

# The David Mindess School Building Project

Presentation to the Ashland Board of Selectmen on  
January 17, 2018

# Timeline for MSBA Deliverables

- **December 13, 2017** Ashland Invited into the MSBA Grant Program
- **May 1, 2018** Ashland's 270 Day Phase 1 Starts
  - Initial Compliance Certification – **May 31, 2018**
  - School Building Committee – **July 2, 2018**
  - Educational Profile Questionnaire – **July 30, 2018**
  - Online Enrollment Projection – **July 30, 2018**
  - Enrollment Certified – **October 29, 2018**
  - Maintenance and Capital Plan – **October 29, 2018**
  - Local Authorization Vote – **January 28, 2019** (Can Be Earlier – May 2 Town Meeting)
  - Feasibility Study Agreement with MSBA – **January 28, 2019**

# What is Most Critical at This Time?

- Board of Selectmen authorizes superintendent to be the main point of contact with MSBA to prepare the following:
  - Draft Warrant Article for Feasibility Study to present at May 2, 2019 Town Meeting...(Anticipated Cost is between \$750,000-\$1,000,000)
  - Feasibility Study is a comprehensive study to evaluate the David Mindess School's structural, mechanical, and programmatic deficiencies, survey the campus, develop enrollment projections, identify an educational vision, review grade configuration, outline scope of building project, and provide preliminary schematics
  - Should Article pass, then Town Ballot Vote on May 15, 2018
  - Advertise to Community Seeking Members for the School Building Committee – School Committee will make recommendation for Board of Selectmen final approval

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- A website has been set up for the community to stay informed of process and decisions.
  - <https://sites.google.com/a/ashland.k12.ma.us/mindess-school-building-project/>
  - Create a link to the Town Website
- Questions?