

Building Project update: Over the last two months the architects have been finalizing the design of the building. They have met multiple times with the teachers and administrators who will be occupying the new and renovated spaces in the schools. It is exciting to see the interiors of the building come into sharper focus as details are finalized. At the same time, the Building Committee began a search for a Construction Manager (CM). From 12 applicants, a short list of 4 were interviewed twice by the subcommittee mandated for this search. The whole Building Committee will vote on the winning candidate at its meeting on March 30. Once the CM is on board then the specific plans for the construction schedule and phasing will become much clearer. One exciting fact that came out of the CM interviews that all the candidates felt that the new middle school could be completed by January 2012, some 6 months ahead of schedule!