



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

April 4, 2022

## TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) two Statements of Interest.

The Statement of Interest describes and explains the deficiencies and the priority categories for which the City of Boston may be invited to apply to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future.

The priority school will be the Blackstone School submitted under the following MSBA Statute Priorities:

- Priority # 4 Prevention of severe overcrowding expected to result from increased enrollments
- Priority # 5 Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility, and;
- Priority # 7 Replacement of or addition to obsolete buildings in order to provide for a full range of programs consistent with state and approved local requirements.

The second school will be the Otis School submitted under the following MSBA Statute Priorities:

- Priority # 2 Elimination of existing severe overcrowding
- Priority # 5 Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility, and;
- Priority # 7 Replacement of or addition to obsolete buildings in order to provide for a full range of programs consistent with state and approved local requirements.



I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may submit the Statements of Interest expeditiously and continue the process of seeking funds for the improvement of school facilities within the City of Boston.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Wu', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDERED:** Having convened in an open meeting prior to June 25, 2022, the City Council of the City of Boston, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated on, or before June 25, 2022 for the Blackstone School at 380 Shawmut Ave South End, MA 02118, and the Otis School at 218 Marion St, East Boston, MA 02128.

The Statement of Interest for the Blackstone School describes and explains deficiencies submitted under Priority # 4 Prevention of severe overcrowding expected to result from increased enrollments; Priority # 5 Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility, and; Priority # 7 Replacement of or addition to obsolete buildings in order to provide for a full range of programs consistent with state and approved local requirements.

The Statement of Interest for the Otis School describes and explains deficiencies submitted under Priority # 2 Elimination of existing severe overcrowding; Priority # 5 Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility, and; Priority # 7 Replacement of or addition to obsolete buildings in order to provide for a full range of programs consistent with state and approved local requirements.

The City Council hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting the Statement of Interest Forms, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City of Boston to file an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY   
**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**