

The Easton Public Schools Building Committee is looking for staff, families, students, and community members to participate in the *Educational Visioning Workshops* for the EPS Early Elementary Building Project.

This group will participate in three Educational Visioning Workshops run by New Vista Design and Perkins Eastman Architects. Each workshop (WS) will be a collaborative session designed to inform the Feasibility Study that has been awarded by the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA). Participants will be led through a step-by-step visioning process aimed at capturing their best thinking about the Easton Public Schools’ current and future educational goals and priorities for our PK-2 students, and connecting them to best practices and possibilities in innovative school facility design. All workshops are designed to be highly participatory, engaging, and informative.

If you are interested in being a part of the Educational Visioning Workshops and are able to attend all meetings (see below), please contact Julie Shine at jshine@easton.k12.ma.us by Sunday, September 23rd. That will provide time to alert those interested if they will be part of the group or not. While it is critical to have various representatives at the workshops, spaces will be limited.

<p>Workshop 1- Wednesday September 26th 4:00pm-8:00pm Location: Oliver Ames Cafeteria</p>	<p>Workshop 2- Tuesday October 2nd 4:00pm-8:00pm Location: Oliver Ames Cafeteria</p>	<p>Workshop 3- Monday October 29th 4:00pm-8:00pm Location: Oliver Ames Cafeteria</p>
<p>Topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Priority Goals for the renovated and/or new facility ● 21st century teaching and learning practices that are now in practice or envisioned for the district ● 21st Century Learning Goals that distill the group’s best thinking with regard to Easton Public School’s current and future educational programming and priorities ● Forward Thinking Programs and Initiatives within EPS elementary schools ● Strengths, Challenges, Opportunities, and Goals (SCOG Analysis) associated with EPS elementary school’s current academic programming as well as the district’s vision for its future 	<p>Topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 21st Century Design Patterns that innovative schools throughout the country have put into practice in order to make their forward-thinking learning goals come alive on the level of facility design ● Blue Sky Ideas that participants would like to see in new school program and facility ● Guiding Principles and priorities for the design of the renovated and/or new facility 	<p>Topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Key Spaces and Adjacencies for the renovated and/or new facility ● Bubble Diagramming of conceptual design ideas for the renovated and/or new facility