

WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Weston High School Window and Door Replacement Project
Special Town Meeting
Location: Town Hall Meeting Room
Date: Thursday, October 3, 2013
Time: 7:00 – 7:30 P.M.

Purpose of the meeting: To consider and vote on resolution to revise scope of Window and Door Replacement Project at WHS with existing funding.

Need:

- NEASC accreditation report cited deficiencies in ventilation and lighting that adversely impacts classroom instruction
- Windows and doors are 40+ years old in academic classrooms where students spend most of their day
- Noise from unit ventilators disrupts instruction
- Heating and ventilation system is outdated
- Classes lack natural sunlight
- Lack of air conditioning prohibits year-round usage

Funding sources:

- No new funding requested from the Town
- Original bond
- 2012 supplemental appropriation
- State reimbursement grants
- Reallocation of existing funds in WPS capital budget
- Project will be funded by reallocating existing funds

Scope this project:

- Improves 12 core academic classroom spaces in area E
- Renovates exterior walls of classrooms by removing existing windows and brick to install a window system similar to middle school
- Updates HVAC systems with energy efficient, rooftop units and eliminates existing outdated unit ventilators

Benefits of the project:

- Significantly enhances the learning environment in 12 classroom areas, 6 periods a day, for 24 students per class, which amounts to 288 students per period, or 1728 students per day
- Reduces noise, increases natural sunlight, and improves egress
- Allows opportunities for summer programs
- Renovates 1/3 of the core academic space at WHS

Cost:

- Total estimated cost of this project is approximately \$1,421,334

Timeline:

- Target date for completing this project is the summer 2014

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