

WESTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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June 8, 2018

Dear Editor,

At the recent Town Meeting, Westwood residents sent a loud message to the School Department: "We support the plan to modernize our schools."

By voting to approve money for a feasibility study with the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA), Westwood residents demonstrated their commitment to public education. For that, we say thank you.

Throughout this process, we have worked to engage with the community and make our residents and families part of the conversation about how we can best transform three of our oldest elementary school buildings. Now that you have made your voices heard, we will continue to keep the lines of communication open and active.

Over the next few months, we will gather and submit the paperwork required by the MSBA before the feasibility study can begin. Once school resumes in the fall, we will update you on our progress and continue to ask for your input and support.

Thank you again for supporting our schools and being part of the process. We are excited to move forward!

Sincerely,

Emily J. Parks, Superintendent of Schools Charles Donahue, Chair, Westwood School Committee