





State approves East Bridgewater's plans for new school

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EAST BRIDGEWATER — The Massachusetts School Building Authority announced its approval of plans to build a new middle-senior high school in East Bridgewater after an executive board vote Wednesday.

The next step in the process is for the town and the School Building Authority to enter into a Project Funding Agreement, which will detail the project's scope and budget, and set forth the terms and conditions under which the town will receive its grant from the authority.

The School Building Authority will contribute up to \$43.3 million to the project, a reimbursement rate of nearly 65 percent.

Voters at Monday's special town meeting authorized borrowing the remaining \$33.8 million for the project. Voters will be asked to give final approval at a special election Saturday.

The school will house 950 students in grades 7 through 12 and will be built according to MSBA model school guidelines to reduce construction costs and allow work to begin more quickly.

"There isn't a school district more deserving of this project than East Bridgewater," said state Rep. Geoff Diehl, R-Whitman. "To say the current state of the East Bridgewater High School facility is below average would be far too kind. I am thankful to the MSBA for their approval and know that an investment in this high school today is an investment in our community's future."

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