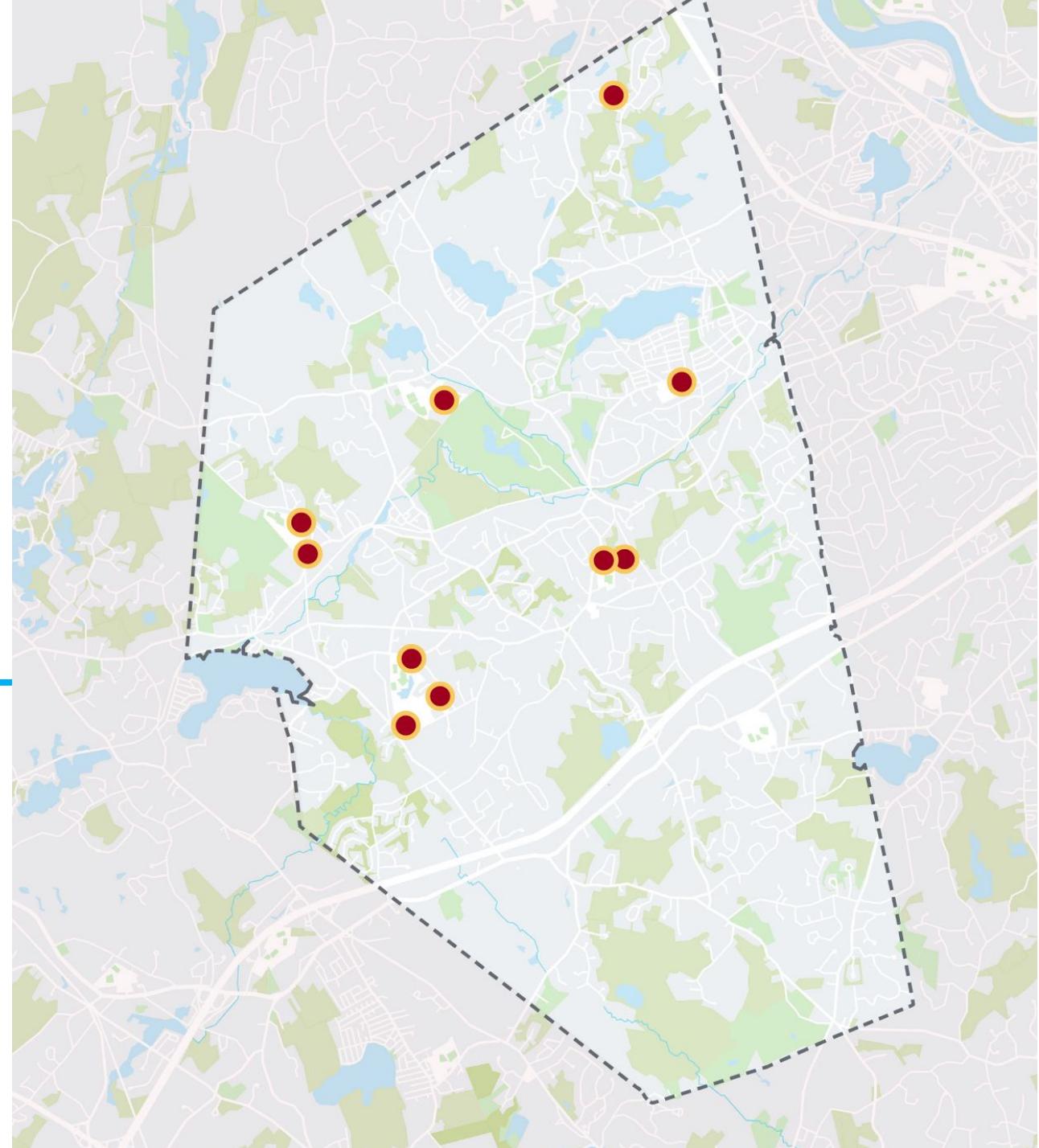
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Westford Public Schools

Westford Public Schools Master Plan

MSBA Statement of Interest Discussion

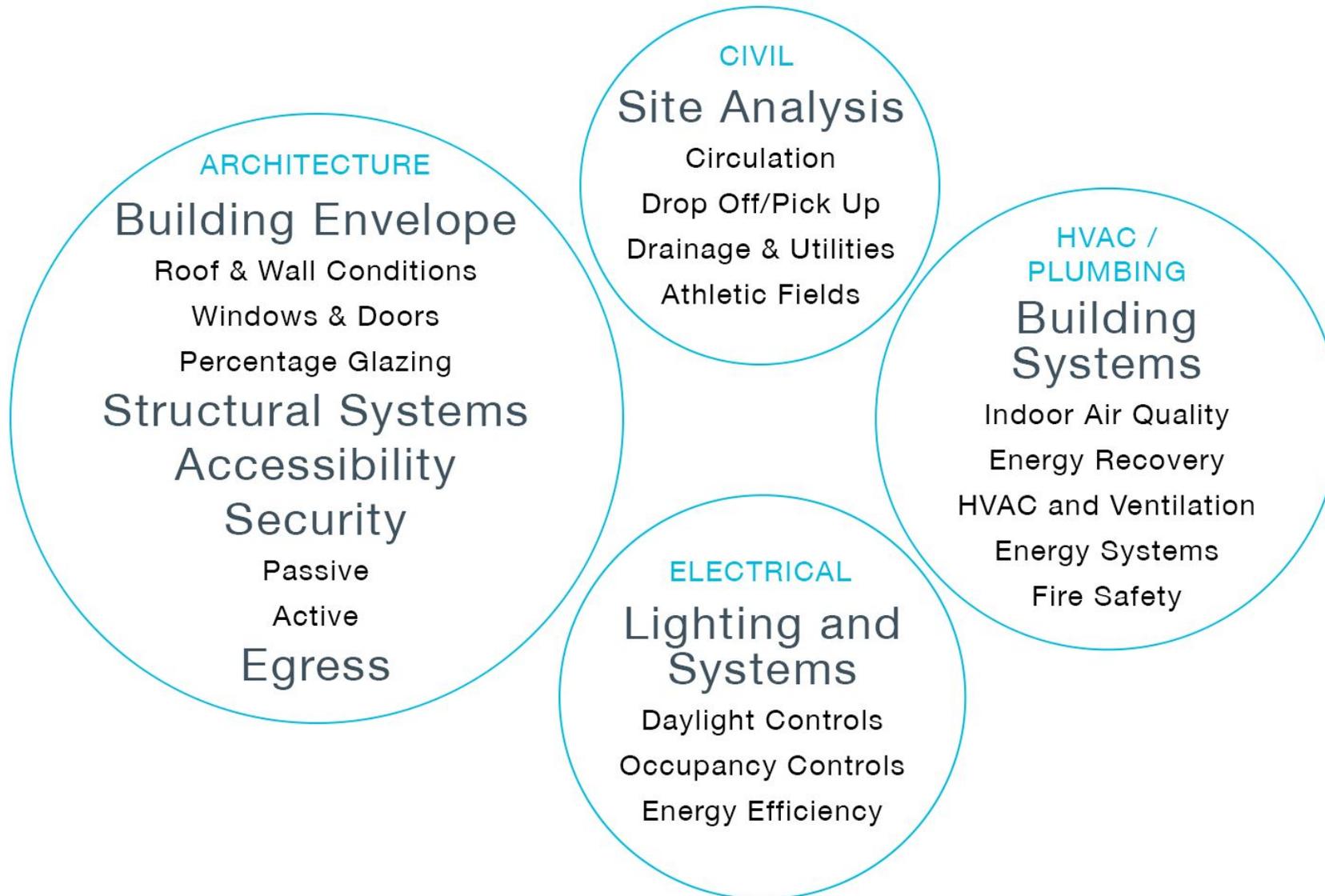
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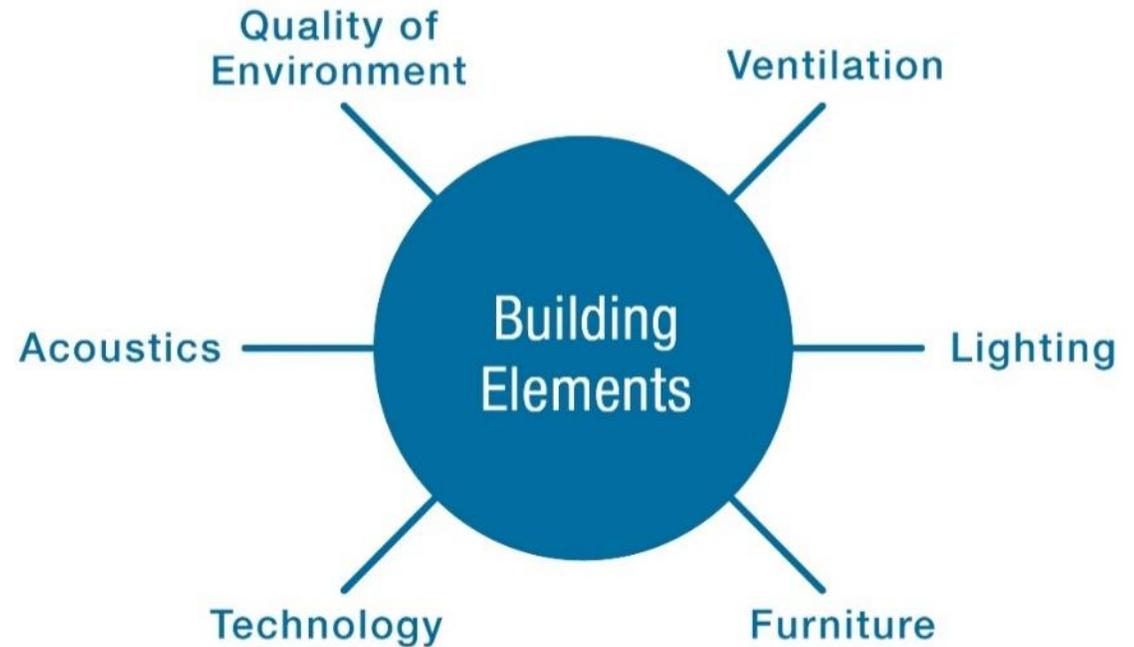
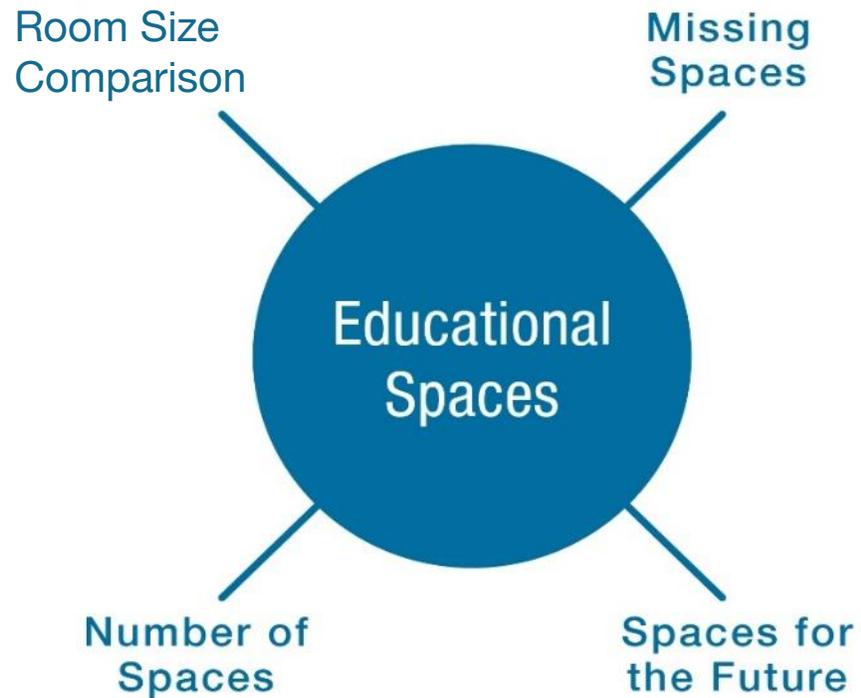
Agenda

- Identification of School
 - Facilities Assessment
 - Educational Adequacy
- MSBA Statement of Interest
 - Process
 - Schedule
- Next Steps

Elements of Facilities Assessments



Educational Effectiveness Criteria



Schools Identified as in Need of Comprehensive Renovations or more

Abbot Elementary School

Colonel John Robinson School

Norman Day Elementary School

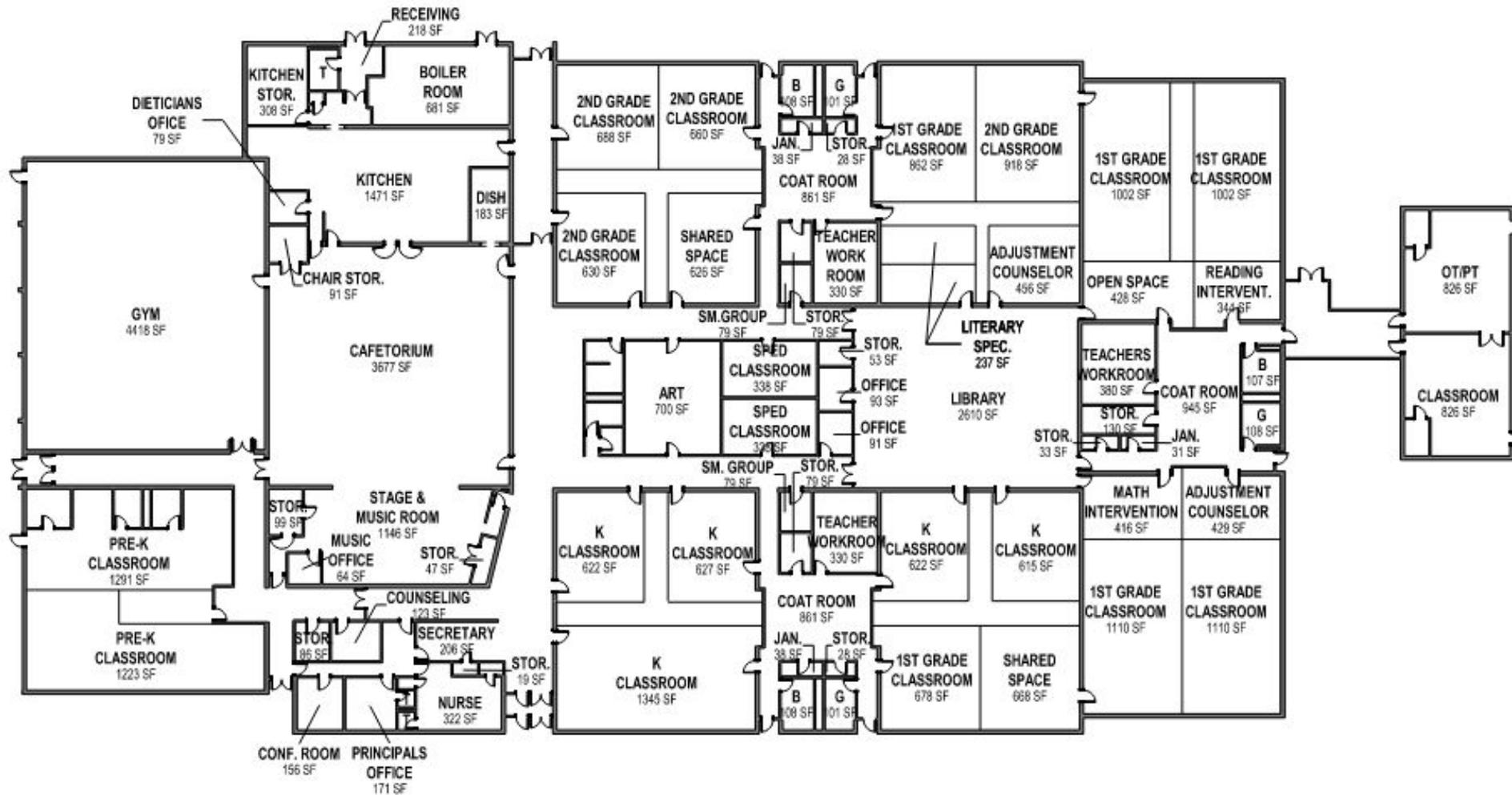


- » **Exterior Envelop, Interior materials** – in need of repair, replacement, issues of accessibility
- » **Plumbing** – most all plumbing is original - most is beyond their expected and useful life; some is non-ADA compliant.
- » **Fire Protection** - There is no fire protection system
- » **Heating and ventilating** - The building is served by original (1969) equipment - most are beyond their expected and useful life, no air-conditioning
- » **Electrical** - original (1969) in poor condition, dated and beyond their useful life expectancy. Insufficient to serve contemporary educational needs.

Educational Adequacy – Robinson ES

- Explore alternate grade configuration
- Open Plan Design - no walls between the learning environments
- Many classroom spaces are more than 20% smaller than the MSBA guidelines
- Improve opportunities for STEM education in classrooms
- Need to improve acoustics in learning environments
- Need to improve heating & ventilation, add air conditioning

Robinson School

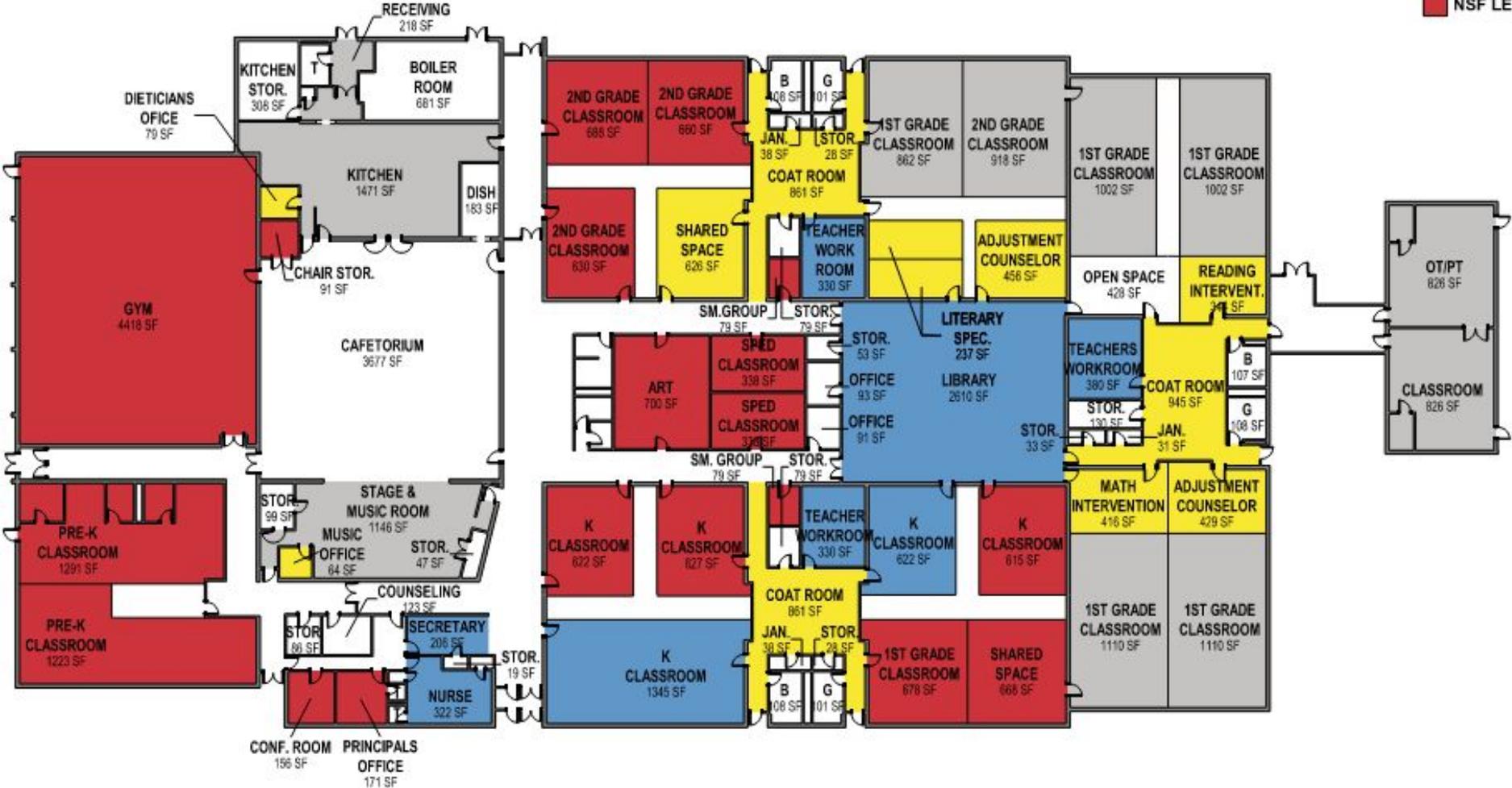


FLOOR PLAN

Comparison Plan

MSBA COMPARISON PLAN

- NSF NOT INCLUDED IN MSBA SPACE SUMMARY
- NSF GREATER THAN +10% OF MSBA SPACE SUMMARY
- NSF WITHIN +10% TO -20% OF MSBA SPACE SUMMARY
- NSF LESS THAN -20% OF MSBA SPACE SUMMARY



MSBA Statement of Interest (SOI)

The SOI is the first step in the MSBA Grant process

The Massachusetts School Building Authority's (the "MSBA's") grant program is a non-entitlement, competitive program, and its grants are distributed by the MSBA [Board of Directors](#) based on need and urgency, as expressed by the district and validated by the MSBA. The MSBA completes an exhaustive review of available information regarding all districts that submit a Statement of Interest ("SOI") for the Core Program each year.

https://www.massschoolbuildings.org/Working_With_Us/districts



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MSBA Statement of Interest (SOI)

The goals of this MSBA review include:

- To determine those schools that are the most urgent and needy relative to the pool of SOI submittals filed in that year. The MSBA considers many factors when looking at the totality of the SOIs including, but not limited to, the age of the building, the amount of space per student, the current and projected enrollment, the condition of the major systems of the school, the general environment of the building and the appropriateness of the building to the educational mission;
- To collaborate with districts on the potential project that they have identified as the priority school if they are filing more than one SOI for that given year;
- To understand if the MSBA is currently partnering with the district on another project already underway; and
- To understand the range of options each district faces when planning for district-wide educational facilities.

MSBA SOI Process & Schedule

SOI Submission
to MSBA

SOI Submission
Period Opens
(January)

SOI Submission
Period Closes
(4/14)

MSBA SOI Process

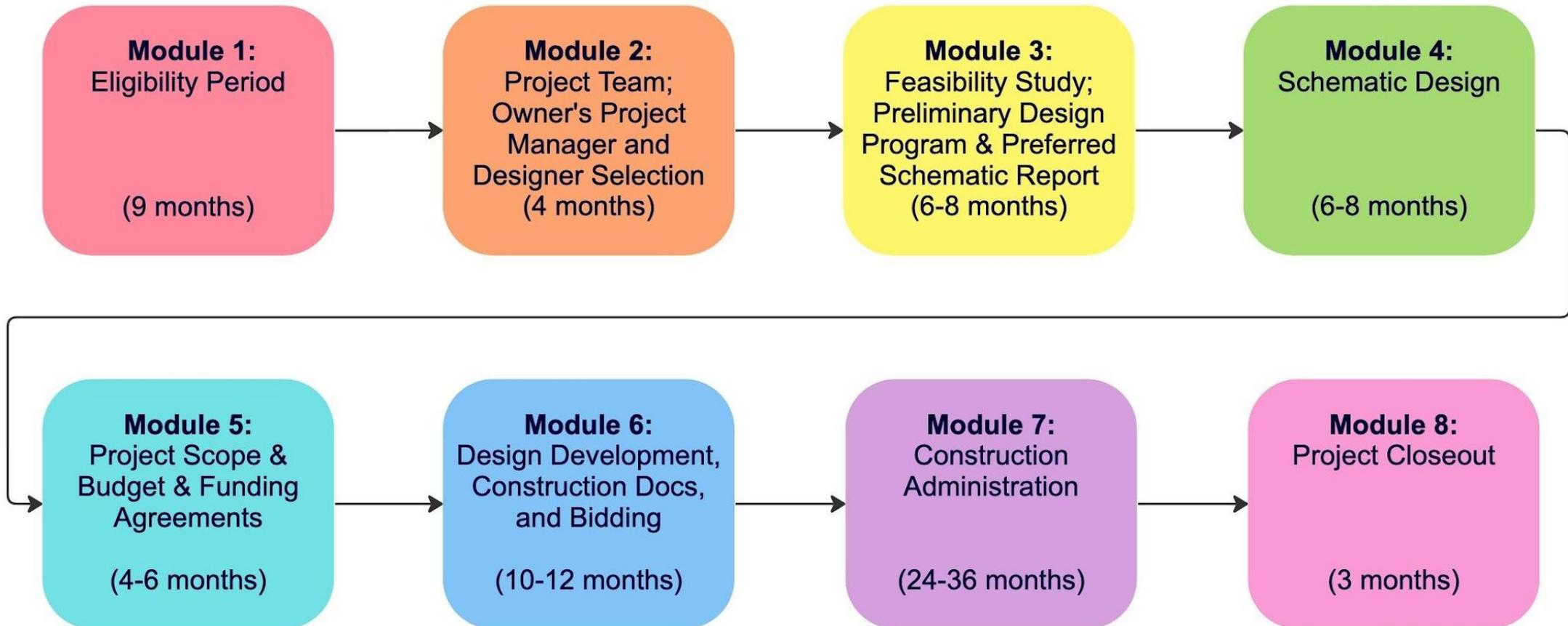
1: Review
Submissions for
Completeness

2: Review SOI
Submissions and
Documents for
Content

3: Conduct
Senior Study
Visits (if required)

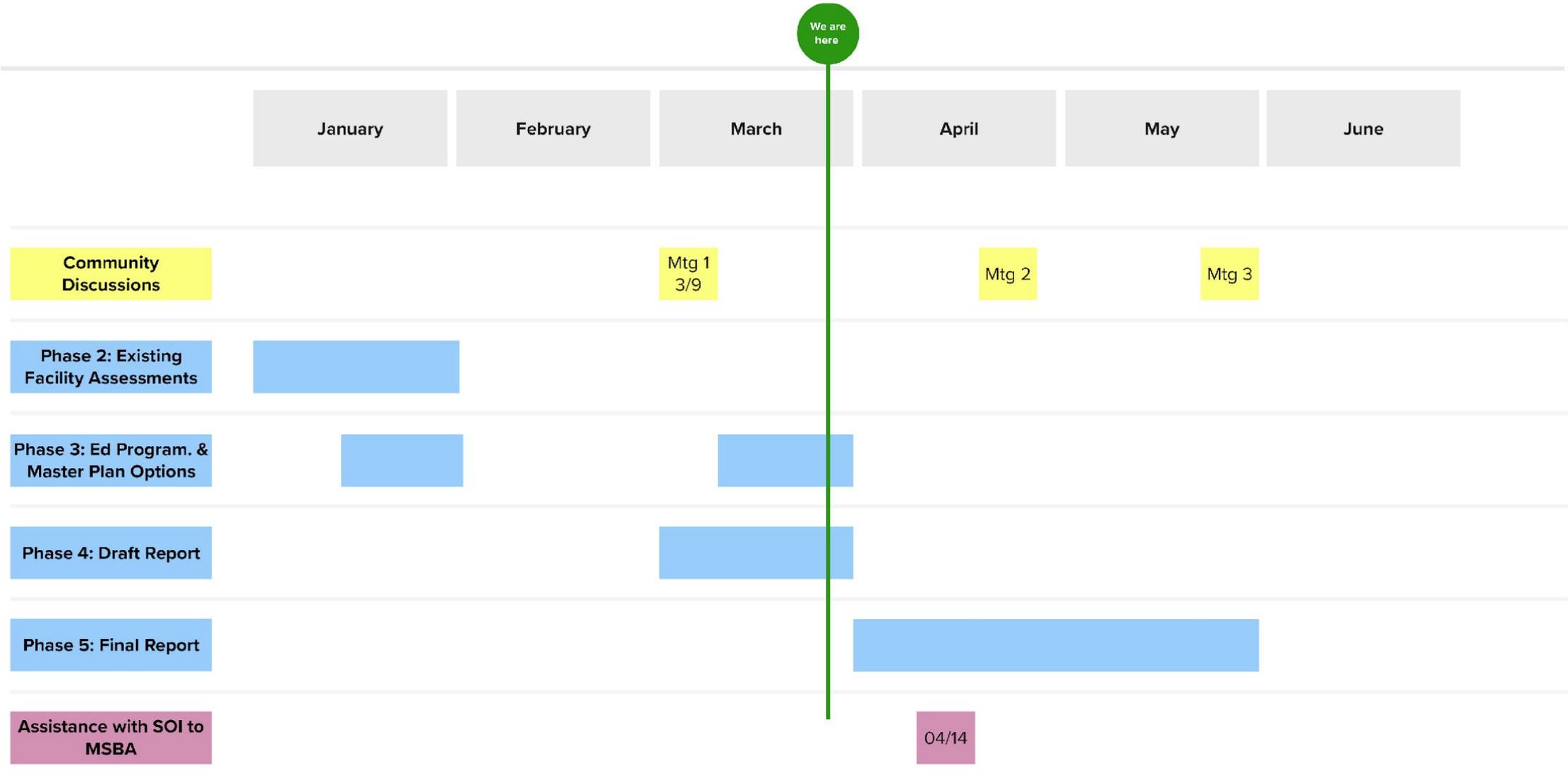
4. Recommend
SOIs for
Invitation into
Eligibility Period

MSBA Full Process & Schedule



* The duration of a project can range from 5 1/2 to 7 years, depending on complexity and approvals by the community and the MSBA.

Study Completion Schedule (revised)



Next Steps for Filing the SOI w/ the MSBA

- Draft of the SOI is underway
- Requires approvals by the School Committee and Select Board (including meeting minutes)
- Signatures by: Superintendent, School Committee Chair & Chair of the Select Board
- Submit to the MSBA by April 14